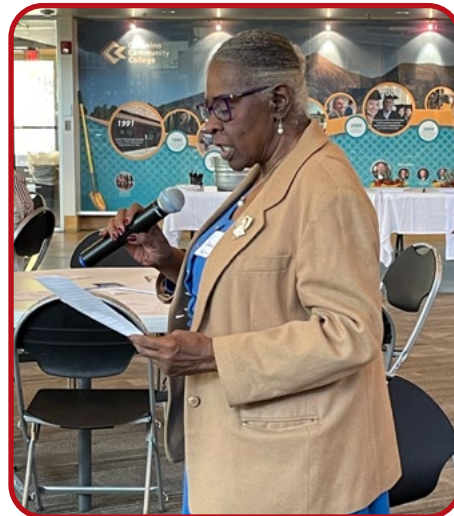
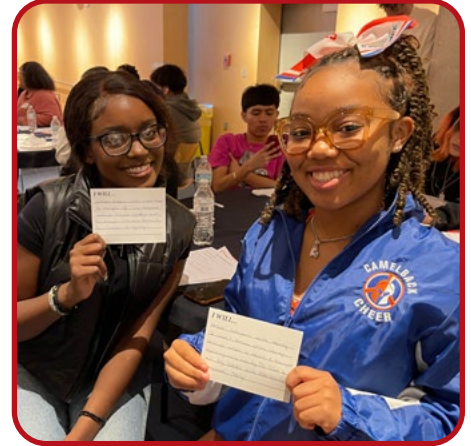


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IMPACT

Arizona Town Hall's mission of educating, engaging, connecting, and empowering people to solve challenging issues is more important than ever.

During 2023 we engaged over 3,000 people in the following ways:

- 33 interactive community programs on *Equity for All Arizonans*.
- 33 interactive consulting programs on topics such as economic resiliency, workforce development, local government planning, equity, and organizational strategy.
- 13 training programs on leadership and facilitation techniques, including programs with global leaders.
- 3 *Cross-Border Connecting* programs, two virtual and one highly successful in-person event hosted in Hermosillo, Mexico.
- 1 statewide multi-day interactive forum on *Bridging Divides to Build Community*.
- 5 interactive community programs and presentations on *Mental Health, Substance Use, and Homelessness*.
- Additional programs on past town hall topics like *Creating Vibrant Communities*.

Arizona Town Hall was able to achieve this level of engagement in no small part thanks to high-level professional volunteers who tirelessly aid the organization's limited staff. In 2023, over 110 unique volunteers clocked over 2,300 hours.

These gatherings are 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.

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.



Participant survey responses for 2023 community programs



A participant shares their individual commitment at the Phoenix Revitalization Corporation community town hall on "Equity for all Arizonans," Phoenix, AZ

On the cover, top to bottom: Participants at the Equity in Southern Arizona (Nogales), City of Phoenix community and future leaders town halls. Participants at the Arizona & Mexico Town Hall (Hermosillo, Mexico) and Flagstaff community town hall. Evelyn Casuga and Greg Falls at the 60 Cubed Society Member Reception (Phoenix).

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



Gateway Community College community town hall on "Equity for All Arizonans," Phoenix, AZ

In 2023, Arizona Town Hall programming brought together communities from across the state and internationally, including in-person, hybrid, and virtual opportunities for engagement.

The ***Cross-Border Connecting*** series deepened business and cultural connections with virtual offerings that covered preparing students for a career in the global economy and border port infrastructure. The in-person event in Hermosillo, Mexico connected business and political leaders from the region.

Community town halls on ***Equity for All Arizonans*** engaged diverse participants from Avondale, Bullhead City, Flagstaff, Kingman, Lake Havasu City, Mesa, Nogales, Phoenix, Pinetop, Show Low, Tucson, Wickenburg, Yuma, and many more areas of the state.

The ***Bridging Divides to Build Community*** multi-day interactive forum gathered statewide perspectives from all sides of the political spectrum the most promising strategies Arizonans can use to rebuild connections for the health of our communities.

Programs on ***Creating Vibrant Communities*** and ***Mental Health, Substance Use, and Homelessness*** connected people to needed resources, set priorities for continued success, and initiated action steps for impact.

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.



Opportunities for Youth future leaders town hall on "Equity for All Arizonans," Phoenix, AZ



Bullhead City community town hall on "Equity for All Arizonans" Bullhead City, AZ

MISSION-FOCUSED RESILIENCE

Consulting partnerships further our mission of educating, connecting, engaging, and empowering people to solve critical challenges facing their organizations. Arizona Town Hall’s facilitation expertise was repeatedly called on to connect stakeholders and plan for the future.

In 2023, consulting partners included Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED), Arizona ACEs Consortium, Arizona Planning Association, Boys & Girls Club of the Sun Corridor, Center for the Future of Arizona, the cities of Apache Junction, Holbrook, and Surprise, Greater Yuma Economic Development Corporation (GYEDC), Pinal County, Pinal-Gila Council for Senior Citizens, Project CENTRL, Sitgreaves Community Development Corporation, the towns of Camp Verde, Fountain Hills, Gilbert, Prescott Valley, and Superior, United Way of Pinal County, and YWCA-Wickenburg.



YWCA-Wickenburg’s “Building Healthy and Resilient Communities” consulting program, Wickenburg, AZ



YSEALI training session, Phoenix, AZ



Future leaders facilitation training, Sierra Vista, AZ

CREATING SOLUTIONS SINCE 1962

In 2022, Arizona Town Hall celebrated 60 years as one of Arizona’s most longstanding and trusted non-partisan sources for creating policy solutions.

To celebrate this landmark, Arizona Town Hall launched the 60-by-60 Campaign to support the mission of Arizona Town Hall—promoting the consensus-based discourse that creates stronger communities.

The first 60 to make this commitment join the 60 Cubed Society as a Founding Member.



Jeff Scudder, Evelyn Casuga, Sheila Breen, Barry Aarons, Greg Falls, Devan Wastchak, and Daran Wastchak at the 60 Cubed Society Member Reception

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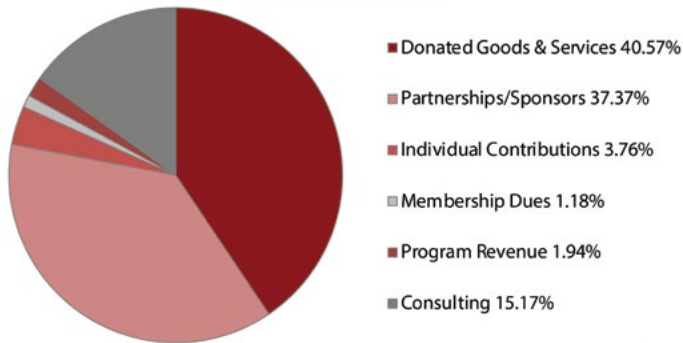
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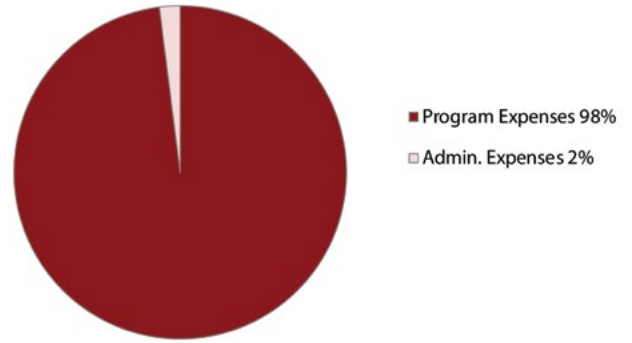
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Arizona Black Bar Association

Hughes Federal Credit Union

TOP 10 REASONS TO SUPPORT ARIZONA TOWN HALL

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



Left to right: Shirley Agnos Arizona Town Hall Legacy Award recipient Elizabeth McNamee with Tara Jackson, President. Board Chair-Elect Greg Falls and Immediate Past Board Chair Evelyn Casuga during the Passing of the Bell ceremony at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Participants select potential topics for 2026 town hall sessions.

"The most creative ideas and successful solutions are generated through collaboration."

- Excerpt from the Flagstaff Community Town Hall Report on "Equity for All Arizonans"



At "Bridging Divides to Build Community," participants created toolkits and recommended actions on how to bring community members together. For more information about this event and to read and download the final report visit: <https://www.aztownhall.org/BridgingDivides>

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