

Enabling more qualified eligible Arizona cities, towns, counties, tribal communities, and nonprofits in Arizona to win competitive federal, state and foundation grants.

An initiative of Local First Arizona, the Arizona Economic Resource Center (AZERC) is a completely FREE resource serving communities statewide with:

### **GRANT WRITING & SUPPORT**

Sometimes the greatest obstacle to obtaining funding is navigating the grant writing process. The AZERC helps quantify the need, develop a budget, and formulate clear objectives to ensure your grant is competitive.

# **COMMUNITY & PROJECT FACILITATION**

AZERC community facilitators can help balance differing opinions, overcome roadblocks, and maximize community engagement to ensure your project moves forward with a clear vision, accountability, and goals.

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Our team can assist in outlining a project management process, milestones, and deadlines that can keep your project on track and your organization in compliance with all grant requirements.

#### **CAPACITY BUILDING**

From building a volunteer base to organizing a full-fledged nonprofit organization, the AZERC can help your organization or community identify capacity opportunities and develop an accountability plan that ensures success.

#### STRATEGIC PLANNING

Strategic planning does not have to be a drawn-out or draining process. The AZERC team can execute quick action plans or comprehensive strategic plans that address the resources, timelines, and outcomes desired for projects of any size.



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The AZERC team can help address any limitations or skills gaps that may inhibit a successful grant through technical assistance, one-on-one coaching, and professional guidance from a variety of mentors in our network.

## **ACCOUNTING**

Establish a strong financial foundation using AZERC's tools, resources, and even accounting services that align your bookkeeping and accounting processes to maximize funding and streamline the grant reimbursement process.

To learn more about the Arizona Economic Resource Center or request service, please visit: EconomicResourcesAZ.com

