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The Honorable Rex Scott
 Supervisor
 Pima County, Arizona
 District 1
 33 N. Stone Ave., 11th Floor
 Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Scott-

I am writing in strong support of JobPath, Inc. to receive additional funding from Pima County. As a church in your district, we have supported JobPath, Inc. for several years because of their incredible impact on our local community in Tucson, Arizona. Many people have been trained and now have vibrant and highly skilled careers in such fields as nursing and aircraft maintenance including one of our congregants who has become an aircraft mechanic, and this is all due to the work of JobPath, Inc.

The total economic impact for the fiscal year 2019 was estimated at \$17.6 million, driven by an increase in annual direct wages of \$3.4 million for JobPath, Inc. graduates placed in jobs. JobPath, Inc. also helps low-income adults overcome barriers to succeed in degree and certification programs. This has become increasingly more important during COVID-19! JobPath, Inc. has a strong reputation in our community with outcomes that make a difference for entire families. In 2019:

- 90% of JobPath, Inc. students graduate from their programs
- 85% get a job in their field within 6 months of graduating
- In 2019, JobPath, Inc. graduates increased their annual salaries by \$42,200

This is why I fully support and hope you will vote in favor of this additional funding for Job Path, Inc.

Sincerely,

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