

Date: April 1, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Jennifer Allen
Pima County Supervisor for District 3 and Chair of the Pima County Board of Supervisors
33 N. Stone Ave, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: **Agenda/Addendum Item: Prosperity Proclamation**

Dear Melissa,

Please place the following item on the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of April 21, 2026:

Prosperity Proclamation

Two people will be receiving the proclamation: City of Tucson Vice Mayor Lane Santa Cruz and a representative of the Community Coalition for Prosperity.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 1 in 5 children in Pima County are growing up in poverty and at risk of remaining in poverty and research shows that certain policies and investments not only assist those in need, but also reduce costs to the community as a whole and return greater long-term value, especially when focused on low-income families with children; and

WHEREAS, the Prosperity Initiative is a shared effort by Pima County, the City of Tucson, and the Community Coalition for Prosperity (CC4P) to reduce generational poverty; and

WHEREAS, Pima County, the City of Tucson and CC4P recently co-created a vision, mission, and guiding principles, reflecting a shared commitment to the Prosperity Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the vision is a community where every family prospers; and

WHEREAS, the mission is to decrease generational poverty by addressing root causes, reducing barriers, and improving opportunities for families to thrive economically; and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles include:

1. Prioritizing the Prosperity Initiative's vision, mission, and policies to guide decisions, including resource allocation.
2. Actively engaging community members who are experiencing poverty through open communication and in participatory decision-making when developing plans, initiatives, programs, projects, and interventions.
3. Endeavoring to achieve the highest possible social and economic returns through strategic investments, evidence-based approaches, and by tracking and reporting progress.
4. Addressing systemic inequities, particularly those caused by racism, by changing the systems that perpetuate generational poverty through identifying strategic leverage points, prioritizing partnerships with historically marginalized communities, and advocating for systemic change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims:

“A SHARED VISION, MISSION AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROSPERITY INITIATIVE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITY OF TUCSON AND THE COMMUNITY COALITION FOR PROSPERITY”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2026.

The Honorable Jennifer Allen, Chair

Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors