



**Economic and Workforce Development
Selection Committee (EWDSC)**

June 17, 2026

at City Hall and on Microsoft Teams

Tucson, AZ

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Meeting called to order by Jacquelyne Vega at 2:09 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

Mike Czechowski:	Representative, City Manager's Office (Chairperson)
David Godlewski:	Representative, City Manager's Office
Stephanie Healy:	Representative, Ward 3
Lovely Ganthier:	Representative, Ward 5
Eugene Kunde:	Representative, Ward 6
Jacquelyne Vega:	Representative, City Manager's Office (not part of quorum)
Irene Messina:	Representative, City Manager's Office (not part of quorum)

Absent:

Benjamin Galaz:	Representative, Ward 1
Andrea Leisner:	Representative, Ward 2
Bobby Verenna:	Representative, Ward 4

Quorum established.

2. Approval of June 8 meeting minutes

Lovely Ganthier put forth a motion to revise the minutes to include applications discussed. David Godlewski seconded the motion.

3. Committee Review and Scoring of Proposals

Jacquelyne Vega presented historical data on funding amounts requested and awarded from FY25-26 to FY19-20.

The Committee discussed:

- Current applications and how organizations indicated they would allocate the money.
- How the Committee may revise the applications to include wording that this is a competitive grant process and that previous applicants will be judged based on performance metrics.
- The criteria for scoring special events applications.

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The Committee reviewed the applications and amount requested for the following categories and organizations:

Workforce Development – Youth

Tucson Southwest Rams (\$10,000)
3rd Decade (\$50,000)
Amistades (\$162,350)
AZ Cyber Initiative (\$30,000)
Big Brother Big Sister of Arizona (\$20,000)
Intermountain Centers for Human Development (\$30,000)
Literacy Connects (\$25,000)
Pipeline AZ (\$25,000)
San Miguel High School (\$30,000)
Southern Arizona Education Council (\$42,000)
The Pima Foundation (\$159,500)
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona (\$30,000)
Youth on Their Own (\$35,000)

Workforce Development – Adults

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona (\$50,000)
Community Partners (\$20,000)
Coyote TaskForce (\$160,000)
International Rescue committee (\$160,000)
International Women's Empowerment Network (\$150,000)
Keep Tucson Clean (\$50,000)
La Frontera Center (\$77,582)
Literacy Connects (\$35,000)
Miracle Center (\$75,000)
Primavera Foundation (\$75,500)
Scholarships A-Z (\$75,000)
Tucson Rwandan Community Abroad (\$70,000)
YWCA of Southern Arizona (\$100,000)

Long-term Training

Job Path (\$150,000)
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest (\$100,000)
Pascua Yaqui Tribe Charitable Organization (\$36,000)
Per Scholas (\$110,000)

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Southern Arizona Film Society (\$50,000)

Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training Center (10,925)

Stephanie Healy left the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

4. Call to Audience

No audience present.

5. Future Meetings and Agenda Items

The next meeting of the EWDSC will be on June 23 at 9:30 a.m.

6. Adjournment

David Godlewski put forth a motion to end the meeting. Mike Czechowski seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.