

ARIZONA ECONOMIC RECOVERY CENTER



KEY CHALLENGES

Funding Transformative Projects



OVEREXTENDED RESOURCES

Even institutions, nonprofits or communities with dedicated support staff struggle to consistently resource their needs.



BUDGET CONSTRAINTS

Most are being asked to do more with less, even with ambitious goals to grow grant funding.



COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

In an increasingly competitive funding environment, more of us are applying for the same grant dollars. Our underserved communities struggle to think strategically.

KEY PRIORITIES

To address shifting support needs, strategic priorities, and staffing levels, Local First has developed flexible services to fill gaps and help our communities compete more successfully for grant funding.



WAYS TO BENEFIT

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Visit economicrecoveryaz.com to sign up for a customized list of grant opportunities that comes out every Monday. These are Federal, State, Municipal and Foundation grants and you are welcome to apply for any that you feel you're a fit for.

Find a grant that you feel your city, town, nonprofit, EDC, CDC, Chamber, or other organization would like to apply for and we will help you through the process.

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AREAS OF SUPPORT



GRANTSEEKING CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Developing organizational capacity to pursue and win grant funding, through training, strategic assessment, and benchmarking.



FUNDING RESEARCH

Identifying and evaluating grant opportunities aligned to member projects, while enabling longer-term planning through funded project research and forecasting.



PRE-PROPOSAL SUPPORT

Assessing and developing competitive project concepts, helping members to navigate funder requirements and build relationships prior to completing submissions.



PROPOSAL SUPPORT & DEVELOPMENT

Supporting community-led grant proposal projects by providing review and revision services designed to ensure the strongest possible proposals are submitted.



FACILITATION & PROJECT MANAGEMENT TRAINING

Leading collaborative and equitable community discussions to ensure competitive and inclusive proposals are developed that contribute to the overall regional strategy and well-being.

QUALIFYING PARTICIPANTS

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NonProfits
Municipalities
Tribal Organizations

Any Nonprofit, Municipality, or Tribal Organization may use the AZERC grants list to review opportunities and apply on their own at any time!





To qualify for **PRO BONO RESOURCES** from AZERC, entities:

- Must not have a dedicated, full-time staff for development. *Ask if you qualify!*
- Proposed application concepts that include **at least 3 partnering organizations or entities are encouraged**
- Are interested in applying for work that supports a **regional or local strategic plan**
- **Meet the definition of Rural** as defined by the ACA, or be in LMI urban census tracts

ARIZONA ECONOMIC RECOVERY CENTER By The Numbers

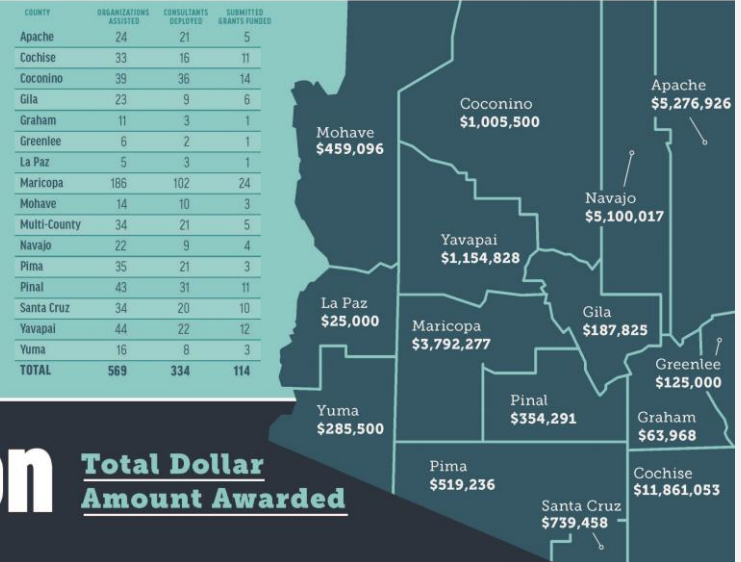
Local First Arizona launched the **Arizona Economic Recovery Center (AZERC)** in May 2021 to enable more qualified Arizona cities, towns, counties, tribal communities, and nonprofits to win competitive federal, state, and foundation grants by increasing their capacity to compete.

Free services offered through the AZERC include grant writing, reviewing and editing; budget guidance; facilitation; project management; economic impact analysis; and strategic planning.

Results to Date



Breakdown by County



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Contact Us for a **FREE** strategy sessions!





THANK YOU!

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