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I am Sharon Fickes, legal voting resident of Pima County AZ Contact [REDACTED]
Following is my comment for the 11-02-21 Meeting

Agenda Item #9 \$500,000 to Pima Homicide Survivors, Inc.

The organization involved in this \$500,000 appears to be worthy. The data showing a spike in suicides is probably understandable due to the lockdowns and mandates promoted by Pima County Board of Supervisors this past year. My comment and question has more to do with the availability of \$500,000 in the Pima County budget to just pluck it out of somewhere and into the support of this request. Why does the Pima County have enough in the budget to support this? As we approach the end of year and budgeting for 2022, I suggest the Board of Supervisors tighten up their contingency funds so the budget accurately identifies who and how much will be supported by our tax dollars. Our 2022/2023 budget should be reduced not increased.

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