



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Please see the details below for the Executive Board meeting date, time, and location.

Friday, February 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
In-Person: Douglas City Hall Council Chambers
425 E 10th Street, 2nd floor
Douglas, AZ 85607

Virtual - Microsoft Teams Meeting Link to Join
Meeting ID: 222 679 685 960 91
Passcode: Ww6Qw7Do

This meeting will be a virtual meeting only. If you are unable to attend, please send an alternate to ensure that we will have a quorum at the meeting.

The Executive Board Packet will be sent to members through e-mail (via a link to the packet posted on the SEAGO website) to save postage and copying costs. **We will not be mailing a hard copy of the packet unless you request one.**

If you have any questions, please call me at (520) 432-5301 Extension 202. You can also send an e-mail to cdvertrees@seago.org .



EXECUTIVE BOARD AGENDA

10:00 A.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026
IN-PERSON – DOUGLAS TBD
VIRTUAL– MICROSOFT TEAMS

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INTRODUCTIONS	Chair Lopez	
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III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC	Chair Lopez	
IV. PRESENTATION: Independent Auditor's Report and Audited Financial Statements for the year ending June 30, 2025	Jim Usevitch	
V. PRESENTATION: Southwest Fair Housing Council will be present to discuss their program and services.	Julie Donnan	
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DIRECTION MAY BE GIVEN TO SEAGO STAFF ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA.

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MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

This memorandum provides information about the number of Administrative Council members or their delegates attending their February 5, 2026 meeting and the manner of their participation in said meeting:

Member Entity Representative	Entity	In Attendance
Number of Administrative Council members present and voting:		12
Batty, Vernon	Town of Pima	1
Bejarano, Eric	City of Safford	1
Bigman, Barney	San Carlos Apache Tribe	
Blackmore, Cindy	Town of Clifton	1
Brown, Heath (Treasurer)	Town of Thatcher	1
Coronado, Ashlee	City of Bisbee	
Fulton, Stephanie	Town of Huachuca City	
Hinton, Terry	Town of Duncan	
Kirschmann, Robert	City of Willcox	
Kramer, Joel	City of Nogales	
McLachlan, Christine	Cochise County	1
Pregler, Jeff	City of Sierra Vista	1
Presti, Charissa	Town of Tombstone	
Rapier, Derek (Vice-Chair)	Greenlee County	1
Robinson, Ronald	Town of Patagonia	1
Smith, Jennifer	City of Douglas	1
Valdez, Jesus (Secretary)	Santa Cruz County	1
Volker, Greg	City of Benson	1
Welker, Dustin	Graham County	1

Notes:

Attachments: None

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

**DRAFT MINUTES OF
THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING
10:00 AM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2025
TEAMS ONLINE MEETING**

OFFICERS PRESENT: Arnold Lopez, Chair, Safford
Jorge Maldonado, 2nd Vice-Chair, Nogales
David Gomez, Treasurer, Greenlee County

**MEMBERS PRESENT
ONLINE:** Ken Budge, Bisbee
Heather Floyd, Cochise County PSR
Mark Mermis, Cochise County PSR
Jose Grijalva, Douglas
Carolyn Flowers, Sierra Vista
Colin Regan, Tombstone
Paul David, Graham County
Alex Blake, Duncan
Marina Morales, Greenlee County PSR
Luis Carlos Diaz, Santa Cruz County

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Vertrees, Executive Director/Transport Prog Manager
John Merideth, IT Manager
Dina Curtiss, Finance Manager
Celeste Vasquez, AAA Program Director
Will Osborne, Community Development Manager
Kevin Fowler, Economic Development Manager
Heather Glenn, Administrative Assistant

GUESTS PRESENT Kevin Adam, RTAC

I. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH QUORUM

Chair Lopez called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

II. MEMBER ENTITIES' DISCUSSION

Graham County Supervisor David highlighted a change in EPA's Waters of the US definition, which may ease permitting for projects. **Chris Vertrees** thanked members for allowing the meeting to be held virtually do to the federal government shutdown, as in-person meetings have a financial impact on SEAGO's budget.

III. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No one from the public was present to speak.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

1. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the August 15, 2025, Minutes

MOTION: David Gomez, Greenlee County

SECOND: Mark Mermis, Cochise County PSR
ACTION: Unanimous

Supervisor David commented on the IT department blocking AI-formatted notes, which SEAGO will investigate.

2. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of Marina Morales as Greenlee County PSR

Chris Vertrees provided history of the function of Private Sector Representatives serving on the SEAGO Executive Board and then gave an overview of candidate Morales' vast community experience before requesting a vote to recommend approval to the Executive Board. Supervisor Gomez stated that SEAGO couldn't have found a more qualified individual; she is excellent.

Motion: David Gomes, Greenlee County
Second: Mark Mermis, Cochise County PSR
Action: Unanimous

3. Discussion and Possible Action to recommend approval of the proposed representatives for appointment to fill Advisory Council on Aging vacancies

Celeste Vasquez discussed the nominations for vacant seats on the Advisory Council on Aging and requested a vote to approve reappointments of Kathy Spangler and Arnold Lopez.

Motion: Jose Grijalva, Douglas
Second: Mark Mermis, Cochise County PSR
Action: Unanimous

4. Discussion and Possible Action to recommend approval of the 2025 CDBG project application

William Osborn provided an overview of the CDBG project applications submitted and requested a vote to recommend approval to the Executive Board.

Motion: David Gomez, Greenlee County
Second: Jorge Maldonado, Nogales
Action: Unanimous

5. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of the SEAGO Policy Principles for Calendar Year 2026

Chris Vertrees directed members to the list of Policy Principles created by SEAGO Managers, explaining that the document provides staff and agency members with talking points on the various legislative issues that arise each year. He asked for feedback and questions and then requested a vote to recommend approval to the Executive Board.

Motion: Jorge Maldonado, Nogales
Second: David Gomez, Greenlee County
Action: Unanimous

6. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of IGA between SEAGO and City of Douglas for technical assistance with Davis-Bacon Labor Standards requirement

Chris Vertrees explained that SEAGO has significant experience in Labor Standards Monitoring and capacity to provide the technical services needed for Douglas' upcoming project. SEAGO experience in this area makes a natural partner to provide the technical services needed to successfully support the project. To formalize this partnership an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Douglas and Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization is needed. The agreement will be for 6-month period and will not exceed \$10,543. If the project extends beyond the 6-month period, the agreement may be extended upon mutual written agreement between the Douglas City Manager and the SEAGO Executive Director. He then requested a vote to recommend approval to the Executive Board.

Motion: Ken Budge, Bisbee
Second: Jorge Maldonado, Nogales
Action: Unanimous

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Future Meeting Dates

Chris Vertrees asked the members to review the Executive Board and Executive Committee meeting calendar for 2026 and advise him of any conflicts. He announced the next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2026.

B. Strategic Plan Progress Update

Chris Vertrees provided an update on the progress of SEAGO's Strategic Plan.

C. Quarterly Finance Report

Dina Curtiss gave an update on the quarterly finance report, advised that the annual auditors visited this month and stated the audit was going well and answered questions.

D. IT Updates

John Merideth gave an update on IT and answered questions.

E. Community Development Report

William Osbourne gave an update on community development and answered questions.

F. Community Development Block Grant Updates

William Osbourne gave an update on community development block grant projects and answered questions.

G. SEAGO Economic Development District Report

Chris Vertrees gave an update on economic development and answered questions.

H. AAA Program and Legislative Updates

Celeste Vasquez gave an update on AAA programs and legislation and answered questions.

I. Transportation Program Updates

Chris Vertrees gave an update on Transportation and answered questions.

V. RTAC REPORT

Kevin Adam provided his RTAC legislative update, discussing the state budget outlook, revenue collections, and potential impacts of federal actions on state funding.

VI. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS/ CURRENT EVENTS

Nogales Mayor Maldonado mentioned the USMCA discussion, showing how much Nogales and the region depends on border trade.

VII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Chris Vertrees advised looking for a Graham County PSR nominee, Election of Officers, possible Audit results and Extension of Road Assessment items to be on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lopez moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m.



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: CELESTE VASQUEZ, AREA AGENCY ON AGING DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR VACANT ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING MEMBER SEATS

The Advisory Council on Aging's (ACOA) revised bylaws dated February 21, 2025, state, under Article III – Composition and Membership, Section A.1., that the ACOA consists of eight representatives from Cochise County, four from Graham County, three from Greenlee County, and three from Santa Cruz County.

Section A.1.a. states that at least ten of the eighteen members shall be age sixty or older and that every effort shall be made to ensure the inclusion of persons with the greatest economic or social need, minority individuals, and participants in services funded through the Agency.

Section B.4. states that members appointed by the SEAGO Executive Board shall serve three years (3). Each member shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms. However, a previous member can be reappointed if a vacancy cannot be filled in 90 days. The Advisory Council on Aging may submit a member to the Executive Board for reappointment for an additional term.

There are currently six (6) vacant seats on the Advisory Council on Aging. Members are selected to represent incorporated cities, towns, and the unincorporated areas of each county. The current vacancies are as follows:

Cochise County (4):

- One (1) seat for City of Douglas
- One (1) seat for Huachuca City
- One (1) seat for the City of Willcox
- One (1) seat for County Unincorporated

Santa Cruz County (2):

- One (1) seat for the City of Nogales
- One (1) seat for County Unincorporated

There is currently one (1) member whose successful second three-year term expired on November 10, 2025. No expressions of interest have been received from other community members. In accordance with policy, once a seat has been vacant for ninety (90) days, the

previous member becomes eligible for reappointment.

Cochise County:

Mr. Gary Clark, representing the **City of Douglas**

Mr. Clark has expressed interest in being reappointed to the vacant City of Douglas seat.

Additionally, there are two (2) members whose successful first three-year terms are scheduled to expire on February 24, 2026. These members are eligible for reappointment to a second three-year term should they wish to continue serving:

Cochise County:

Ms. Eva McElroy, representing the **City of Sierra Vista**

Ms. McElroy has indicated that she is not interested in reappointment for a second term.

Santa Cruz County:

Ms. Susan Lange, representing the **City of Patagonia**

Ms. Lange has expressed interest in being reappointed for a second three-year term.

All nominated representatives will commence their terms upon approval and appointment by the SEAGO Executive Board, which is scheduled to occur on February 20, 2026.

At their meeting on February 5th, the Administrative Council unanimously recommended approval of Mr. Gary Clark for appointment to the vacant City of Douglas seat and Ms. Susan Lange for reappointment to a second term as the City of Patagonia representative on the Advisory Council on Aging, to the Executive Board.

Attachments: none

Action Requested:

Information Only

Action Requested Below:

A motion to approve Mr. Gary Clark for appointment to the vacant City of Douglas seat and Ms. Susan Lange for reappointment to a second term as the City of Patagonia representative on the Advisory Council on Aging.



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
RE: ROAD PAVEMENT ASSESSMENT PROJECT EXTENSION APPROVAL & TIP AMENDMENT REQUEST

On April 1, 2022, after a procurement process, SEAGO entered into a contract with Vaisala to provide the technology needed for our **Regional Road Pavement Assessment Project**. The project has been very successful. It has been used to support the projects in our Regional Safety Plan, our RTAC Priority Project list, and multiple agencies use the program to determine road maintenance priorities. The contract is set to expire on March 31, 2026.

At our November TAC meeting, I requested direction from the TAC on how to proceed with the project. I presented 4 possible options:

1. Extend the current contract for 1,000 miles. This would be half the miles that we contracted last year. Approximate cost would be approximately \$85,000. This would include SEAGO labor to drive the roads and upload the data.
2. Maintain the portal access as it currently is and not add any new data. Cost would be approximately \$40,000 because we must purchase the Base License to access and store our data.
3. Member jurisdictions contract with Vaisala directly for just their roads. SEAGO would work with Vaisala to get cost estimates for any interested member agencies.
4. Close the program.

At the November TAC meeting, there was a consensus to maintain portal access, but also to pause collection for at least 1 year. I was directed to research that option and bring a recommendation back to the TAC at our January meeting. At our January meeting, I advised the TAC that Vaisala provided a cost estimate that included the base license, data storage, and an add-on that would allow us to collect 100 additional miles of data. After reviewing the cost estimate, the TAC voted unanimously to approval the renewal and the accompanying TIP Amendment #5.

If approved, the project extension will be added to the TIP in the following manner:

Federal:	\$39,851
Local:	\$2,409
Total:	\$42,260

At their meeting on February 5th, the Administrative Council unanimously recommended approval to the Executive Board to renew the Road Pavement Assessment Project and the accompanying SEAGO 2026-2030 TIP Amendment #5.

I will be glad to answer any questions you may have at our meeting.

Attachments: Vaisala Cost Estimate
SEAGO 2026-2030 TIP Amendment #5

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

A motion to recommend approval to renew the Road Pavement Assessment Project and the accompanying SEAGO 2026-2030 TIP Amendment #5



Quote Ref.
 Date 1/23/2026
 Valid until 3/24/2026
 Prepared by

ROADAI

Client Organisation Name SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization
 Customer Primary Contact Name John Merideth
 Primary Contact Email jmerideth@seago.org
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Vaisala Sales Person Jennifer Holmquist

End User Organisation/Region SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

Shipping Address
 Shipping Contact Name _____
 Shipping Street Address _____
 City _____
 Region/County/State _____
 Post/Zip Code _____
 Country _____
 Shipping Email _____
 Shipping Contact Phone _____

Billing Address
 Billing Contact Name _____
 Billing Street Address _____
 City _____
 Region/County/State _____
 Post/Zip Code _____
 Country _____
 Billing Email _____
 Billing Contact Phone _____

CONTRACT DETAILS AND SERVICES

Contract Start Date 3/1/2026
 Contract Duration (months) 12
 Contract End Date 3/1/2027
 Currency/Units USD/Mile

Set Up Costs			-
Google Pixel 7 US	271456	0	-
Phone accessory kit	CVMDACC	0	-
Customer training online	ROADAI-SERVICE-TRAINING-ONLINE	0	-
Customer training On Site	ROADAI-SERVICE-TRAINING-UK-1	0	-

Service License Costs			36,700.00
RoadAI Base Licence, Roads	ROADAI-BASE-LICENSE-ROAD	2000	36,000.00
RoadAI Base Licence, Cycleways/Footways	ROADAI-BASE-LICENSE-FOOT-CYCLE	0	-
Recording License	ROADAI-REC-LICENSE-SMALL (200H)	1	700.00

Add ons			2,300.00
Connected Vehicle Data	ROUGHNESS-RIDE-QUALITY-IRI	0	-
Road Signs	ROADAI-FEATURE-SIGNS	100	600.00
Road Markings	ROADAI-FEATURE-ROAD-MARKINGS	100	400.00
Road Condition	ROADAI-FEATURE-PAVEMENT-COND	100	1,300.00

Data Storage			850.50
All Data	ROADAI-STORAGE-HOURS	243	850.50

SUB TOTAL	39,850.50
Tax	
TOTAL	39,850.50

All pricing in United States Dollars, exclusive of tax which will be applicable at the prevailing rate at the time of invoicing.

Payment Schedule 100% in advance

RoadAI Service Description

<https://static.vionice.io/public-assets/RoadAI-Service-Description-DOC258819-A/index.html>

Vaisala General Conditions of Subscription Services apply:

<https://docs.vaisala.com/v/u/DOC250754-B/en-US>

Signed on behalf of Vaisala Inc

 Signature

 Name

 Position

 Date

Signed on behalf of SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

 Signature

 Name

 Position

 Date

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SEAGO REGION
2026- 2030 TIP Amendment #5
Approved By: TAC - 1/22/26 Administrative Council - Executive Board -

TIP YEAR Project ID	PROJECT SPONSOR	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT LOCATION	LENGTH	TYPE OF IMP - WK - STRU	Functional Classifications	LANES BEFORE	LANES AFTER	FUNDING TYPE	FEDERAL FUNDS	HURF EXCHANGE	LOCAL MATCH	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL COST
2026														
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement - Construction	Minor Arterial	2	2	AZ Smart Fund			\$2,851,710		\$2,851,710
DGS 24-01	Douglas	Commercial Port of Entry Connector Road	City of Douglas from new Commercial POE to SR80	1.5 miles	Construction	N/A	0	2	AZ SB 1722				\$5,770,000	\$5,770,000
DGS 25-02	City of Douglas	City of Douglas Safety Action Plan & Complete Streets Study	City Wide-Variou Streets	N/A	Study	Various	2	2	SS4A	\$440,000		\$110,000		\$550,000
NOG 26-01	City of Nogales	Elgin Broom Bear Street Sweeper & 2,000 Gallon Water Truck	City Wide	N/A	Equipment Purchase	N/A	N/A	N/A	CMAQ	\$565,800		\$34,200	\$33,847	\$633,847
DUN 26-01	Town of Duncan	Pedestrian Pathway: Main and High Street to High School Buildings	Main and High Street to High School Buildings in Duncan	4,060 feet	Design - ROW	Rural Major Collector	2	2	STBG	\$60,000		\$3,627		\$63,627
THR 24-01	Town of Thatcher	1st Avenue Widening -Quail ridge Drive to Eagle Drive	1st Avenue from Quail Ridge Drive to Eagle Drive	1.26 miles	Design -ROW	Rural Major Collector	2	3	TAP	\$30,000		\$1,813		\$31,813
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement - Construction	Minor Arterial	2	2	AZ HB 2558				\$2,980,000	\$2,980,000
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement - Construction	Minor Arterial	2	2	Local-SCC				\$341,225	\$341,225
DGS 25-03	City of Douglas	Downtown Street Improvements; City of Douglas	City of Douglas (9-streets):10th Street, Pan American, 16th Street, Washington Ave, 3rd Street, Chino Road,G Avenue, F Avenue , 1st street	7.8 miles	ADOT Review/PDA Fees	Various	2	2	RAISE	\$150,000		\$0		\$150,000
SEA 22-01	SEAGO	SEAGO Regional Road Pavement Assessment Project Extension	Region-wide	100	Planning	N/A	N/A	N/A	STBG	\$39,851		\$2,409		\$42,260
CCH 26-01	Cochise County	Leslie Canyon Bridge Replacement	Road between MM 16.7 and MM 17.0	.3 miles	Scoping	Local	1	2	STBG-OSB	\$132,020		\$7,980		\$140,000
CCH 26-02	Cochise County	Middle March Creek Bridge Replacement	Structure # 8087 on Pearce Road between MM 4.7 and MM 4.9	.2 miles	Scoping	Local	1	2	STBG-OSB	\$113,160		\$6,840		\$120,000
CCH 26-02	Cochise County	Middle March Creek Bridge Replacement	Structure # 8087 on Pearce Road between MM 4.7 and MM 4.9	.2 miles	ADOT PDA Fees	Local	1	2	STBG-OSB	\$14,093		\$907		\$15,000
DUN 26-01	Town of Duncan	Pedestrian Pathway: Main and High Street to High School Buildings	Main and High Street to High School Buildings in Duncan	4,060 feet	Replace Sidewalks	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TAP	\$2,145,040		\$129,658		\$2,274,698
CCH 23-01	Cochise County	Davis Road Rehabilitation, MP 5 & 13	Davis Road MP 5 & 13	1.61 miles	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	CDS	\$2,893,000		\$174,869		\$3,067,869
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement - Construction	Minor Arterial	2	2	RCN	\$5,703,290				\$5,703,290
BIS 24-03	City of Bisbee	City of Bisbee SUP West Segment	SR 80 MP 341.45 to MP 341.53	425 feet	Construction	Urban Principal Arterial	4	3	CDS	\$3,393,000		\$205,091		\$3,598,091
CCH 25-01	Cochise County	Davis Road -Central Highway to US 191 Roadway Improvements	Davis Road -Central Highway to US 191 from MP22 to MP24.3	2.3	ADOT Review/PDA Fees	Rural Major Collector	2	2	Local-CC	\$0		\$0	\$30,000	\$30,000
CCH 25-01	Cochise County	Davis Road -Central Highway to US 191 Roadway Improvements	Davis Road -Central Highway to US 191 from MP22 to MP24.3	2.3	Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	Local-CC	\$0		\$0	\$79,582	\$79,582
DGS17-01	City of Douglas	Chino Road Extension Phase 2	Chino Road: 9th Street to SR80	.85 miles	Realign Chino Road: Construction	Urban Minor Arterial	2	2	STP	\$1,800,000		\$108,802		\$1,908,802
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2026								\$11,536,141		\$3,637,905	\$9,121,225	\$30,361,813
2027														
DGS 25-03	City of Douglas	Downtown Street Improvements; City of Douglas	City of Douglas (9-streets):10th Street, Pan American, 16th Street, Washington Ave, 3rd Street, Chino Road,G Avenue, F Avenue , 1st street	7.8 miles	Construction	Various	2	2	RAISE	\$20,668,381		\$0		\$20,668,381
NOG 26-02	City of Nogales	Nogales Bicycle/Pedestrian improvement - Phase II	South side of Old patagonia Highway (SR82) in Nogales, AZ	1.4 miles	Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	CMAQ	\$178,290		\$10,777		\$189,067
NOG 26-03	City of Nogales	Nogales Traffic Flow Improvements	Mastick Way and White Park in Nogales AZ	1,000 feet	Design	Major Collector	2	2	CMAQ	\$200,000		\$12,089		\$212,089
SCC 26-01	Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz County Complex EV Charging Stations	Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress dr in Nogales, AZ	N/A	Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	CMAQ	\$136,531		\$8,253		\$144,784
GGH 24-03	Graham County	Gila River Linear Park and Trail	Linear Park along Gila River between Safford and Thatcher in Graham County	4.5 miles	Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	HUD	\$1,300,000		\$0		\$1,300,000
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2027								\$20,678,381		\$0		\$21,978,381
2028														
SCC 26-01	Santa Cruz County	Santa Cruz County Complex EV Charging Stations	Santa Cruz County Complex, 2150 N. Congress dr in Nogales, AZ	N/A	Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	CMAQ	\$455,105		\$27,509		\$482,614
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2028								\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
2029														
NOG 26-02	City of Nogales	Nogales Bicycle/Pedestrian improvement - Phase II	South side of Old patagonia Highway (SR82) in Nogales, AZ	1.4 miles	Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	CMAQ	\$420,000		\$25,387		\$445,387
NOG 26-03	City of Nogales	Nogales Traffic Flow Improvements	Mastick Way and White Park in Nogales AZ	1,000 feet	Construction	Major Collector	2	2	CMAQ	\$759,487		\$45,907	\$194,606	\$1,000,000
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2029								\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
2030														
	LTAP								STP	\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 20230								\$10,000		\$0		\$10,000
		5-YEAR TOTALS								\$32,244,522		\$3,637,905		\$35,882,427
		FUNDING OBLIGATED IN 2024												
DGS17-01	City of Douglas	Chino Road Extension Phase 2	Chino Road: 9th Street to SR80	.85 miles	Realign Chino Road: Design	Urban Minor Arterial	2	2	CDS	\$238,912		\$14,441		\$253,353

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DGS17-01	City of Douglas	Chino Road Extension Phase 2	Chino Road: 9th Street to SR80	.85 miles	Realign Chino Road: ADOT Review/PDA Fees	Urban Minor Arterial	2	2	CDS	\$28,290	\$1,710	\$30,000
CCH 23-01	Cochise County	Davis Road Rehabilitation, MP 5 & 13	Davis Road MP 5 & 13	1.61 miles	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	CDS	\$2,893,000	\$174,869	\$3,067,869
CCH 23-01	Cochise County	Davis Road Rehabilitation, MP 5 & 13	Davis Road MP 5 & 13	1.61 miles	Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
GEH-BR-07	Greenlee County	Soapbox Canyon Bridge Replacement	Soapbox Canyon Bridge (Structure 8149)	.10 miles	Bridge Replacement: Design	Major Collector	2	2	CDS	\$288,000	\$47,410	\$335,410
DGS 24-01	Douglas	Commercial Port of Entry Connector Road	City of Douglas from new Commercial POE to SR80	1.5 miles	Design	N/A	0	2	AZ SB 1722			\$400,000
DGS 24-01	Douglas	Commercial Port of Entry Connector Road	City of Douglas from new Commercial POE to SR80	1.5 miles	Design	N/A	0	2	Local			\$100,000
DGS 24-01	Cochise County	Commercial Port of Entry Connector Road	City of Douglas from new Commercial POE to SR80	1.5 miles	Design	N/A	0	2	AZ Smart Fund		\$100,000	\$4,500,000
GGH 24-01	Graham County	Norton Road & Reay Lane Intersection Reconstruction	Graham County - Norton Road & Reay Lane Intersection	300 feet	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	N/A			\$500,000
GGH 24-02	Graham County	Safford Bryce Road - Talley Creek Crossing Improvements	Graham County - Safford Bryce Road at Talley Creek Crossing	400 feet	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	N/A			\$1,781,500
THR 24-01	Town of Thatcher	8th Street Improvements	8th Street between 1st Avenue and 20th Avenue		Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	N/A			\$4,526,400
BEN 24-01	City of Benson	Replacement Route Bus 0687	Benson	N/A	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTA Section 5339	\$194,472	\$34,319	\$228,791
BEN 24-02	City of Benson	Replacement Route Bus 0695	Benson	N/A	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTA Section 5339	\$194,472	\$34,319	\$228,791
BEN 24-03	City of Benson	Dispatching Software and Tablets	Benson	N/A	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTA Section 5339	\$17,600	\$4,400	\$22,000
DGS 24-02	City of Douglas	New 32 Passenger Transit Bus	Douglas	N/A	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	FTA Section 5339	\$312,626	\$55,169	\$367,795
GGH 24-03	Graham County	Gila River Linear Park and Trail	Linear Park along Gila River between Safford and Thatcher in Graham County	4.5 miles	Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	TAP	\$498,166	\$30,112	\$528,278
BIS 24-02	Bisbee Bikeways	Bisbee Community Connections Feasibility Study	Bisbee - Various	N/A	Design	N/A	N/A	N	TAP	\$601,560	\$36,361	\$637,921
THR 24-01	Town of Thatcher	1st Avenue Widening -Quail ridge Drive to Eagle Drive	1st Avenue from Quail ridge drive to Eagle Drive	1.26 miles	Design	Rural Major Collector	2	3	TAP	\$623,619	\$37,695	\$661,314
THR 24-02	Town of Thatcher	Union Canal Multi Use Path	Union Canal from N Stadium Avenue to 8th street	1.8 miles	Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	TAP	\$149,449	\$9,034	\$158,483
DGS 24-03	Douglas	Douglas Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Project	City of Douglas - G Avenue from 2nd Street to 14th Street.	1 mile	Design	Major Collector	2	2	AZ Smart Fund			\$214,000
CCH-24-02	Cochise County	Cochise EV Infrastructure Improvements	Various (Bisbee, Sierra Vista, Willcox)	N/A	Installation	N/A	N/A	N/A	Fueling Infrastructure	\$500,000	\$125,000	\$625,000
SCC 24-01	Santa Cruz County	I-19 Interchange Improvements at Rio Rico Drive & Ruby Road	Interchange on I 19 at Rio Rico Dr and Ruby Rd	0.93	Design/Engineering Services	Rural Major Collector	2	2	AZ Smart Fund		\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000
SCC 24-01	Santa Cruz County	I-19 Interchange Improvements at Rio Rico Drive & Ruby Road	Interchange on I 19 at Rio Rico Dr and Ruby Rd	0.93	Grant Development & Submission (GDS)	Rural Major Collector	2	2	AZ Smart Fund		\$50,000	\$50,000
SCC 24-01	Santa Cruz County	I-19 Interchange Improvements at Rio Rico Drive & Ruby Road	Santa Cruz County at Rio Rico Drive and Ruby Road	.93 miles	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	N/A		\$8,600,000	\$8,600,000
		LTAP							STP	\$10,000		\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2024								\$6,550,166	\$704,839	\$23,871,900
		FUNDING OBLIGATED IN 2025										
BIS 23-01	City of Bisbee	City of Bisbee Shared Use Path	SR80 from Downtown Bisbee to Erie Street	1.43 miles	Construction	Urban Principal Arterial	4	3	EDA	\$3,375,000	\$36,899	\$3,411,899
BIS 24-03	City of Bisbee	City of Bisbee SUP West Segment	SR 80 MP 341.45 to MP 341.53	425 feet	Design	Urban Principal Arterial	4	3	CDS	\$447,000	\$27,019	\$474,019
CCH 24-04	Cochise County	Davis Road Planning Project	Davis Road -SR191 to SR80	22.3 miles	PE/Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	RAISE	\$2,057,500		\$2,057,500
SEA 22-01	SEAGO	SEAGO Regional Road Pavement Assessment Project Extension	Region-wide	2,000	Planning	N/A	N/A	N/A	STBG	\$94,375	\$5,705	\$100,080
BIS 24-03	City of Bisbee	City of Bisbee SUP West Segment	SR 80 MP 341.45 to MP 341.53	425 feet	ROW	Urban Principal Arterial	4	3	CDS	\$160,000	\$9,671	\$169,671
DGS 24-01	Douglas	Commercial Port of Entry Connector Road	City of Douglas from new Commercial POE to SR80	1.5 miles	Design	N/A	0	2	AZ SB 1722			\$2,000,000
DGS 24-03	Douglas	Douglas Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Project	City of Douglas - G Avenue from 2nd Street to 14th Street.	1 mile	Construction	Major Collector	2	2	CDS/HUD	\$2,900,000	\$175,292	\$3,075,292
CCH 24-03	Cochise County	Whitewater Draw Bridge, Str #08109	Rucker Canyon Rd; MP15.7- MP15.8	.1 mile	Bridge Replacement Scoping/Admin Costs	Local	1	2	OSB	\$127,305	\$7,695	\$135,000
SCC 24-02	Santa Cruz County	Babocomari Creek Bridge Replacement	Elgin Canelo Road to Upper Elgin Road	64 feet	Design	Rural Minor Collector	2	2	OSB	\$595,000	\$0	\$595,000
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement: Design	Minor Arterial	2	2	RCN	\$866,710		\$866,710
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement: Design	Minor Arterial	2	2	AZ SMART		\$433,290	\$433,290
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement ADOT Review/PDA Fees	Minor Arterial	2	2	RCN	\$30,000		\$30,000
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement ADOT Review/PDA Fees	Minor Arterial	2	2	AZ SMART		\$15,000	\$15,000
SCC 22-01	Santa Cruz County	Ruby Road Bridge Over Potrero Creek and the UPRR	Ruby Road- 1500 feet east of I19	.27 miles	Bridge Replacement - ROW	Minor Arterial	2	2	AZ HB 2558		\$20,000	\$20,000
BIS-24-01	City of Bisbee	Moon Canyon Bridge Rehabilitation	Moon Canyon at Tombstone Canyon Road	.10mile	Construction	Local	2	2	OSB	\$750,000	\$0	\$750,000
		LTAP							STP	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
		TOTAL FOR 2025								\$11,412,890	\$710,571	\$0
		Future Construction Projects										
CCH12-10	Cochise County	Davis Rd. Improvements	Davis Road MP 13	1 mile	Construction of Safety & Drainage Improvements	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$924,560	\$55,885	\$980,445
PMA 24-02	Town of Pima	New High School Access Road	New High School at Intersection of 2005 and US70	400 feet	Construction	N/A	2	2	HUD	\$2,389,594	\$144,440	\$2,534,034
WLX 23-01	Willcox	Capital - Minin-Van with Lift	Willcox/Pearce/Bowie	N/A	Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	\$65,000	\$13,000	\$78,000

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CCH 22-01	Cochise County	Davis Road -Central Highway to SR80 Roadway Improvements	Davis Road -Central Highway to SR80	22.3 miles	PE/Design	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$6,320,641	\$382,054	\$6,702,695
SCC 25-01	Santa Cruz County	West Frontage Road and Peck Canyon Roundabout Enhancement Project	West Frontage Road and Peck Canyon Intersection	.5miles	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$2,900,000	\$175,292	\$3,075,292
DGS 23-01	Douglas	Bicycle and Pedestrian Shared Use Path	City of Douglas	N/A	Feasibility/Design	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	\$1,000,000	\$60,445	\$1,060,445
DGS 24-03	Douglas	Douglas Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Project	City of Douglas - G Avenue from 2nd Street to 14th Street.	1 mile	Construction	Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$8,148,676	TBD	\$8,148,676
DGS 24-04	City of Douglas	Bus Storage Facility	TBD	N/A	Construction	N/A	N/A	N/A	TBD	\$3,500,000	\$700,000	\$4,200,000
CCH 25-01	Cochise County	Davis Road -Central Highway to SR80 Roadway Improvements	Davis Road -Central Highway to US 191 from MP22 to MP24.3	2.3	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$8,597,174	\$519,660	\$9,116,834
SCC 23-01	Santa Cruz County	West Frontage Road at Camino Ramanote Roudabout	Santa Cruz County-West Frontage Road at Camino Ramanote Roudabout	.25 miles	Construction	Rural Arterial/Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$1,200,000	\$72,534	\$1,272,534
DUN 23-01	Town of Duncan	Town of Duncan Systemwide Improvement Project	Town of Duncan Multiple Roads	2,477 linear feet	Construction	Various	Various	Various	TBD	\$12,233,780	\$739,476	\$12,973,256
BIS 23-03	City of Bisbee	Commerce Street Bridge Development	Commerce Street (Adjacent to Main Street)	520 feet	Construction	Local	1	1	TBD	\$4,450,000	\$268,982	\$4,718,982
PMA 24-01	Town of Pima	Town of Pima - South Main Street Widening and Reconstruction	Town of Pima - Main Street from Hwy 70 to 1200 S	1.46 miles	Construction	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$17,233,450	\$1,041,683	\$18,275,133
THR 24-03	Thatcher	20th Avenue Safety Improvements	20th Avenue - 8th Street to US 70	.30 miles	Design	Major Collector	4	4	HSIP	\$195,762	\$11,832	\$207,594
THR 24-03	Thatcher	20th Avenue Safety Improvements	20th Avenue - 8th Street to US 70	.30 miles	Construction	Major Collector	4	4	HSIP	\$1,301,132	\$78,648	\$1,379,780
GEH 24-01	Greenlee County	Ward Canyon Road at Mares Bluff Realignment	Ward Canyon Road 1,400 feet east of US Highway 191.	835 feet	Design	Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$328,164	\$19,836	\$348,000
GEH 24-01	Greenlee County	Ward Canyon Road at Loma Linda Wash Realignment	Ward canyon Road from Skyline View Road on the southeast and US Highway 191	1,400 feet	Design	Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$612,950	\$37,050	\$650,000
SCC 24-03	Santa Cruz County	West Frontage Road & Yavapai Drive Traffic Control Improvements	West Frontage Road & Yavapai Drive Intersection at I-19	TBD	Design/Construction	Major Collectors	2	2	TBD	\$3,750,000	\$213,750	\$3,963,750
DUN 24-01	Duncan	High and Main Street Improvements	High & Main streets at US 70	4,060 feet	Construction	Major Collectors	2	2	TBD	\$2,263,142	\$128,569	\$2,391,711
CCH15-01	Cochise County	Davis Rd. Improvements	Davis Road MP 5	0.61 miles	Construction of Safety & Drainage Improvements	Rural Major Collector	2	2	TBD	\$1,045,000	\$63,165	\$1,108,165

SEAGO 5310 PRELIMINARY AWARD LIST 2025

TIP ID	Subrecipient	Fund Type	Project Title	Federal Ratio	Federal Award	Local Match	Total Award	Service Area
SEA-25-01	Douglas ARC	Capital	Douglas ARC Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$35,000	\$8,750	\$43,750	Rural
SEA-25-02	Douglas ARC	Operating	Douglas ARC Operating Year 1	50%	\$17,500	\$17,500	\$35,000	Rural
SEA-25-03	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Capital	Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$37,500	Rural
SEA-25-04	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Capital	SEAGO Day Service and Transportation SEAGO Van with lift Year 1	80%	\$92,652	\$26,132.62	\$118,784.62	Rural
SEA-25-05	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Operating	Graham County Operating Year 1 SEAGO	50%	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Rural
SEA-25-06	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Operating	Graham/Greenlee Community Transportation SEAGO Operating Year 1	50%	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	Rural
SEA-25-07	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Capital	Day Service Replacement Minivan Year 1	80%	\$90,287	\$25,465.56	\$115,752.56	Rural
SEA-25-08	Easterseals Blake Foundation	Capital	Vehicle Capital- Day Service SEAGO Minivan Year 1	80%	\$90,287	\$25,465.56	\$115,752.56	Rural
SEA-25-09	Green Valley Assistance Services	Operating	Operating - SEAGO-Transforming Lives through Rural Transportation	50%	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	Rural
SEA-25-10	Helping Ourselves Pursue Enrichment Services	Capital	SEAGO/SVMPO Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$18,750	Small Urban
SEA-25-11	Helping Ourselves Pursue Enrichment Services	Operating	Operating - SEAGO/SVMPO Operating Year 1	50%	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	Small Urban
SEA-25-12	Santa Cruz Training Program, Inc.	Capital	Capital - Preventive Maintenance 2025	80%	\$60,000	\$15,000	\$75,000	Rural
SEA-25-13	Santa Cruz Training Program, Inc.	Operating	Operating - Operating Expenses 2025	50%	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	Rural
SEA-25-14	Santa Cruz Training Program, Inc.	Capital	Capital - Vehicle Request 2025	80%	\$90,287	\$24,456.56	\$115,752.56	Rural
SEA-25-15	Senior Citizens of Patagonia	Capital	Capital - Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	Rural
SEA-25-16	Senior Citizens of Patagonia	Operating	Operating - Operating Expenses Year 1	50%	\$34,815	\$34,815	\$69,630	Rural
SEA-25-17	Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program	Operating	VICaP- Rural Inter & Intracity Transportation Year 1	50%	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$140,000	Rural
SEA-25-18	Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program	Capital	Capital - VICaP Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$3,000	\$750	\$3,750	Rural
SEA-25-19	Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program	Operating	VICaP - Small Urban Inter & Intracity Trans Yr 1	50%	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000	Small Urban
SEA 25-20	Town of Huachuca City	Operating	Operating - Operation Year 1	50%	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Small Urban
SEA-25-21	Town of Huachuca City	Capital	Capital - Preventive Maintenance Year 1	80%	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$11,250	Small Urban
SEA-25-22	SEAGO	Mobility Management	Regional Mobility Management Year 2	80%	\$135,000	\$33,750	\$168,750	Rural
SEA-25-23	SEAGO	Mobility Management	SEAGO- Coordinated Mobility Training Year 2	80%	\$90,000	\$22,500	\$112,500	Rural

SEAGO REGION FY25 FTA SECTION 5311 AWARDS - CITY OF BENSON

TIP ID	Project Title	Match Ratio	Federal Award	Local Match	Total Award
BEN 25-01	Operating	58%	\$123,900	\$89,720.69	\$213,620.69
BEN 25-02	Preventive Maintenance	80%	\$16,000	\$4,000	\$20,000
BEN 25-03	Administration	80%	\$80,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
Total			\$219,900	\$113,720.69	\$333,620.69

SEAGO REGION FY25 FTA SECTION 5311 AWARDS - CITY OF BISBEE

TIP ID	Project Title	Match Ratio	Federal Award	Local Match	Total Award
BIS 25-01	Operating	58%	\$116,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$200,000.00
BIS 25-02	Preventive Maintenance	80%	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
BIS 25-03	Administration	80%	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
Total			\$156,000.00	\$94,000.00	\$250,000.00

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SEAGO REGION FY24 FTA SECTION 5311 AWARDS - CITY OF DOUGLAS					
TIP ID	Project Title	Match Ratio	Federal Award	Local Match	
DGS-25-04	Operating	58%	\$370,892	\$268,576.97	\$639,468.97
DGS 25-06	Preventive Maintenance	80%	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$50,000
DGS 25-07	Administration	80%	\$175,000	\$43,750	\$218,750
	Total		\$585,892	\$322,326.97	\$908,218.97
SEAGO REGION FY24 FTA SECTION 5311 AWARDS - CITY OF WILLCOX					
TIP ID	Project Title	Match Ratio	Federal Award	Local Match	Total Award
WLX 25-01	Operating	58%	\$100,492	\$72,770.07	\$173,262.07
WLX 25-02	Preventive Maintenance	80%	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$10,000
WLX 25-03	Administration	80%	\$62,705	\$15,676.25	\$78,381.25
	Total		\$171,197	\$90,446.32	\$261,643.32



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2026-01

Attached for your consideration is SEAGO Resolution No. 2026-01. This resolution is for a three-year Economic Development Administration (EDA) Partnership Planning Assistance Grant for funds in the amount of \$225,000 (\$75,000 annually) to continue the ability of SEAGO to administer the Economic Development District (EDD) program.

The SEAGO EDD utilizes these funds not only for existing planning work but also possible expanded activities which will further the cause of economic development. The SEAGO EDD will utilize the grant proceeds, and required matching funds to implement and sustain regional solutions to foster and promote economic development initiatives throughout the four counties of the SEAGO region.

The Resolution commits up to \$106,071 (\$35,357 annually) to allow SEAGO EDD to meet the subject grant's matching requirements and perform related economic development activities. The match is funded through an annual Economic Development Assessment paid by SEAGO member entities.

At their meeting on February 5th, the Administrative Council unanimously recommended approval to the Executive Board of Resolution 2026–01 for an EDA Partnership Planning Assistance Grant in the amount of \$225,000 and matching funds of up to \$106,071 funded through annual assessments paid by SEAGO member entities.

Attachment: SEAGO Resolution 2026-01

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

A motion to approve Resolution 2026–01 for an EDA Partnership Planning Assistance Grant in the amount of \$225,000 and matching funds of up to \$106,071 funded through annual assessments paid by SEAGO member entities.



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 - Benson
 - Bisbee
 - Douglas
 - Huachuca City
 - Sierra Vista
 - Tombstone
 - Willcox
- Graham County
 - Pima
 - Safford
 - San Carlos
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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS ORGANIZATION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 PARTNERSHIP PLANNING ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO) has been designated by the Economic Development Administration (EDA) as an Economic Development District (EDD) for the four-county region of Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties; and

WHEREAS, SEAGO is desirous of continuing and expanding activities to advance the economic development of these four counties; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce has partnership planning assistance grants which will cultivate long-range and regional planning among the SEAGO member entities to alleviate economic distress; and

WHEREAS, the current economic distress in these four counties is demonstrated by the depletion of full-time high-wage jobs, continuing deficits in available affordable residential housing, unresolved international border issues, large numbers of open job positions not being filled, lack of business diversity, and persistent low/median family incomes in the majority of the SEAGO Region; and

WHEREAS, the region-wide economic distress factors caused by a high inflationary environment and supply chain disruptions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SEAGO Executive Board hereby authorizes an application to be made to the U.S. Department of Commerce, EDA for a Fiscal Year 2026 planning grant in the amount of \$225,000; and

THAT, up to \$106,071 is hereby committed to assure that SEAGO meets the matching funds requirement for the EDA grant, and these matching funds will be committed, available as needed, and not conditioned or encumbered in any way that will preclude their use; and

THAT, the SEAGO Executive Director is hereby authorized to sign and execute all application forms, contracts, or documents for the receipt and use of these funds.

Passed and adopted by the SEAGO Executive Board on this 20th day of February 2026.

Arnold Lopez,
Executive Board Chair

Christopher Vertrees,
Executive Director



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Article VI, Section C., Subsection 3 of the SEAGO Bylaws prescribes an annual election of Executive Board officers (AKA the Executive Committee). The election is held at the first regular meeting of the calendar year. One elected official from each of the four counties in the Region is nominated to represent the County in which they reside, and if elected by the Executive Board, they serve as the Officer representing that County for the upcoming year. Those elected take office at the conclusion of the meeting in which they were elected, meaning the outgoing Chair officiates the meeting, and the incoming Chair officiates the following three meetings.

Our Bylaws provide a rotation schedule so that each county has an opportunity for their representative to serve in the Chair position every four years. Following the rotation prescribed in our Bylaws, in calendar year 2026, the Cochise County Executive Board officer would be elevated to the Chair position; the Santa Cruz County officer to First Vice-Chair; the Greenlee County officer to Second Vice-Chair; and the Graham County officer will drop to the bottom of the rotation to the Treasurer position as shown below:

Chair: Cochise County Officer (currently Supervisor Kathleen Gomez)
First Vice-Chair: Santa Cruz County Officer (currently Mayor Jorge Maldonado)
Second Vice-Chair: Greenlee County Officer (currently Supervisor David Gomez)
Treasurer: Greenlee County Officer (currently Safford Vice-Mayor Arnold Lopez)

As of this writing I have confirmed that Supervisor David Gomez, Supervisor Kathleen Gomez, and Vice-Mayor Arnold Lopez are willing to continue their service as officers. I have not yet heard back from Mayor Maldonado.

Our Bylaws provide the Board with options (IV.C.3) if the First Vice Chair does not want to be elevated to the Chair position.

Option 1 allows the current chair to serve one additional term. I have confirmed with Vice-Mayor Lopez that he would be willing to serve an additional term as Chair.

Option 2 allows the next lower officer in the rotation to be elevated to Chair.

Option 3 allows the Board to elect an “at large” officer from among its membership from any SEAGO county. In all cases, a minimum of one year of service on the Executive Board is required for the Chair position.

Notably, nothing in the Bylaws prevents the Executive Board from nominating and electing an entirely new slate of officers or a combination of existing and new officers, providing the individuals nominated meet the requirements of office at the time of election.

Attachments: None.

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

A motion to elect a slate of Executive Board officers for calendar year 2026.



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: VACANCY – GRAHAM COUNTY PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

As you are aware, our Executive Board must include private sector representation as a requirement of the Economic Development Administration. Per SEAGO's Bylaws, Private Sector Representatives (PSRs) are appointed from the nominations submitted by the Member Entity Representatives from each county area, and must represent a low income or minority group, or representative organization, or represent the principal economic interests in the region, such as, but not limited to business, industry, finance, utilities, education, the professions, agriculture, or labor.

In August, Mr. Edmond Lopez reached the end of his second term of office and is therefore ineligible to continue serving as a PSR. Safford Vice-Mayor and SEAGO Executive Board Chair, Arnold Lopez has nominated Brent Morris to fill the vacancy. SEAGO Board Member and Graham County Supervisor, Paul David also expressed support for the nomination.

Mr. Morris is retired. He is a long-time resident of Graham County. He spent many years with Phelps Dodge in the electrical department. He left Phelps Dodge in 1992 and accepted a position as the Public Works Director for the Town of Thatcher. While at Thatcher, he worked on multiple municipal planning and construction projects. He was eventually appointed to the position of Utilities Director focusing on electrical distribution and maintenance. His community service included a term on Pima's Town Council.

Mr. Morris' experience in the trades and utilities meets the EDA PSR requirements. He is very capable of filling the vacancy for the Graham County private sector representative.

At their meeting on February 5th, the Administrative Council unanimously recommended approval of the appointment of Mr. Brent Morris to serve a two-year term as the Graham County Private Sector Representative to the Executive Board.

I will look forward to answering any questions at the meeting.

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

A motion to recommend the appointment of Mr. Brent Morris to serve a two-year term as the Graham County Private Sector Representative on the Executive Board.



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Administrative Council normally meets virtually at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of February, May, August and November via MS Teams. The Executive Board normally meets at 10:00 a.m. on Fridays, two weeks following the Administrative Council meetings unless there is a holiday, or unless the Board sets an alternative date. The location of each Executive Board meeting is determined by the jurisdiction hosting the meeting and therefore varies.

Administrative Council	Executive Board
February 5, 2026	February 20, 2026 - Cochise County
May 7, 2026	May 22, 2026 – Graham County
August 6, 2026	August 21, 2026 – Greenlee County
November 5, 2026	November 20, 2026 – Santa Cruz County

Also, below please find the tentative schedule for our Executive Committee meetings in the upcoming 12 months:

Executive Committee Meetings (Virtual)
April 2, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
June 4, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
October 1, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
December 3, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.

Attachments: None.

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: DINA CURTISS, FINANCE MANAGER
DATE: FEBUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: FINANCE REPORT

The SEAGO Statement of Revenues and Expenditures for the quarter ending December 31, 2025 is attached for your review.

Colby & Powell have completed the annual audit and we are pleased to present our third year of a findings free audit. Please click on the link below for a copy of the final report.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures at our meeting.

Attachment: Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, Quarter Ending 12/31/2025

SEAGO FY25 Audit Report

<https://www.keepandshare.com/doc12/view.php?id=259872&da=y>

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below

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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - R&E that ties to Budget - Unposted Transactions Included In Report

From 10/1/2025 Through 12/31/2025

(In Whole Numbers)

		Cur Pd Actual	YTD Actual	Total Budget	% of Budget Used
Revenue					
General Fund	101	22,516	42,741	150,000	28.49%
Agency Response	301	(6,327)	68,362	45,302	150.90%
Community Development Block Grant	302	28,000	114,156	370,000	30.85%
Economic Development	303	25,077	49,797	110,358	45.12%
Public Transit	308	3,742	11,336	20,000	56.67%
State Planning & Research	309	25,844	74,723	172,272	43.37%
Area Agency on Aging	310	309,403	599,084	2,128,654	28.14%
Regional Mobility Management	311	51,543	94,278	162,500	58.01%
RMM Training	314	18,519	32,962	87,500	37.67%
Nogales Area Transit Feasibility Study	351	0	0	95,000	0.00%
United Way of Graham and Greenlee Counties	356	0	0	65,130	0.00%
Regionwide Pavement Assessment Project P...	357	23,036	46,154	201,864	22.86%
Bisbee Route Efficiency Study ADOT	358	0	2,508	75,000	3.34%
Santa Cruz Cnty Elgin School Remodel LSM	359	0	0	8,000	0.00%
BSERC Environmental Review	360	0	0	5,000	0.00%
Bisbee Bus Service	362	15,600	27,400	43,000	63.72%
Total Revenue		<u>516,952</u>	<u>1,163,500</u>	<u>3,739,579</u>	<u>31.11%</u>
Expenses					
General Fund	101	0	0	150,000	0.00%
Agency Response	301	971	10,797	45,302	23.83%
Community Development Block Grant	302	46,906	78,602	370,000	21.24%
Economic Development	303	26,006	50,726	110,358	45.96%
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Bisbee Bus Service	362	20,465	29,032	43,000	67.51%
Total Expenses		<u>516,629</u>	<u>1,015,837</u>	<u>3,739,579</u>	<u>27.16%</u>
Balance		<u>323</u>	<u>147,663</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>



ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL PACKET

MEMO TO: ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
THROUGH: JOHN MERIDETH, IT MANAGER
DATE: JANUARY 29, 2026
SUBJECT: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

The following provides a summary of current Information Technology initiatives at SEAGO:

Mobile Beacon Wy-Fly Digital Inclusion Grant

In October 2025, the IT and AAA departments applied for the Wy-Fly Digital Inclusion Grant offered by Mobile Beacon, a provider offering discounted services to non-profits, governments, libraries and schools. If awarded, SEAGO will receive 25 laptops with integrated high-speed internet (utilizing the T-Mobile network) and one year of subsidized service.

- **Target Impact:** Devices will be deployed to senior centers and congregate meal sites to facilitate telehealth access, online benefit enrollment, and social engagement.
- **Status:** SEAGO has been shortlisted as a top 10 finalist from over 600 applicants. Final award notifications are expected in January 2026.

Application Development Pipeline & Strategic Updates

The following outlines the progress, technical capabilities, and deployment schedules for SEAGO's current software development initiatives.

Active & Upcoming Deployments

- **FleetFlow (Fleet Management):** * **Status:** Launched January 1, 2026.
 - **Functionality:** A full-cycle mobile solution for the checkout and return of SEAGO fleet vehicles.
 - **Data Capture:** Automates the recording of odometer readings, fuel purchases, and maintenance logs.
 - **Compliance & Oversight:** Digitizes pre- and post-trip inspections to eliminate paper waste. The system provides real-time reporting for accidents and triggers automated notifications for the Fleet Manager regarding PM (Preventative Maintenance) schedules, registration renewals, and insurance expirations.
 - **Analytics:** Enables management to analyze vehicle utilization rates and total cost of ownership (TCO).

- **PASS 8.0 Student Registration:**
 - **Status:** Launching March 1, 2026.
 - **Functionality:** A student-facing portal for class registration with integrated waitlist logic.
 - **Key Features:** Students can track attendance history and submit course feedback directly through the interface.
 - **Scope:** Supporting 12 statewide classes for the 2026 calendar year.

Current Development & Revitalization

- **TAM (Transit Asset Management) System:**
 - **Status:** In Development (Replacement of 2017 legacy system).
 - **Core Capabilities:** Designed for both public and non-public transit operators to monitor vehicle health and regulatory compliance.
 - **Data Architecture:** Features a comprehensive analytics dashboard tracking **FTA Useful Life Benchmarks (ULB)** and **State of Good Repair (SGR)**.
 - **Operational Portals:** Includes specialized Driver and Dispatch Portals to capture real-time maintenance, utilization, communications, and operational compliance data.
- **AAA Mobile App Revamp:**
 - **Status:** In Development (Replacement of 2017 legacy system).
 - **Timeline:** Targeted rollout in Q3/Q4 2026.
 - **Objective:** To modernize the Area Agency on Aging’s digital interface and ensure a seamless transition prior to the existing platform’s contract renewal in November.
- **CEDS SWOT Survey Tool:**
 - **Status:** Deployed.
 - **Objective:** Developed for the Economic Development department to facilitate community outreach.
 - **Impact:** Centralizes the gathering of qualitative data to inform the **2026–2031 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**.

Digital Analytics & Performance

Website Analytics

The following table outlines unique page visits and search engine interactions across SEAGO’s digital properties:

	Google Interactions	seago.org	seagomobility.org	seagotam.org	southeastarizonaeconomy.com
Oct-25	87	1403	117	42	21
Nov-25	80	1741	72	34	12
Dec-25	134	1646	71	46	12

Communication Systems

Monthly call volume summary following recent phone system upgrades:

	Inbound	Outbound	Total
Oct-25	1158	834	1992
Nov-25	928	680	1608
Dec-25	815	622	1437

Operations & Internal Systems

- **Asset Management Database:** Ongoing efforts continue to catalog all SEAGO-owned technology hardware into a centralized management database to improve inventory accuracy.
- **IT Help Desk Ticketing System:** Since its implementation on August 25, 2025, the internal ticketing system has successfully streamlined the resolution process and improved response times for technical support requests.

Action Requested:

X Information Only

Action Requested Below



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: WILLIAM D. OSBORNE, AICP, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

Graham County Housing Feasibility Study

SEAGO staff and the Graham County Housing Feasibility Study (GCHFS) Steering Committee will soon review the final draft document before publishing it for the community. SEAGO will also soon pay the final Grow America invoice for their excellent work and support in this effort. SEAGO staff will then file final reports necessary for grant compliance.

Brownfields Assessment Grant (BAG)

SEAGO submitted an application on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 for a second round grant to support our communities in improving reinvestment opportunities for previously developed properties. SEAGO CD staff and the Executive Director have been working with Stantec and staff from our communities in preparing what we hope will be an awarded effort.

WIFA Projects

SEAGO CD staff will soon be providing a Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) compliance briefing for the Sweet Springs Community Mobile Home Park Water System Improvement project in St. David ahead of start of construction. SEAGO will also soon begin conducting labor standards compliance interviews and documentation as contracted with the City of Douglas for the Well #18 Replacement Phase 2 project and the 2nd Commercial Port of Entry infrastructure improvements project near the Cochise Community College – Douglas campus.

CD Program Staffing – Community Coordinator Recruitment and Selection

The Executive Director, I.T. Program Manager and CD Program Manager interviewed three (3) candidates from a field of twenty-seven applicants for the Community Coordinator

position the week of February 9 th. Filling this position will be critical in the success of SEAGO and the CD Program with the workload of labor standards compliance across the CDBG, WIFA, and EDA programs involving government-funded construction projects.

Attachments: None

Action Requested:

Information Only

Action Requested Below



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: WILLIAM D. OSBORNE, AICP, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM MANAGER
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: CDBG Updates

CDBG Funding Continuity Inquiries

SEAGO Community Development staff continues to communicate with the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) regarding the status of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and awarded projects. ADOH has shared that at present, FY2026 projects have solid funding, as well as past awarded projects.

Regional Account Updates

2026

The **CDBG Regional Account Fiscal Year 2026 Method of Distribution (MOD) Cycle begins very soon**. The **Town of Clifton** is in line for its 2nd consecutive year with \$100,000, the **Town of Huachuca City** is anticipated to apply for over \$515,000, the **City of Nogales** for over \$440,000, and the **City of Safford** for over \$291,000. SEAGO Community Development Program staff will be scheduling in-person visits to initiate and provide technical assistance in conducting the public participation processes each recipient community is required to document for their CDBG applications.

2025

The **Town of Clifton** is looking to move forward with an improvement project for the existing SEACUS-owned and -operated **Clifton Senior Center**. The proposed improvements would include addressing ADA-accessibility barriers on-site and within the buildings of the Senior Center. The FY2025 project application was recently approved by ADOH, and SEAGO has initiated the Environmental Review Record (ERR) process to cover all potential improvements that SEACUS may intend to make during the next five (5) years.

Graham County has been funded for **Fairgrounds ADA Improvements (#112-26)** associated with connecting parking areas to activity areas (not including the playground, which was improved in the last Graham County CDBG project). SEAGO has provided a Bid

Document and Bid Advertisement to Graham County to procure a construction contractor. The County will handle project design and engineering in-house funded by the CDBG award.

Santa Cruz County has two (2) approved FY2025 projects. The **pickleball/tennis court improvements** for the **Damon Recreation Complex in west Rio Rico** will likely require floodplain considerations and notices of publication to complete environmental review approvals prior to acquiring funding from ADOH. The **playground equipment improvements** being considered for an existing play area at the **old Pierson High School near Downtown Nogales** (currently serving as an alternative school and the Nogales Unified School District offices) are elevated by three (3) or more feet above the floodplain area of the eastern sports playfields, and therefore may not require additional floodplain notices and comment periods during environmental review prior to acquiring a funding agreement with ADOH.

For its FY2025 project, the **City of Tombstone** selected new construction for the **Tombstone Food Bank** to the north of the existing City Public Works Yard along Old Bisbee Highway. Environmental review at this site has been required by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to have a licensed archaeological consulting firm to conduct a Class III Cultural Resources Survey; the first in SEAGO's CDBG project records. SEAGO assisted the City in procuring a firm to do this work ahead of concluding the ERR and getting a funding agreement with ADOH.

2024

The **City of Bisbee** awaits a Summer 2026 start of construction activities for the **Bisbee Senior Center Improvements** (#139-25) project, as materials needed by the awarded contractor to fulfill the scope of work and meet Build America, Buy America requirements are unavailable until then.

SEAGO has prepared an ADOH-reviewed Bid Document and Bid Advertisement for the **Town of Thatcher** to publish for the **High School Avenue Sidewalks & ADA Improvements** (#100-26) project to procure a construction contractor.

2023 and Before...

The **Town of Pima** application amendment (#124-24) to change the project location from Main Street to **E. 400 S. Street** has been approved by ADOH in principle. SEAGO staff will need to re-issue environmental consultation letters to a select few stakeholder agencies and publish notice(s) in the newspaper in order to prepare a new environmental review record (ERR). SEAGO will also need to invoice for this second ERR to keep the project funding for Pima in good standing with ADOH's requirement to expend project implementation/construction funds every six (6) months.

The **City of Nogales Camino Del Sol Phase 2 Water and Wastewater Improvements** (#123-24) project has concluded construction per the awarded contractor's scope of work. The City is awaiting warmer weather before re-surfacing the streets involved in this project. Once final invoices are paid by the City, a final Request For Payment could be filed for ADOH reimbursement. SEAGO staff would then prepare the project close-out report for City

authorization and submittal to ADOH.

SEAGO staff is preparing the close-out report for the **City of Benson Lion's Park Improvements (#150-23)** project.

Colonias CDBG: Close-Outs for Duncan and Patagonia, Applications Wanted

SEAGO staff is preparing project close-out reports for the **Rothrock Alley Water System Improvements Colonias project (#119-25)** in the **Town of Patagonia** and the **Wastewater Lift Station Improvements Colonias project** for the **Town of Duncan (#118-25)**.

FY2026 is a Colonias CDBG cycle year, and SEAGO encourages consideration of shovel-ready projects in our communities that have designated and certified colonias, or for consideration of initiating Colonias certification processes for mapped areas of our communities that would likely qualify as colonias, if properly documented. Attached to this memo for reference purposes are the Colonias Certification Packet, the last issued NOFA for CDBG Colonias funding, and the most recently published listing of designated Arizona Colonias.

Please contact the Community Development Program if you have reason(s) to believe there are shovel-ready projects that could qualify for Colonias and/or State Special Projects CDBG funding in your community. It is never too early to begin planning and putting together a timeline for public outreach and project scoping and cost estimating.

Attachments: HUD Designated Colonias
ADOH Colonia Funding
Colonias Certification Packet

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below

**State of ARIZONA –Department of Housing’s - Designated Colonias
As of May 16, 2024 (excluding Maricopa, Pima and Pinal Counties)**

Cochise County:

- Benson – Patrick Dr./Valley View Neighborhood
- Benson – Prickly Pear/Cactus Neighborhood
- Bisbee – Bakerville Neighborhood
- Bisbee – Saginaw Neighborhood
- Bisbee - Tintown Neighborhood
- Bisbee – Zacatecas Neighborhood
- Douglas – Census Tract 9 (Original Townsite)
- Tombstone
- Willcox – Original Townsite
- Willcox – Railview Neighborhood

Unincorporated Areas:

- Bowie
- Fry Townsite
- Lower Huachuca City
- San Simon
- Winchester Heights

Gila County:

- Miami

Graham County:

- Pima

Unincorporated Areas:

- Artesia
- Bonita/Fort Grant
- Bryce/Eden
- Fort Thomas
- Klondyke
- Lonestar
- San Jose
- Sanchez
- Solomon

Greenlee County:

- Clifton
- Duncan (including Hunter Estates Annex)

LaPaz County

Unincorporated Areas:

- Buckskin Sanitary District
- Wenden

Santa Cruz County:

- Patagonia
- Nogales – Nogalitos Neighborhood
- Nogales – East Quadrant Neigh.
- Nogales – West Quadrant Neigh.

Unincorporated Areas:

- Carmen
- Chula Vista
- Elgin
- Firestone Gardens
- Pete Kitchen
- Tumacacori

Yuma County:

- Wellton – historic townsite

Unincorporated Areas:

- Avenue B & C
- Dateland
- Donovan Estates
- Drysdale
- El Prado Estates
- Gadsden
- Orange Grove Mobile Manor
- Padre Ranchitos
- Rancho Mesa Verde Units 1-3
- Speese Addition
- Tacna
- Wall Lane

Colonias located on Tribal Land:

Native American tribes have various colonias designated within their boundaries.

- Cocopah Indian Reservation
- Tohono O’odham Nation
 - Chukut Kuk District
 - Gu Vo District
 - Pisinemo District



Arizona Department of Housing

FFY2023/2024 CDBG Colonia Set Aside Notice of Funding Available

Date Issued: May 20, 2024

1110 West Washington Street, Suite 280 | Phoenix, AZ 85007
Telephone: (602) 771-1000 | Facsimile: (602) 771-1002 | TTY: (602) 771-1001



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Introduction

The Arizona Department of Housing (“ADOH” or the “Department”) is pleased to announce a Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”) for approximately \$2,003,229 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding from the Colonia Set-aside account. The FFY 2023/2024 combined Colonia Set-aside funds will be distributed in one competitive funding round and the application submission deadline is Friday, September 20, 2024 at 4 p.m.

The Application Process for the Colonia Set-aside funding allocation is described in the CDBG Application Handbook (REV. March 2020) with any changes or additional requirements outlined in this NOFA. The CDBG Application Handbook can be obtained from the ADOH website at: <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/handbooks>. The FFY2023-FFY2024 CDBG Colonia Set-aside Application Rating Tool and CDBG Application Form can be obtained from the ADOH website at: <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/community-revitalization>.

Eligible Applicants

Consistent with federal law, eligible applicants for the State CDBG Colonias Set Aside are all incorporated cities and towns, unincorporated areas within counties and communities on Tribal lands outside of Maricopa County and Pinal County that are located within 150 miles from the U.S./Mexico Border and have documented the following:

- Defined geographical boundaries;
- Existence as a colonia prior to November 28, 1990;
- Lack of potable water or sanitary sewer prior to November 28, 1990; and
- Lack of decent, safe and sanitary housing prior to November 28, 1990.

PLEASE NOTE: Most if not all incorporated cities and towns are not qualified in their entirety as a Colonia. Rather, a smaller defined area or neighborhood within the city or town may be the designated Colonia.

The most current list of Colonia designated by ADOH is dated May 16, 2024 and is available on the ADOH website at: <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/community-revitalization>. Additional designated Colonia may be added to this list periodically. Applicants unsure of their Colonia designation are encouraged to contact ADOH staff prior to application submission to determine their eligibility. ADOH will accept colonia certification/designation documentation until August 16, 2024 to establish eligibility to participate in this NOFA application round.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activity categories are found in the CDBG Application Handbook at Section 6 Colonias. Activities must meet a CDBG National Objective. Applicants unsure of an activity’s eligibility are encouraged to contact ADOH staff to discuss the project.

Eligible activities should be ready to begin implementation within thirty-(30)-days of execution of the Funding Agreement, and must anticipate completion within the self-determined and approved contract timeframe, generally not to exceed twenty-four (24) months.

Public Participation

ADOH encourages each community to combine Colonia Set-aside, SSP and Regional Account Projects in the public participation and publication process to avoid the need for additional publications and hearings. *All documented evidence of Public Participation process where the project for this Colonia Set-aside application was selected must be submitted.* Please refer to Section 5 of the CDBG Application Handbook (Rev. March 2020).

Thresholds and Application Requirements

There are general thresholds that apply to every application and thresholds that are project specific. Applications must meet both general and project specific thresholds in order to be eligible for scoring. Any application that does not meet all applicable threshold requirements will not be competitively scored and will be denied for funding.

Please review Part I “Thresholds” of the ADOH FY2023/2024 CDBG Colonia Set-aside Application Rating Tool.

For the FY2023/2024 Colonia Set-Aside only, Completed Environmental Reviews at time of application is not a threshold requirement. Points will be awarded to a project if documentation is provided, that evidences the Environmental Review is completed and the Colonias application includes a copy of the signed E-13.

Scoring

Only projects with the highest competitive score that meet threshold and eligibility requirements will qualify for an award of CDBG Colonia Set-aside funds under this NOFA. Applications shall be competitively scored in accordance with the criteria outlined in the 2023/2024 Colonia Set Aside Application Rating Tool. The rating tool can be obtained from the ADOH website at: <https://housing.az.gov/documents-links/forms/community-revitalization>.

Point Scoring Summary	Maximum Points
Poverty Level	Up to twenty (20)
Leverage	Up to ten (10)
Project Need	Up to thirty (30)
Project Priority	Up to ten (10)
Project Readiness	Up to twenty (20)
Environmental Review	Up to ten (10)
Contract Non-compliance	Deduction of five (5) points
Contract un-timely Expenditure	Deduction of five (5) points
Organization Capacity	Up to twenty (20)
Total Maximum Points	One hundred twenty (120)

It is highly recommended that applicants use the rating tool to be sure that they not only meet thresholds but also ensure correct and sufficient documentation is included to receive points in each of the scoring criteria.

Selection Notification

ADOH anticipates notifying all applicants within thirty-(30)-days of application deadline as to whether they will be funded. Applicants approved for funding should be prepared to initiate projects within thirty-(30)-days of notification.

Upon request, both funded and unfunded applicants will have the opportunity to review their application's scoring with ADOH staff in order to increase their competitiveness in subsequent application and funding processes.

Maximum Grant Amount

The maximum grant available including administrative funding under this notice cannot exceed the total amount of the Colonia Set Aside for FY2023/2024 as determined by HUD through its formula allocation to the State of Arizona. Funds unexpended at contract termination shall be returned to ADOH.

Technical Assistance

The Department will not preview, comment on, or pre-judge any element of any application prior to its initial submittal. A limited amount of assistance is available regarding the interpretation of the Department's policies, the CDBG Colonia Set-Aside program in general, and how program requirements should be applied. All requests for clarification shall be made in writing via e-mail to kathy.blodgett@azhousing.gov.

Application Timeline

The following is a listing of key dates in the application and funding process:

Application Handbook (REV. March 2020) release:	March 2020
NOFA release:	May 20, 2024
Application Deadline:	September 20, 2024

Application Submittal

ADOH will accept an application for one project from each community/county eligible to receive funding from the State CDBG Colonia Set-aside Program.

Applications must be electronically submitted and received by ADOH through the CDBG and HOME Portal located on the ADOH website at: <https://housing.az.gov/portals/document-upload-portals> no later than **Friday, September 20, 2024 by 4:00 p.m.**

Applications *may not* be submitted via U.S. mail, Fed-ex, UPS, e-mail or fax. Questions regarding application submission may be sent via e-mail to: kathy.blodgett@azhousing.gov

RE: Colonia Certification and Designation

Dear Community Partner:

The State of Arizona Department of Housing has developed a process to certify Arizona Colonias to ensure that they comply with federal legislation at Section 916 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Act of 1990 and HUD issued guidance in CPD notice 11- 001. As you may know, the State is required to set aside 10% of its CDBG funds for projects assisting Colonias with high priority needs. Communities, counties or tribes wishing to obtain funding for colonia set aside projects must first complete the certification process prior to being eligible to participate in a colonia set-aside competitive funding round.

According to Section 916 of the Cranston-Gonzalez Act of 1990, a “colonia” is any identifiable community that:

1. Is located within 150 miles of the border between the United States and Mexico, except within any standard metropolitan statistical area that has a population exceeding 1,000,000; and
2. Is designated by the state or county in which it is located as a colonia;
3. Is determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria, including the lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage systems, and lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing; and
4. Was in existence and generally recognized as a colonia before the enactment of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

A community, county or tribe wishing to obtain colonia certification must meet all four of the criteria listed above and must demonstrate eligibility thru extensive documentation much of which may be historical in nature.

To certify a colonia, please submit documentation of its eligibility to receive State CDBG set aside funds at least 60 days prior to the application due date for an announced colonia set aside competitive application round. In order to be considered an eligible colonia it is important to recognize and document evidence that water, sewer and/or housing issues were in existence in the community in question, prior to November 1990. Complete the attached form,

and provide the necessary documentation to establish basic eligibility and extent of need. Please note that we have listed examples of acceptable documentation in column three of the attached Colonia Certification form, but other documentation may also be acceptable. The State is required to allocate funding based on the highest need, so carefully completing the form and documenting need will impact funding priorities. To further assist you, a guide to assessing housing quality is attached.

The State is available to answer questions or provide technical assistance. Please contact me at (602) 771-1021 or Kathy.Blodgett@azhousing.gov. You may also contact any available CD&R Staff person at (602) 771-1000.

We appreciate your cooperation in this effort. The Colonias program is important, and this will allow us to better support and serve these communities.

Sincerely,

Katherine E. Blodgett

Katherine E. Blodgett, Administrator
Community Development and Revitalization Programs

Attachments:

Colonia Certification Form
Housing Assessment Guide

NAME OF	COLONIA: _____	
Requirement	Level of Need (community must score at least 2 points to qualify as a Colonia. Higher points establish priority for funding.	Documentation examples
	<i>Check the box that most clearly describes the Colonias condition.</i>	<i>Attach the best documentation available.</i>
Identifiable community with defined boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/> identifiable community (threshold)	Map with location and streets clear. Number of housing units: _____
Met qualifications to be a Colonia prior to 11/28/1990	<input type="checkbox"/> lacked potable water, adequate sewer and/or good quality housing prior to 11/28/1990	j kvqtkecn photos, Board o v i minutes, studies, r nu former resolution by Governing Dqf
Located within 150 miles of border	<input type="checkbox"/> boundaries are defined (threshold)	NA
Resolution by Elected Officials	<input type="checkbox"/> 20__ resolution redesignating Colonia	
Lack of potable water	<input type="checkbox"/> Colonia has no public water system, and no permitted private wells. (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is partially covered with public water system and/or permitted private wells. (3 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is fully served with potable water, but system is aging/inadequate. (1 pt) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is adequately served with potable water. (0)	Letter from Water Utility official describing service/ map of water infrastructure/ address list of permits.
Lack of adequate sewage systems	<input type="checkbox"/> Colonia has no public sewers or septic tanks. (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is partially served by public sewers/septic tanks (3 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is fully served by public sewers/septic tanks, but system is aging/inadequate. (1 pt) <input type="checkbox"/> Colonia is adequately served with sewage systems (0 pts)	Letter from public official responsible for Sewage system/septic tank permits/other public study or analysis/photos of cesspools.

Lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing	<input type="checkbox"/> >60% of housing in colonia is in need of substantial repair or suitable for replacement. (5 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> > 30% of housing is in need of substantial repair or suitable for replacement. (3 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> >15% of housing is in need of substantial repair or suitable for replacement. (1 pt) <input type="checkbox"/> <15% of housing is in need of substantial repair or suitable for replacement. (0) pts	Housing assessment/photos/ (guide for housing assessment methodology attached)
	Certifying Official: _____	Date: _____

Name of Official _____

Title of Official _____

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
HOUSING ASSESSMENTS FOR COLONIA DESIGNATION**

Providing documentation of housing quality can be challenging. Census data about housing conditions in small communities is only currently available from the 2000 census. In addition, census tracts often do not coincide with Colonia boundaries. Therefore, most communities rely on locally generated documentation. The most common method of housing assessment is the windshield survey. An alternate approach that would be acceptable would be an occupant survey.

Windshield Survey

A windshield survey is a visual assessment of the condition of a home based on its exterior state. It is by its nature inexact. Its primary usefulness is to compare relative conditions of neighborhoods or area.

General Instructions: Visually assess the general conditions of each housing structure: the condition of roof and walls, structural integrity of building, condition of windows and doors, and exterior paint. Obvious problems with HVAC and/or electrical systems may also be visible. Evaluate permanent conditions, not aesthetics nor clutter. Make no assumptions, but document only what you see from the edge of the property, or from a driveway.

Specific instructions: On a parcel map, mark each housing unit in the Colonia as either Excellent/ Good/ Fair/Poor/ or Dilapidated (suitable for replacement). Treat each property equally. If the number of units in the Colonia is greater than 100, than a sample may be used. An example of an acceptable sample would be every third structure on the parcel map, so that 100 houses are sampled.

Definitions:

EXCELLENT: - Like new condition. \$0 dollars needed to repair.

GOOD: < \$5000 in repairs needed. Typically needs paint, roof patched, caulking, screens repaired or other normal maintenance items.

FAIR: \$5,000 - \$15,000 in repairs needed. Noticeable defects for weather protections, patching to full replacement of systems. May require window and door replacements.

POOR: \$15,000 - \$50,000 in repairs needed. Dwelling has noticeable defects for weather protection, noticeable defects to structural systems, full replacement of system/s required.

DILAPIDATED: Presents a threat to health, safety and welfare of the community. The roof may be gone, walls falling over. Cost to repair exceeds cost to tear down and rebuild.

ASSUMPTIONS ON BUILDING COST, 2011

Assuming a standard single family house, 1200 SF frame construction, single ply or asphalt roof:

Trim and Fascia: \$500

Window replacement: \$1000

Roof Replacement: \$2500

Roof and Sheathing: \$5000

Structural damage repair to house: \$7500

Structural porch repair: \$2000

Occupant Survey

An alternative Method to a Windshield Survey is an Occupant Survey, in which occupants are asked questions that would define their home as substandard, per census definition. The difference is that the surveyor needs to make contact with the occupants of the home. This could be done by telephone, mail, or in person. If you undertake this method, you should contact someone familiar with survey research to conduct it.

The census defines substandard as either:

- 1.) overcrowded (more than one person per room) or
- 2.) lacking a complete bathroom or kitchen facilities.

Definitions:

Overcrowded: Overcrowded means there is more than one person per room. A room is a separate, finished space including kitchens, dining, living, bedrooms, recreations rooms, and enclosed porches. A room is not a room if it is storage or unfinished.

Complete bathroom or kitchen facilities: A complete kitchen includes a sink with piped water, a range or cook top with oven, and refrigerator. They need not be in the same room. A complete bathroom includes hot and cold piped water, a flush toilet and a bath or shower.

HOUSING ASSESSMENT GUIDE PROVIDED BY:

***THE DRACHMAN INSTITUTE, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA***



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2025
SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UPDATES

EDA PLANNING PROGRAM AND GRANT UPDATE

Kevin Fowler our Economic Development Program Manager resigned from SEAGO on January 17, 2026. We will begin recruitment for the position in mid-February. Our Community Development Program Manager (William Osborne) and I will be overseeing the program until a new EDA Planner can be recruited.

Our SEAGO Economic Development Administration (EDA) Partnership Planning grant application was due to the EDA by January 31, 2026. It has been submitted prior to the due date. The grant request was for \$225,000 and will cover FY26 through FY28.

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDs)

The 2026-2030 CEDs needs to be delivered to the EDA by May 1, 2026. We kicked off public outreach efforts in January with a widely distributed SWOT survey to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for each County. The survey will remain open until the end of February. The survey can be accessed at: <https://seago-swot-2026ceds.base44.app>. I have attached a chart that shows responses by County.

The SWOT analysis will make up the core of our economic development strategies identified in the plan. To ensure we have sufficient data to identify strategies and projects, we need your help to distribute the survey. I have also attached a QR code that can be distributed to your employees and the community.

In addition, we hosted in-person public outreach meetings in Cochise, Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz Counties in January to collect additional data. In early March there will be virtual meetings by County to review the SWOT data/analysis and to prioritize County-specific projects.

BROWNFIELD COALITION GRANT

In 2023, SEAGO received a \$500,000 Community-Wide Assessment Grant. Work began in May of 2024. This

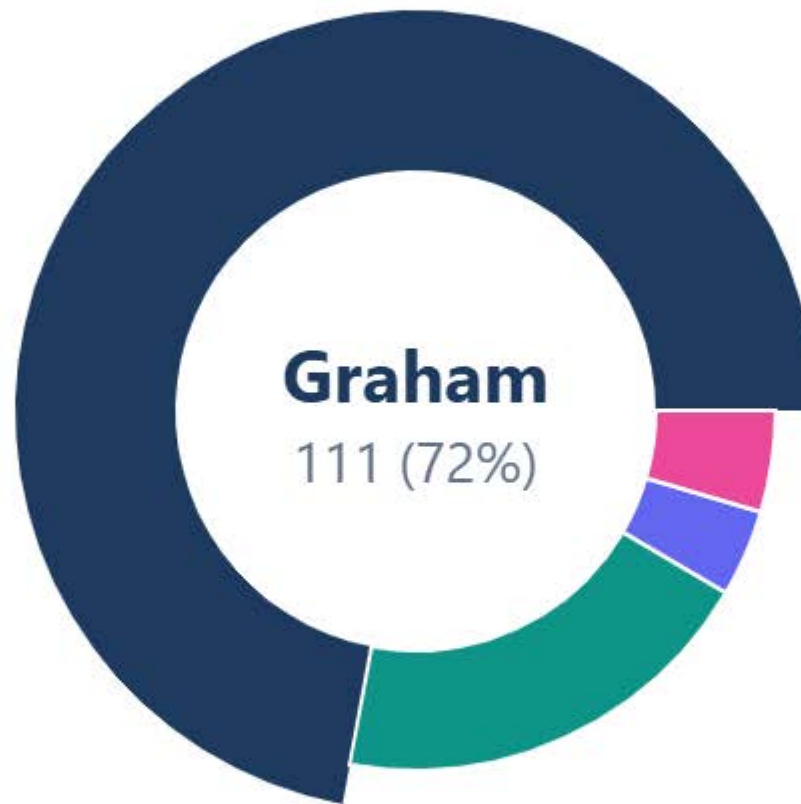
project has been very successful, and the funding received has been nearly depleted. As a result, SEAGO submitted a Brownfield Coalition Grant application to the EPA on January 27, 2026. The application is for \$1.5 million. Coalition grants are generally limited to 3 primary partners. Cochise, Graham and Santa Cruz Counties will be primary partners. SEAGO will serve as the lead for Greenlee County. All towns and cities within each County can serve as secondary partners and will be eligible to participate in the project.

Attachments: SWOT Survey Chart -Responses by County
SWOT Survey QR Code Flyer

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below

Response Distribution by County

Total of 154 responses received



- Graham (111)
- Cochise (30)
- Santa Cruz (6)
- Greenlee (7)

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SWOT Survey



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM: CELESTE VASQUEZ, AREA AGENCY ON AGING DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: AREA AGENCY ON AGING PROGRAMS & AREA PLAN UPDATE

Administration:

The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) – Division of Aging and Adult Services will conduct a Contract Compliance Review of SEAGO AAA from January 19 through January 30, 2026.

During the last quarter, efforts were focused on outreach events and education regarding AAA services, as well as Medicare Open Enrollment. While 2024 was a record-breaking year for Medicare assistance, 2025 exceeded those numbers, with approximately 88 additional clients served. This achievement is especially noteworthy given that the SHIP Coordinator operated with three fewer volunteers during the year.

SEAGO AAA has continued its partnership with the Arizona Community Health Worker Office in Douglas through the Comiendo Fresco Project. However, further discussion regarding continued involvement is planned in the coming weeks, as the program has requested that referrals be limited to clients who receive care at a specific health center in the area. It has been communicated that SEAGO AAA provides resources for all medical providers and cannot restrict referrals to a single health center. This request appears to be related to the program's interest in collecting healthcare data for participants. Additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Program:

1.2B-1.2C HPR is actively and enthusiastically engaging in community outreach to recruit volunteers for the Tai Chi and Matter of Balance programs, with a primary focus on rural communities. We are pleased to report that there are currently five committed volunteers in Santa Cruz County, two in Greenlee County, and one in Cochise County.

2.1C The HPR Program had no classes held during the government shutdown. Following the shutdown, no classes were initiated due to the holiday period. Region 6 now has three classes scheduled to begin: Tubac, Arizona, on January 6; Nogales, Arizona, on January 7; and Rio Rico, Arizona, on January 6.

Information & Referral/ Central Intake:

Top 3 Ways I&R Received



Phone
74.8%



Email
19.2%



In-Person
1.3%

I&R Calls Per SFY



Caller

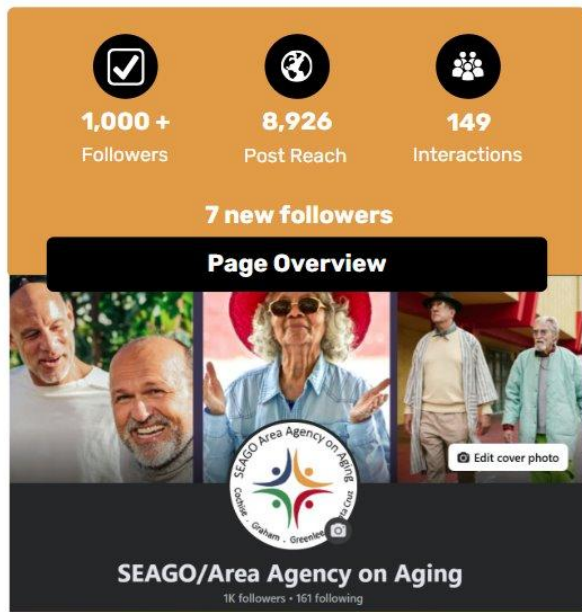
	Total	Percent
Agency/ Professional	120	22.6
Caregiver	1	0.2
Community gatekeeper	1	0.2
Family member	79	14.9
Friend/neighbor	18	3.4
Other	31	5.8
Person 60 or over	260	49.0
Person under 60	21	4.0

Long-Term Care Ombudsman:

A Long-Term Care Ombudsman volunteer has been trained and designated in Region 6. **Ms. Sharon Valencia** will conduct monthly visits to assisted living and nursing facilities in Graham County.

The Southeastern Arizona Elder Abuse Task Force (SEAEAT) will coordinate planning for the 2026 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) events. SEAEAT has significantly increased awareness among older adults and expanded its network of community partners, strengthening the task force’s efforts to prevent and address elder abuse.

Social Media:



State Health Insurance Program and Senior Medicare Patrol:

1.1A, 1.2A, 2.1A: SHIP-SMP provides counseling to address Medicare-related needs while actively listening to beneficiaries' broader concerns. Individuals are referred to the Central Intake team, which assesses the urgency of each case. This coordinated process also connects beneficiaries to other AAA services and helps identify additional community resources. Through Central Intake, beneficiaries continue to receive assistance with Medicare and Medicaid issues, medication costs, Social Security concerns, and reporting suspected fraud or scams. During Medicare Open Enrollment, call volume increased by approximately 70 percent, then decreased by 25 percent at the beginning of December.

1.3C SHIP counseling helps identify beneficiaries' needs and provides information on available coverage options, including any annual dental care allowances offered under each plan. During this Medicare Open Enrollment period, an increased number of beneficiaries sought plans that offered spending allowances, over-the-counter (OTC) benefits, and assistance with paying the Medicare Part B premium, which increased from \$185.00 to \$202.90 per month.

2.1C SHIP-SMP has established strong partnerships throughout Region VI to help identify beneficiaries in need of Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) assistance. Collaborative efforts include primary care provider offices, local libraries, Adobe facilities, hospitals, and the Medical Center. During the Medicare Open Enrollment period from October through December, these partnerships enabled in-person counseling services to be delivered at 17 different locations across the region. In addition, Chiricahua Medical Health Center has provided ongoing support to the SHIP-SMP Coordinator by offering guidance on AHCCCS and Nutrition Assistance (Food Stamp) inquiries throughout Region VI.

Attachments: none

Action Requested:

Information Only

Action Requested Below:



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: SEAGO POLICY PRINCIPLES BROCHURE

Each year, SEAGO updates its Policy Principles. The document is intended to empower staff in supporting (or opposing) legislation, policies or various initiatives at the state and federal level that impact delivery of SEAGO programs and/or our effectiveness in serving member entities and your constituents. It can also be used by our member entities and elected officials as talking points when speaking to policy makers relating to these positions.

The Policy Principles were approved by our Administrative Council at our November meeting. Our Executive Board also approved the Policy Principles at their November meeting.

I wanted to share with you the updated SEAGO Policy Principals brochure. I would also like to thank Heather Glenn and John Merideth for the time and work invested in developing the new brochure.

Attachments: SEAGO Policy Principles Brochure.

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

State Health Insurance Program Assistance Counselors



Senior Center Health Fair, Safford

- Encourage reauthorization of the Older Americans Act of 1965. Reauthorization of the Older Americans Act clarifies and reaffirms the roles of State and Area Agencies on Aging in coordinating community-based services, and in maintaining accountability for the funding of national priority services. (The Act was due for reauthorization in September 2024)
- Promote initiatives to increase funding allocated for home and community-based services (HCBS). It is estimated that 77% of people wish to remain in their homes for as long as possible. HCBS are critical to achieving this goal. HCBS includes adult day health, assistance with bathing and dressing, meal preparation, shopping, bedlinen changing, laundry, caregiver respite, home nursing and home delivered meals. An independent analysis from the Arizona State University School of Public Affairs states that the 60+ population in Arizona will triple in size by 2050, representing 26% of the population. Much of that population growth has occurred over the past 10 years, with minimal increases in funding from both the state and federal level to ensure access to services for older adults in greatest social and economic need.



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day SEAGO staff with AZ Attorney General Kris Mayes, Douglas

AAA Program Director Celeste Vasquez accepts award from the Douglas Business Network



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Support sufficient and sustained funding for proven programs within the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), such as Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and HOME Partnerships Investment Programs that support housing and sustainable community development for rural areas.
- Increase HUD funding to allow for expansion of economic and community development programs in both rural and urban areas, including those that promote regional approaches.
- Further SEAGO's vision and initiatives to increase available housing stock and address homelessness and housing affordability in the region.
- Assist efforts to expand SEAGO's local Brownfields Assessment Programs.
- Advocate to the Arizona Department of Housing (ADOH) for increased capacity-building funding to be directed to the development of rural Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). Due to a lack of operational capacity, no rural CHDOs exist to address the serious deficit of affordable housing in rural communities across Arizona.

Willcox Heritage Theater & Arts Center Project, Willcox



Courthouse Rehabilitation Project, Santa Cruz County



Lion's Park Improvements Project, Benson

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Encourage increased funding for the "Partnership Planning" program to at least \$40 million in FY 2026 appropriations legislation. (Note: While costs and complexity of operating Economic Development Districts have increased considerably, the annual allocation for the EDA's Partnership Planning remains stuck at \$35 million since 2018).
- Support measures to promote, expand and enhance Arizona's competitiveness in international trade and commerce with Canada and Mexico.
- Further collaboration and data sharing with state agencies, local governments, universities, COGs and MPOs to develop and enhance data analytics necessary to advance regional and state economies.
- Bolster continued efforts to bring new broadband infrastructure construction projects to our region.

ADMINISTRATION

- Advance applications to public and private grant funding sources that can further SEAGO Strategic Plan initiatives and expand services for the SEAGO Region as a whole, and for individual SEAGO member entities.
- Support legislation or intergovernmental agreements that would enable SEAGO as a public agency to participate in insurance pools or trusts pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952.01. As healthcare costs continue to rise, the ability to offer and maintain competitive healthcare benefits is an important tool to recruit and retain high-quality employees.



SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

Mission Statement:

"SEAGO's mission is to provide services that promote collaboration among Federal, State, and regional entities to enhance economic and social progress for communities in our four-county region."



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TRANSPORTATION

- Promote legislation to modernize and expand transportation funding mechanisms to include equitable user fees for alternative fuels vehicles, indexing funding mechanisms to inflation, increasing the existing gasoline tax, and exploring alternative funding mechanisms at both the State and Federal levels.
- Reinforce local efforts to form Regional Transportation Authorities.
- Oppose the transfer of Highway User Revenue Funds to the State General Fund above the statutory limit of \$20 million.
- Support Arizona General Fund budget legislation to fund Greater Arizona's Rural Transportation Priority Projects.
- Further legislation in the Arizona General Fund budget to continue funding the AZ SMART program.



Peridot Road
Pavement Overlay,
San Carlos Apache
Tribe, AZ



West Frontage St
at Camino
Ramanote
Roundabout,
Santa Cruz County



8th Street
Improvements,
Duncan



Downtown
Revitalization
Streetscape Project,
Douglas

High Street
Improvements,
Duncan



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- Oppose legislation that would lower the Title 34 limitation on use of local forces to construct street, road, bridge, water or sewer projects, or include specific types of maintenance activities and equipment purchases without advertising for bids.
- Spur projects and initiatives throughout the State that expand and enhance the movement of freight and international commerce.
- Facilitate initiatives that maximize the role of public transit within the broader transportation system to improve mobility, enhance system capacity and improve system efficiency.



SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization

POLICY PRINCIPLES 2026



These SEAGO Policy Principles empower our staff and elected officials in supporting (or opposing) legislation, policies or various initiatives at the state and federal level that impact delivery and effectiveness of SEAGO programs as we serve member entities in our 4-county region (Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz).



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
FROM: CHRISTOPHER VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

The [Five-Year SEAGO Strategic Plan FY 2024 - 2028](#) was approved by the Administrative Council and Executive Board at our August 2023 meetings and became effective retroactively on July 1, 2023.

Objective 3 of our Strategic Plan identified the development of an employee recognition program as a goal. As part of that goal, SEAGO initiated longevity-based program that will recognize years of service. The following staff were recognized in December:

Name	Title	Years of Service	Anniversary Date
Jessica Aguayo	Regional Mobility Manager	10	25-Jan-26
John Merideth	IT Manager	10	4-Jul-25
Shi Martin	LTC Ombudsman	10	4-May-25
Carrie Gibbons	AAA Deputy Program Director	10	3-Nov-24
Ramona MacMurtrie	Intake Specialist	10	11-Jul-23
Dina Kululya-Curtiss	Finance Manager	5	11-Jun-24
Melanie Greene	Transit Planner	5	22-Apr-24
Heather Glenn	Admin Assistant	5	22-Oct-23

These staff are critical to the success of our programs and would like to thank each them for their service.

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below:



EXECUTIVE BOARD PACKET

MEMO TO: EXECUTIVE BOARD
THROUGH: CHRIS VERTREES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2026
SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATES

Attached is the FY27 RTAC Priority Transportation Project List for the SEAGO Region that was approved by our Executive Board at their August meeting. Also attached is the RTAC Transportation Bill Matrix for this year's legislative session. The RTAC Priority Project Bill (HB2304) is sponsored by House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Chairman Leo Biasiucci. It should be noted that we do not rank these projects in priority order. Historically, project ranking has not played a role in project selection as legislatures prioritize and select projects based upon the needs of their district. It is incumbent on each applicant to reach out to your district legislatures and get their support for your project.

Another bill of regional significance is HB2760 that would appropriate \$15 million to the Arizona SMART Program. This program has been very successful for the SEAGO Region as more than \$20 million has been awarded to SEAGO jurisdictions since the start of the program. However, funding for the program is nearly depleted and we are in need of support to allow this critical program to continue.

I will be glad to answer any questions you may have at our meeting.

Attachment: FY2027 RTAC Priority Transportation Projects - SEAGO Region
RTAC Transportation Bill Matrix

Action Requested: Information Only Action Requested Below

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Cost	Local Contribution	Recommended Funding
San Carlos Apache Tribe	Peridot Siding Road Pavement Overlay Project	\$3,143,000	\$179,151	\$2,963,849
Santa Cruz County	West Frontage Road at Camino Ramanote Roundabout	\$1,170,000	\$66,690	\$1,103,310
City of Douglas	Douglas Downtown Revitalization Streetscape Project	\$7,549,804	\$472,309	\$7,077,495
Graham County	Reay Lane Improvements	\$3,955,058	\$225,438	\$3,729,620
Cochise County	Davis Rd- MP 5 & 13 Improvements	\$6,000,000	\$383,000	\$5,617,000
Town of Duncan	High Street Improvements	\$1,962,611	\$111,869	\$1,850,742
Cochis County	Davis Rd – Central Hwy to US-191	\$7,555,013	\$471,636	\$7,083,377
Graham County	8th Street Improvement Project	\$2,535,000	\$144,495	\$2,390,505
City of Nogales	Western Avenue- Target Range Road Paving Project	\$6,927,573	\$394,872	\$6,532,701
City of Douglas	SR 80 - Washington Turn Lane Improvements	\$1,500,000	\$250,000	\$1,250,000
Cochise County	Moson Road - Transfer to SVMPO	\$3,100,000	\$0	\$3,100,000
			Total Cost	\$42,698,599

New Projects
Carry Over Projects

BILL#	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
HB2003 Kupper	driver license instruction permit; age	Would lower the minimum age to receive instruction permits from 15 years, 6 months to fifteen years, and extend the permit lengths based on certain conditions and the type of vehicle	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2012 Kupper	vehicle registration; fees, alternative fuel	Would retain the annual \$8 vehicle registration fee for vehicles fueled by gas or diesel, increase the fee to \$85 for alternative fuel vehicles, and \$40 for hybrids Fiscal analysis estimate would generate \$18.4M for HURF in first year (FY2026-2027)	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2013 Fink	exceptional events; air quality; wildfires	Would require the AZ Dep't of Environmental Quality to submit an exceptional event demonstration to the U.S. EPA in the event of a wildfire that occurs on federally managed land	Assigned to House Nat'l Resources, Energy & Water Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2014 Fink	fuel formulations; modeling; study; appropriation	Would require the AZ Dep't of Environmental Quality to conduct a study evaluating the most recent air emissions model approved by the U.S. EPA and the compliance implications for various fuel blends	Assigned to House Nat'l Resources, Energy & Water and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2059 Kupper	highway speed restrictions; safety	Would authorize ADOT to adjust the speed limit on certain rural highways to 80 MPH and also consider designating no speed restrictions on other rural segments during day time	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2067 Blackman	appropriation; Apache Junction; transportation projects	Would appropriate \$27.6 million to Apache Junction for various road projects	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2068 Blackman	appropriation; Woolford Road extension	Would appropriate \$6.5 million to Show Low for the extension of Woolford Road	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2087 Kupper	driving on highways; lane regulations	Would prohibit larger vehicles from traveling in the far left lane on divided highways that have three or more lanes in one direction excluding HOV lanes. Provides ADOT and local jurisdictions with the authority to make exceptions on the basis of engineering and traffic investigations	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing

HB2106 Martinez	transportation tax; deposit; county board	Would distribute any revenues remaining after the refund deadline for the overturned Pinal County regional transportation tax to transportation projects in Pinal County HB2273 also directs this revenue to Pinal County projects but specifies which projects would receive funding	Assigned to House Rural Econ Development Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/29
HB2109 Martinez	distracted driving; penalties; motorcycles	Would increase the fine for distracted driving from \$150 to \$400 for second violations and establish an additional \$150 fine if the violation results in an accident with a motorcycle	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2111 Martinez	driver license examination; motorcycle awareness	Would require driver license tests to include at least five questions related to motorcycle awareness	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2114 Martinez	motorcycle registration requirements; safety fund	Would specify the uses of the Motorcycle Safety Fund including 75% for education, awareness and training, and 25% for education program scholarships in rural and low income areas. Would require one owner to have a motorcycle driver license in order to register the motorcycle or they may receive a 30-day temporary registration if they show valid proof of enrollment in a motorcycle training program	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2164 Diaz	appropriation; transportation project; Reay Lane	Would appropriate \$3.73 million to Graham County for Reay Lane improvements between U.S. Route 70 and Safford Bryce Road	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2200 Bliss	appropriation; State Route 89 widening	Would appropriate \$36 million to Chino Valley to develop a design concept report for a widening project on State Route 89 between Road 5 North and Road 3 North. Contingent on Chino Valley contributing at least \$1 million to the project	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/13 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2201 Bliss	appropriation; State Route 89A projects	Would appropriate \$8,025,600 to Sedona for the State Route 89A, Forest Road and Ranger Road construction and improvement projects	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/13 Awaiting cmte hearings

HB2242 Blackman	appropriation; State Route 260; improvements	Would appropriate \$175 million to ADOT for design and capacity improvements to State Route 260 between mileposts 200 and 346 including lane additions, shoulder widening, wildlife mitigation, drainage and other improvements	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2259 Biasiucci	TPT; distribution; HURF	Would require a portion of sales tax revenue collected at electric vehicle charging stations to be deposited in HURF	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/21 Awaiting cmte hearings Scheduled for 1/28
HB2273 Martinez	distributions; transportation projects; Pinal County	Would distribute any revenues remaining after the refund deadline for the overturned Pinal County regional transportation tax to transportation projects in Pinal County. Specifies the projects that would receive funding HB2106 also directs this revenue to projects in Pinal County but does not specify which projects	Assigned to House Rural Econ Development Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2283 Tsosie	appropriation; N9003 bridge project	Would appropriate \$6.1 million to the Navajo Nation for the N9003 bridge project in Greasewood Springs.	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2284 Tsosie	appropriation; road improvements; Pinon schools	Would appropriate \$3.7 million to the Navajo Nation for road improvements within the Pinon Unified School District	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2285 Tsosie	appropriation; Fort Defiance; streetlights	Would appropriate \$3.5 million to the Fort Defiance Chapter of the Navajo Nation to install solar streetlights on BIA Routes N110, N7, and N12 in Fort Defiance	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2286 Tsosie	appropriations; Navajo Nation; capital projects	Would appropriate to the Navajo Nation; \$600,000 to complete pavement at the Ganado Senior Citizens Center and Veterans Building, \$1.7 million for the State Route 264 milepost 441 turning lane, and \$340,000 for the Ganado waterline project	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings

HB2287 Tsosie	appropriation; N9073 Rockfall/Roadway project	Would appropriate \$4 million to the Navajo Nation for the N9073 Rockfall/Roadway Project development	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2304 Biasiucci	appropriations; transportation projects	The annual RTAC priority project legislation that would fund projects selected by the regional transportation planning organizations and their county and municipal memberships throughout Greater Arizona RTAC PRIORITY	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2306 Biasiucci	appropriation; Apache county; rural routes	Would appropriate \$665,000 to Apache County for a rural school bus route enhancement and soil stabilization project. Contingent on Apache County providing at least \$60,000 for the project	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2317 Agullar	traffic; vehicle laws; cities; prohibition	Would prohibit counties and municipalities from enacting ordinances that would prohibit cruising	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2356 Crews	greenhouse gas programs; repeal; prohibition	Would repeal the prohibition against state agencies from adopting a state or regional plan to regulate the emission of greenhouse gases without express legislative authorization Identical to SB1383	Waiting for committee assignments
HB2399 Biasiucci	ADOT; revisions	Various changes to ADOT procedural requirements	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2400 Willoughby	motor fuel tax holiday	Would establish a fuel tax holiday from May 1 to September 30 every year in areas subject to the sale of fuel blends due to Clean Air Act compliance measures (Maricopa County and Pinal County). Would transfer \$72.6 million every year from HURF to counties and municipalities in lieu of the lost revenue	Assigned to House Natr'l Resources. Energy & Water Cmte on 1/22 Awaiting cmte hearing

HB2401 Willoughby	fuel formulations; biennial review	Would require the AZ Department of Environmental Quality to review the fuel formulations that are available for use pursuant to federal air quality standards every two years and the potential impacts of their use in Area A (Maricopa County) and Area C (Pinal County).	Assigned to House Nat'l Resources, Energy & Water Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2417 Nguyen	excessive speed; speed inhibiting device	Would authorize the installation of speed inhibiting devices in lieu of suspending a driver's license	Assigned to House Judiciary Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2450 Wilmeth	contracts; public works; employees; apprenticeships	Would repeal the prohibition on state and local jurisdictions from requiring participation in an apprenticeship program registered by the U.S. Department of Labor as part of a public works contract Identical to HB2699	Assigned to House Commerce Cmte on 1/22 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2451 Wilmeth	Arizona space commission; strategic plan	Would create the Arizona Space Commission and develop a strategic plan for implementing astronautics and related educational opportunities in the State	Assigned to House Science & Tech Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/28
HB2534 Mathis	light rail extension; public monies	Would repeal the prohibition against using public funding to extend the light rail in the proximity of the state capitol complex SB1222 would expand the prohibited area near the Capitol	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2535 Mathis	vehicle emission standards; energy source	Would require the implementation of vehicle emission standards for vehicles model year 2028 or newer that are identical to those adopted by the California Air Resources Board and granted waivers by the U.S. EPA	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing

HB2551 Mathis	office of resiliency; climate change	Would create the Office of Resiliency in the Office of the Governor to assess climate change and advise on related areas such as water and land use. Would require all state utilities to generate at least 50% of their electricity from renewable energy sources by 2035	Waiting for committee assignments
HB2601 Gress	Interstate 11; environmental; engineering; study	Would require ADOT to request a segmentation of the Interstate 11 project between Nevada and Casa Grande from the Federal Highway Administration, and within three months of receiving federal approval, initiate a Tier 2 Environmental and Engineering Study for that segment	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2609 Blackman	appropriation; ADOT; roundabout; SR 89A	Would appropriate \$5,016,000 to Sedona for roundabout construction and improvements at the intersection of State Route 89A, Forest Road and Ranger Road	Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearings
HB2669 Hernandez C	railroads; train length	Would prohibit trains operating on a main track or branch line exceeding 8,000 feet in length	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2696 Willoughby	commerce authority; gas; prices; prioritization	Would direct the Arizona Commerce Authority to prioritize efforts to reduce fuel and gas prices in Arizona	Assigned to House Nat'l Resources, Energy & Water Cmte on 1/22 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2699 Connolly	contracts; public works; employees; apprenticeships	Would repeal the prohibition on state and local jurisdictions from requiring participation in an apprenticeship program registered by the U.S. Department of Labor as part of a public works contract Identical to HB2450	Assigned to House Commerce Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
HB2750 Rivero	Arizona-Sonora trade commission	Would create the Arizona-Sonora Trade Commission to encourage economic support and investment between Arizona and Sonora	Assigned to House I'ntl Trade Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing

HB2760 Nguyen	appropriation; rural transportation fund	<p>Would appropriate \$15M to the Arizona SMART Program providing Greater Arizona communities with state assistance to pursue and use federal competitive transportation grants</p> <p>Governor has included a \$10M request in her budget proposal</p> <p>RTAC PRIORITY</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2761 Nguyen	appropriation; ADOT; Cornville Road study	<p>Would appropriate \$300,000 to ADOT for an infrastructure study for traffic improvements on Cornville Road</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2859 Blackman	appropriation; ADOT; Rodeo Road	<p>Would appropriate \$2,457,100 to Williams for the Rodeo Road pavement replacement and trail connector project</p> <p>Identical to SB1245</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2887 Tsosie	appropriation; Concho-Snowflake Highway	<p>Would appropriate \$7,390,400 to Apache County for Concho-Snowflake Highway pavement rehabilitation between U.S. Route 180A and milepost 7.5</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2892 Tsosie	appropriation; rural bus soil stabilization	<p>Would appropriate \$665,500 to Apache County for a rural school bus route enhancement and soil stabilization project</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2893 Tsosie	appropriation; Navajo Nation; transportation projects	<p>Would appropriate funding to the Navajo Nation for various infrastructure projects; \$32,056,900 for improvements to Navajo Route 8090, \$3,184,300 for improvements to Navajo Route 8070, and \$788,300 for improvements to Navajo Route 8009</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>
HB2894 Tsosie	appropriation; rural school bus routes	<p>Would appropriate \$2,880,000 to NACOG for a rural school bus routes study</p>	<p>Assigned to House Trans & Infra and Appropriations Cmtes on 1/20</p> <p>Awaiting cmte hearings</p>

HCM2007 Nguyen	state route 69, urge renaming	Would urge the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names to divide State Route 69 into five equal sections and name them; World War II Veterans Memorial Highway, Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway, Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Highway, Desert Storm Veterans Memorial Highway, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Memorial Highway	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing
HCM2008 Willoughby	gas tax elimination	Would urge Congress and the U.S. EPA to either eliminate the federal gas tax on the sale of gas blends required for Clean Air Act purposes in Maricopa and Pinal counties from May through September, or grant the U.S. EPA Administrator the authority to waive such taxes	Assigned to House Nat'l Resources, Energy & Water Cmte on 1/22 Awaiting cmte hearing
HCR2004 Martinez	photo enforcement systems; prohibition	Would submit to the voters at the November, 2026 General Election the question of whether to prohibit the state and local governments from using photo enforcement systems to identify violators of speed restrictions or traffic control devices Identical to SCR1004	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
HR2003 Biasiucci	Route 66 centennial	Would recognize the 100 th anniversary of Route 66 and encourage Arizonans and visitors to participate in the centennial celebrations	Assigned to House Trans & Infra Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
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SB1008 Kavanagh	bicycles; mobility devices; speed limits	Would place speed restrictions on bicycles and electric-powered mobility devices, such as scooters and skateboards, operating on a bicycle or multiuse path of fifteen miles per hour if the path is clear and five miles per hour when passing another rider. Authorizes local jurisdictions to lessen the speed requirements Similar to SB1073	Waiting for committee assignments
SB1010 Petersen	Charlie Kirk highway	Would designate the Loop 202 as the Charlie Kirk Highway	Passed Senate Public Safety Cmte 4-3 on 1/21 Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26

SB1024 Farnsworth	roadable aircraft; registration; license plates	Would establish registration and licensing requirements for roadable aircraft defined as aircraft that can operate like a vehicle meeting motorcycle federal safety standards	Passed Senate Approps & Trans Cmte 7-2 on 1/20 Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26
SB1041 Rogers	appropriation; Arizona trail fund	Would appropriate \$500,000 to the Arizona Trail Fund responsible for maintaining and preserving the Arizona Trail which is a non-motorized use, 800-mile trail extending from the southern to northern Arizona borders	Assigned to Senate Natr'l Resources and Approps & Trans Cmtes on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearings Scheduled for 1/27
SB1059 Rogers	appropriation; ADOT; turn lane	Would appropriate \$9.2 million to ADOT to add an additional right turn lane at the State Route 87 and State Route 260 intersection (Payson)	Passed Senate Approps & Trans Cmte 7-3 on 1/20 Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26
SB1062 Rogers	appropriation; Route 60; intersection improvements	Would appropriate \$1 million to ADOT to add an additional left turn lane and other improvements at U.S. Route 60 and Superstition Mountain Drive intersection (Gold Canyon)	Passed Senate Approps & Trans Cmte 6-4 on 1/20 Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26
SB1063 Rogers	appropriation; Route 70; safety improvements	Would appropriate \$10.4 million to ADOT for U.S. Route 70 safety improvements between mile posts 255 and 301	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/27

SB1064 Rogers	appropriation; U.S. Route 66; improvements	Would appropriate \$3 million to Flagstaff for U.S. Route 66 improvements between Interstate 40 and Milton Road. Amended to correct the route number	Passed Senate Approps & Trans Cmte 7-3 on 1/20 amended Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26
SB1073 Kavanagh	speed limits; bicycles; sidewalk; paths	Would place speed restrictions and other requirements on bicycles and electric-powered mobility devices, such as scooters and skateboards, operating on a bicycle or multiuse path of fifteen miles per hour if the path is clear and five miles per hour when passing another rider. Authorizes local jurisdictions to lessen the speed requirements. Also requires, if possible, audible warnings before passing another person. Similar to SB1008	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1154 Rogers	appropriation; State Route 64; study	Would appropriate \$500,000 to ADOT for a traffic and safety study for State Route 64 between Williams and the Grand Canyon	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/15 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/27
SB1204 Carroll	appropriation; U.S. 60; SR 303	Would appropriate \$5.5 million to ADOT to design and conduct an environmental analysis for U.S. Route 60 and State Route 303 interchange improvements (Sun City West)	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1207 Carroll	appropriation; study; transportation infrastructure	Would appropriate \$150,000 to ADOT for a study to assess financing mechanisms for new development to support regional and statewide transportation infrastructure along U.S. Route 60 and State Route 303 (Northwest Valley)	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1222 Mesnard	light rail; public monies; prohibition	Would expand the area in the proximity of the state capitol complex where public monies are prohibited from being used to extend and locate light rail HB2534 would eliminate the prohibited area	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing

SB1245 Rogers	appropriation; ADOT; Rodeo Road	Would appropriate \$2,457,100 to Williams for the Rodeo Road pavement replacement and trail connector project Identical to HB2859	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/21 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1250 Shope	appropriation; State Route 87	Would appropriate \$6,406,300 to ADOT for the construction of a left turn lane at the southbound State Route 87 and East Malcom X Street intersection (Coolidge)	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/21 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1272 Gowan	appropriation, Douglas port of entry	Would appropriate \$30,723,600 to Douglas to satisfy the state match for a \$678 million award from the U.S. General Services Administration for the Douglas Port of Entry and is contingent on the receipt of the federal award	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/21 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1273 Gowan	appropriation; Olga Frontage Road	Would appropriate \$14 million to ADOT for Olga Frontage Road pavement rehabilitation between Bowie and San Simon (northeastern Cochise County)	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/21 Awaiting cmte hearing
SB1313 Payne	fuel formulations; waiver; posting; confidentiality	Would expand the fuel blends authorized for use in areas subject to Clean Air Act compliance plans and authorize waivers from the standards based on fuel availability	Waiting for Committee assignments
SB1332 Kavanagh	light rail expansion; participation; prohibition	Would require ADOT to hire an independent research entity to conduct a comprehensive feasibility review of light rail expansion in Maricopa County and report on the findings	Waiting for Committee assignments
SB1383 Sundareshan	greenhouse gas programs; repeal; prohibition	Would repeal the prohibition against state agencies from adopting a state or regional plan to regulate the emission of greenhouse gases without express legislative authorization Identical to HB2356	Waiting for Committee assignments
SCM1001 Rogers	Donald J. Trump highway	Supports the designation of State Route 260 as the Donald J. Trump Highway	Held in Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/27

SCM1002 Rogers	L.F. Quinn memorial highway	Would urge the State Board on Geographic and Historic Names to name the segment of State Route 77 between mile posts 135 and 170.93 the L.F. Quinn Memorial Highway. Mr. Quinn was a long-time Gila County Supervisor and Arizona State Highway Commissioner	Assigned to Senate Approps & Trans Cmte on 1/12 Awaiting cmte hearing
SCM1004 Carroll	clean air act; EPA powers	Would urge Congress to clearly define the powers and duties of the U.S. EPA particularly related to the Clean Air Act and greenhouse gas regulations	Assigned to Senate N'trl Resources Cmte on 1/20 Awaiting cmte hearing Scheduled for 1/27
SCR1004 Rogers	photo enforcement systems; prohibition	Would submit to the voters at the November, 2026 General Election the question of whether to prohibit the state and local governments from using photo enforcement systems to identify violators of speed restrictions or traffic control devices Identical to HCR2004	Passed Senate Approps & Trans Cmte 6-4 on 1/20 Ready for Senate Rules Cmte Scheduled for 1/26