



ARIZONA TOWN HALL

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



Arizona Town Hall educates, engages, connects, and empowers people to resolve important issues through consensus, not division, using a process based on respectful dialogue that values diverse perspectives, builds relationships, and fosters leadership development.

IMPACT

The year 2021 continued to highlight the importance of Arizona Town Hall's mission.

During 2021 we engaged over 2,700 people in the following ways:

- 15 interactive community town halls on *Creating Vibrant Communities*.
- 6 Arizona & Mexico *Cross-Border Connecting* programs.
- 3 learning and listening sessions on systemic racism.
- 7 training programs on leadership and facilitation techniques.
- Over 30 interactive programs on topics that ranged from economic resiliency, homelessness, local government planning, equity, investment of federal funds, and workforce development.

These gatherings were designed to galvanize and empower participants to be constructive members of their communities, to engage with others to address pressing issues, and to implement changes not only locally but also on a statewide and regional basis.



*2021 Annual Meeting Highlights,
Online through Zoom*

*Left: Passing of the bell from
Board Chair Pat Norris to
incoming Board Chair Evelyn
Casuga*



*Right: Presentation of the Shirley
Agnos Arizona Town Hall Legacy
Award to Bruce Dusenberry*



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Mohave County Community Town Hall on "Creating Vibrant Communities," Online through Zoom



Gila Valley Community Town Hall on "Creating Vibrant Communities," In person, Thatcher, AZ

Arizona Town Hall's well-known consensus model continued to adapt to the needs of current events and to create even greater opportunities for participation.

In 2021, Arizona Town Hall expanded the reach of its mission with programs across all corners of the state and Mexico. The *Cross-Border Connecting* series deepened commercial and cultural connections between Arizona and Mexico with a series of virtual offerings that covered topics like Consul services on both sides of the border, cuisine, tourism, education, and economic development.

Informed by the comprehensive background report, community town halls on *Creating Vibrant Communities* engaged diverse participants from Yuma, Sierra Vista, Tucson, Thatcher, Phoenix, Prescott, the Verde Valley, Lake Havasu City, and many more areas of the state. The statewide town hall was held virtually in January of 2022.

Responding to community needs, Arizona Town Hall also conducted programs on equity and diversity, leadership, and facilitation techniques.

All of these programs captured input from Arizona's many diverse communities and empowered participants to take action on their recommendations. Reports of recommendations from programs are widely distributed to local stakeholders, community groups, and elected leaders as valuable resource materials.

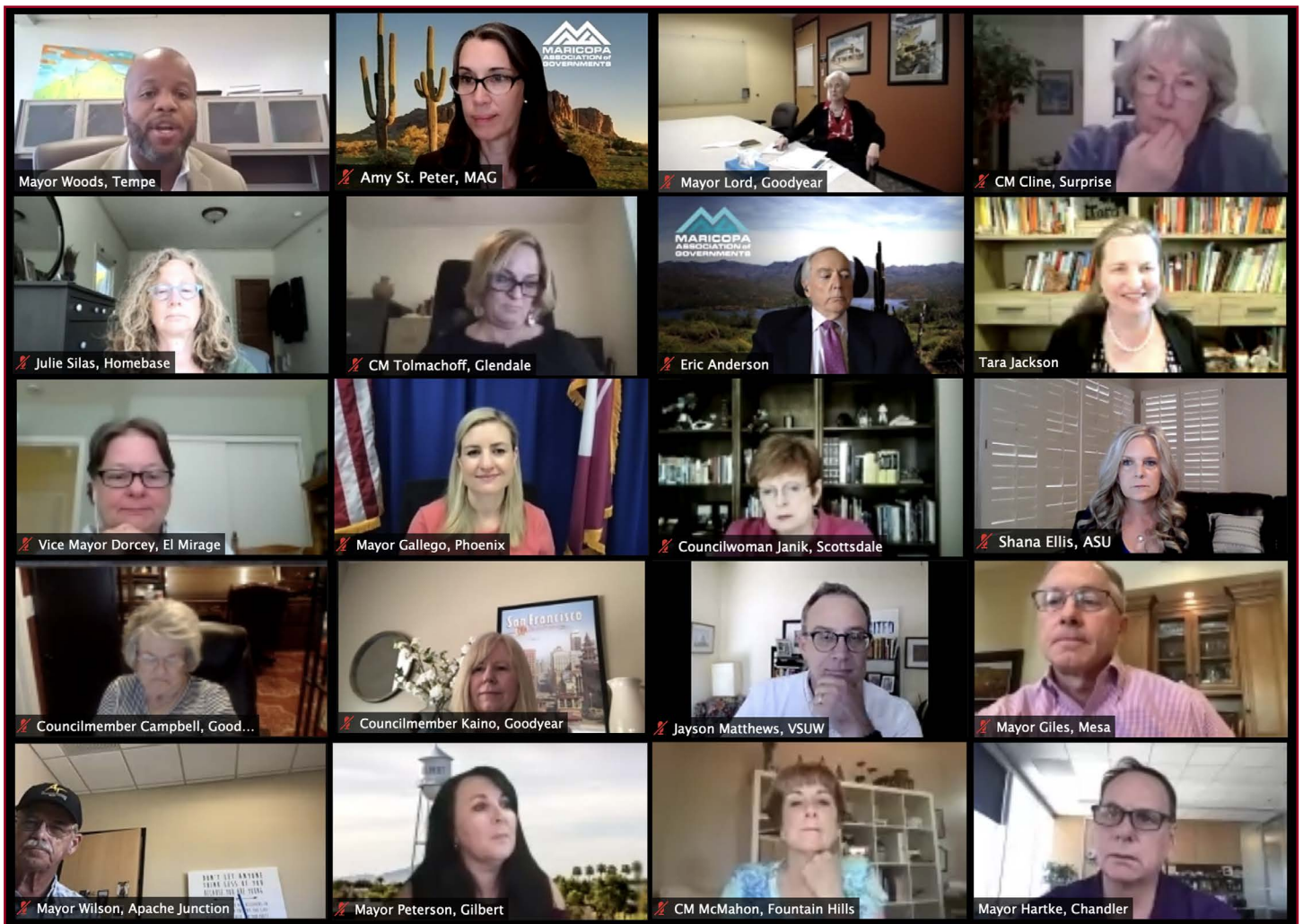


Panelists Jorge Mendoza Yescas, Consul General of Mexico in Phoenix; Rafael Barceló Durazo, Consul of Mexico in Tucson; José Antonio Larios Ponce, Consul of Mexico in Yuma; and Ricardo Pineda Albarrán, Consul of Mexico in Douglas during *Cross-Border Connecting: "Consuls of Mexico in Arizona"* Virtual Town Hall, Online through Zoom

MISSION-FOCUSED FINANCIAL RESILIENCE THROUGH CONSULTING

Consulting partnerships furthered the mission of educating, connecting, engaging, and empowering people to solve critical challenges that faced their organizations which provided Arizona Town Hall with much needed revenue.

During 2021, Arizona Town Hall provided consulting services to entities interested in solution-based discussions, including: Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG), Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (AZHCC), Flagstaff Dark Skies Coalition, Vitalyst Health Foundation, the Desert Southwest Region "Growing Our Own" Initiative, the Town of Oro Valley, and the City of Apache Junction.



Participants of the Maricopa Association of Governments' Regional Homelessness Capstone Event consulting program

2021 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTORS

2021 NOTABLE GIFTS

In Memory of Jack Pfister

Jack Pfister was an Arizona leader for decades and a former board member of Arizona Town Hall. He was always committed to improving the quality of life and well-being of Arizona's communities and an avid supporter of civic engagement. His daughter, Suzanne Pfister, wanted to celebrate his legacy, donating \$10,000 in 2021 in memory of her father's tireless work so that Arizona Town Hall can continue educating, engaging, connecting, and empowering Arizonans.

COMMUNICATORS – \$1,000 AND ABOVE

Arlan Colton
Gregory Falls
David B. Gass
Joseph E. La Rue
Jan Miller

Newton Family Foundation
Patricia K. Norris
Scott Rhodes
Jeffrey Scudder
T. VanHook Schuld

CONSENSUS BUILDERS – \$500-\$999.99

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Gordon Lewis
Elizabeth McNamee

Kevin L. Olson
Lucia Spikes
Daran Wastchak

CIVIC MESSENGERS – \$200-\$499.99

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Peter J. Burns
Bruce L. Dusenberry
Jennifer Frownfelter

Richard Gordon
Kathy Haake
David A. Howell
Jay Kittle

Merrilyn Ridgeway
Linda Tansik
Madeleine Wanslee

TOWN HALL CITIZENS – \$1-\$199.99

Hannah Abrahamson
Jacky Alling
Barbara Becker
Betsy Bolding
David A. Brown
Linda Buchanan
Gwen Calhoun
Mary Chicoine
Harold Christ
Camille Cox
Kimberly Crecca
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Gail Digate

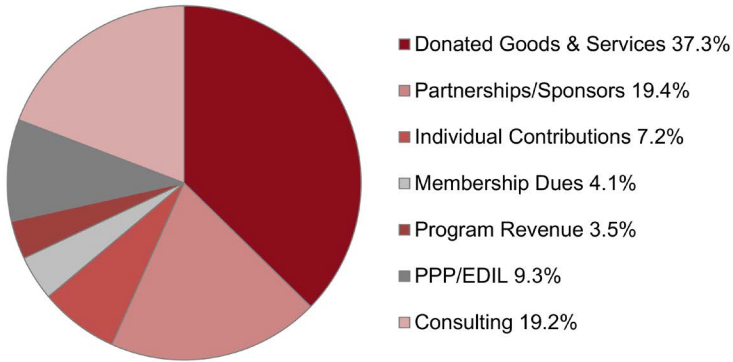
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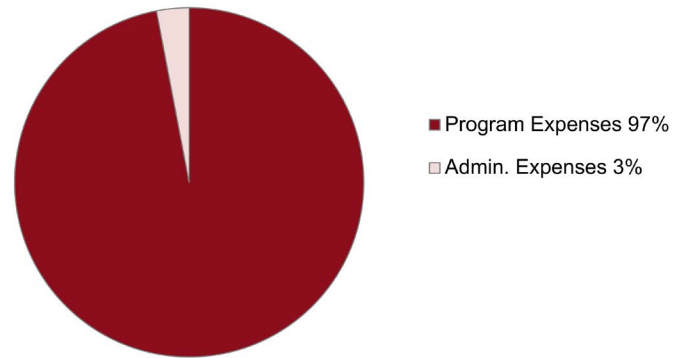
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2021 INCOME AND EXPENSES

2021 Income Sources



2021 Expenses



2021 CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS

LIST INCLUDES SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PARTNERSHIPS

Premier Partners - \$25,000 - \$50,000

Vitalyst Health Foundation
Arizona Public Service (APS)

Collaborator Partners - \$10,000 - \$24,999

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Salt River Project (SRP)

Civic Leader Partners - \$5,000 - \$9,999

Cox Charities
Health Choice Arizona
Jennings Strouss PLC

Leadership Learning Systems, Inc.
Nelson Family Charitable Fund
Pima County

Supporter Partners - \$1,000 - \$2,499

Affinity Wealth Management
Arizona Association for the Education of Young
Children (AzAEYC)
Arizona Community Foundation of the Gila Valley
Center for the Future of Arizona
RL Jones Insurance Services Inc.
Visit Tucson

Associate Partners - \$500 - \$999

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Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce
Leadership West
Momentum Catalysts
Town of Oro Valley
Salt River Materials Group
City of San Luis
Sedona Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau
Sefton Engineering Consultants
Summit Economics, LLC
Verde Valley Regional Economic Organization
(VVREO)
West Valley Arts Council
WESTMARC

TOP 10 REASONS TO SUPPORT ARIZONA TOWN HALL

1. We have 60 years of proven success in creating consensus-based policy.
2. We educate, engage, connect, and empower individuals and communities.
3. We hone leadership skills for current and future leaders.
4. We build unity by embracing and celebrating diversity.
5. All voices are heard. All voices are equal.
6. We focus on creating solutions.
7. We offer opportunities for people to come together to discuss important issues in a positive and respectful way.
8. We provide comprehensive, neutral forums on Arizona's most complex and difficult issues.
9. Our discussions are relevant to all communities, organizations, and levels of government.
10. Our programs are unique experiences that inspire thousands of Arizonans into action.



Verde Valley Community Town Hall on "Creating Vibrant Communities" - a hybrid event with both in in-person and virtual participation, Clarkdale, AZ

SPECIAL THANKS TO SPECIFIC AND GENERAL 2021 PARTNERS

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