

May 6, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: JobPath's Vital Role in our Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to show my support for the JobPath mission and program, as well as the vital role they play when it comes to creating a skilled and prepared workforce to support many Pima County businesses.

As the President and CEO of AGM Container Controls (AGM), I support JobPath because they provide wraparound case management and financial support for adult students who are frequently just one emergency away (i.e., car breakdown, illness, loss of job, etc.) from having to drop out of their given job training program or pursuit of a college degree. In this regard, JobPath removes the barriers to such students' success by helping such students with their school and non-school related expenses.

In addition, we here at AGM are always open to hiring JobPath students and graduates, knowing that such individuals are more likely to have the requisite skillsets we need for them to succeed.

In closing, JobPath paves the way for our community and businesses to thrive in Pima County, which results in higher tax revenues and buying power, as well as decreases the need for public service expenditures. Accordingly, Pima County's support of JobPath makes good use of our taxpayer dollars because the investment is, in turn, returned right back to our community.

Therefore, for the fiscal year 2025, I would encourage you to vote to continue subsidizing JobPath's general funds at the same level you did so for the fiscal year 2024.

Sincerely,

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