

MAP Dashboard Presentation: Affordable Housing in Tucson

On July 24th, The University of Arizona Eller College of Management, in partnership with The HS Lopez Family Foundation and the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, presented an in-depth analysis of housing affordability in Tucson from the perspective of renters and homeowners.

Access to affordable housing is critical because the cost of a home or rent often affects spending in areas such as childcare, education, health care, and leisure activities.

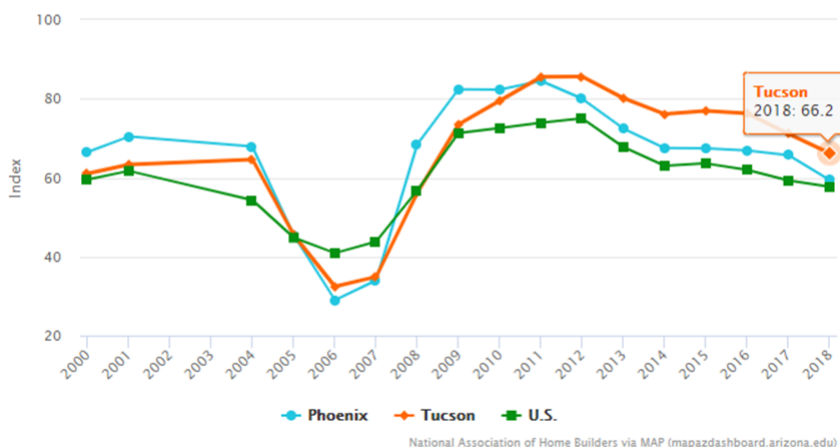
The MAP Dashboard presentation highlighted key data viable to inform organizational decision making. More than 95 business and nonprofit leaders attended the event at the Community Foundation Campus.



Key takeaways from the presentation included:

- Tucson is affordable for those earning the median family income.
- Renters have a high housing cost burden relative to owners.
- Tucson residents in lower income brackets experience a high level of housing cost burden relative to comparable communities.

Housing Affordability



Save the Date for Upcoming Events

Community Foundation Campus Art Reception

September 5th | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | CF Campus

LGBTQ+ Alliance Fund 20th Anniversary Celebration & Grants Award Ceremony

September 19th | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm | Westward Look Resort

Social Venture Partners Fast Pitch Showcase

November 7th | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm | Leo Rich Theater

Don't Throw Momma From the Train: Estate Planning for the Modern Family with Hugh Magill

November 14th | 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm | CF Campus

Hugh Magill is an Executive Vice President of Northern Trust Corporation, Chicago, where he serves as Chief Fiduciary Officer and Global Director of Trust Services

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2019 CORE Grants

In June 2019, CFSA was able to significantly increase the amount of general operating support available to southern Arizona nonprofits by awarding \$500,000 to 23 high impact nonprofits through the second round of CORE Grants. CORE Grants support fundamental needs, including administrative costs, program expenses, and staff salaries.



Thanks to support from our generous donors, the 2019 CORE Grant round resulted in a 67% increase in granted funds compared to the previous year and the number of nonprofits receiving grants increased from ten to twenty-three.

Border Philanthropy Partnership

CFSA is proud to continue its collaboration with Border Philanthropy Partnership (BPP) to bring resources and technical assistance to nonprofits in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, in accordance with the intent of CFSA donor Shaaron Kent. In July 2019, CFSA and BPP held a two-day conference led by Leticia Becerril Palacios, of the Association of Fundraising Professionals - Mexico, that focused on resource development.



Over one hundred nonprofit leaders from San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico City, Saltillo, Hermosillo, San Diego, and Tucson attended this year's event. This was the fifth conference in as many years to help nonprofit organizations achieve their missions locally.

Culture of Learning Grants



CFSA is committed to supporting nonprofits in southern Arizona by cultivating a culture of shared learning and collaboration. In 2018, CFSA awarded Culture of Learning grants totaling \$51,879 to 18 nonprofits to foster ongoing capacity building within their organizations and the community.

Instead of a traditional grant report, CFSA staff developed an interactive feedback session at the end of the grant year. In July 2019, individuals from each organization worked through five stations, sharing their experiences and deepening connections with fellow grant recipients.

Ask an Expert Workshops

One of the ways that CFSA helps to address the unmet needs of nonprofit professionals and volunteers in southern Arizona is by offering complimentary programming that facilitates individual and organizational growth.

The Ask an Expert series, typically offered twice a month at the CF Campus, features a specific topic of interest that can be explored in a highly interactive, informal setting with the guidance of local and national experts.



CFSA's VP of Operations, Mark Montoya, shared, "Healthy nonprofits lead to healthy communities. These training sessions are helping to develop a more effective, forward-thinking, and collaborative community of southern Arizona nonprofits."