OUR MISSION
Educate, Engage, Connect and Empower

Arizona Town Hall educates, engages, connects and empowers people to resolve important issues through consensus, not division, using a process based on respectful dialogue that values diverse perspectives, builds relationships and fosters leadership development.

IMPACT

In 2018, thousands of Arizonans actively engaged in discussions about topics relevant to their communities at Town Hall programs. These programs are designed to galvanize participants who go on to implement changes both in their communities and on a statewide basis.

- Community Outreach Programs were held on the topic of “Funding preK-12 Education” in six counties and were attended by nearly 300 community leaders.
- Future Leaders Town Halls throughout the state engaged over 300 students in four cities and three counties on the topic of “Criminal Justice in Arizona.”
- Sixteen Community Town Halls on “Criminal Justice in Arizona” were held throughout Arizona allowing over 1,100 Arizonans to engage in discussions and develop community-specific recommendations.
- The second binational and bilingual Community Town Hall was held in Hermosillo, Mexico on the topic of strengthening Arizona and Sonora’s economic ties. The event was widely covered by press in both countries.
- The 111th statewide Town Hall hosted over 170 people from around the state on “Criminal Justice in Arizona.” Participants built on actions already underway from Community Town Halls and made new connections for moving forward.

Town Hall gatherings are designed to empower participants to be constructive members of their communities and to engage with others to address community issues. The impact of gatherings is magnified by extensive media coverage and through the distribution of reports.

“[Town Hall programs provide an] opportunity to listen, expand awareness, build respect for others’ life experiences and learn about how to build bridges and create sustainable change.”

Mary Mitchell, Senior Associate, Community Engagement, Girls Scouts of Arizona

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Town Halls capture input from Arizona’s many diverse communities. Reports from Community Town Halls are acted on locally. They are also included with the participants’ background materials to further enrich discussions at the statewide Town Hall.

After the statewide Town Hall, recommendations are communicated to a broader audience through traditional and social media, published reports and Community Outreach Programs held around the state.

Individuals who participated in the statewide Town Hall discussions serve as presenters for Community Outreach Programs and share their thoughts on the recommendations. Participants are invited to engage in a Town Hall-style discussion that sets priorities and action steps for their communities.

PUBLICATIONS

The Background Report provides fact-based research to inform the discussions and serve as a valuable resource for others interested in the topic.

Special thanks to Dan Hunting of the Morrison Institute for Public Policy for serving as Editor of the “Criminal Justice in Arizona” Background Report.

Arizona Town Hall reports and recommendations are printed and widely distributed throughout Arizona. These reports are used by community and elected leaders as valuable resource materials.

Visit our website to download published reports.
CONSULTING ENGAGEMENTS
INCREASING REVENUE WHILE FULFILLING OUR MISSION

During 2018, Arizona Town Hall provided consulting services to entities interested in solution-based discussions, including: the Maricopa Community Colleges District, the State Bar of Arizona, Mesa Public School District and the Agnese Nelms Haury Program in Environment and Social Justice. Arizona Town Hall also conducted training sessions for organizations interested in learning the Town Hall process.

“The training that Arizona Town Hall provided me has proven to be invaluable to the strategic planning process. I am now able to facilitate deeper discussions while at the same time capturing the essence and nuance of the investments made by our regional councils and strengthening the bonds with our early childhood ecosystem partners.”
- Travis Le Duc, Regional Director, Tohono O’odham Nation Regional Partnership Council, First Things First

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT THROUGH MEDIA

In 2018, Arizona Town Hall expanded its impact through various media efforts. Town Hall convenings were featured in numerous media outlets, including TV, radio and nearly 70 print articles. Most media links can be accessed from our website www.aztownhall.org.
2018 INCOME AND EXPENSES

2018 Income Sources
- Donated Goods & Services 27.3%
- Partnerships/Sponsors 36.8%
- Program Revenues 13.6%
- Membership Dues 4.9%
- Consulting 4.9%
- Individual Contributions 12.4%

2018 Expenses
- Program Expenses 92%
- Admin. Expenses 8%

2018 CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNERS
LIST INCLUDES SPECIFIC AND GENERAL PARTNERSHIPS

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- Arizona Public Service (APS)
- Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust

$25,000 Partners
- FWD.us

$15,000 Partners
- Salt River Project (SRP)
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community

$10,000 Partners
- The NARBHA Institute
- Union Pacific Railroad

$5,000 Partners
- BlueCross BlueShield of Arizona
- Chicanos Por La Causa
- Jennings, Strouss, & Salmon
- Town of Marana
- Perkins Coie
- Snell & Wilmer, LLP
- Vitalyst Health Foundation

$2,500 Partners
- Arizona Water Company
- Newton Family Foundation

$1,000 Partners
- Arizona Community Foundation of Yuma - San Luis Community Fund
- Arizona-Mexico Commission
- City of Cottonwood Economic Development Council
- Cochise College
- Cochise County Reentry Coalition
- Community Foundation for Southern Arizona - The Troller Foundation
- Town of Oro Valley
- Pastor Center for Politics and Public Service
- PICOR Commercial Real Estate
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- Visit Tucson
- Yavapai College

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- Greater Phoenix Leadership
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- Maryvale Revitalization Corporation
- Middle Ground Prison Reform
- Midwestern University
- Navajo County
- Navajo County Bar Association
- Pima Community Colleges
- Pima County Public Library
- Scottsdale Community College
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“Engaging, thoughtful, and reflective of profound social, capital, and civic responsibility.”

Gail Digate, President/CEO, Leadership Learning Systems

“Town Hall programs are an innovative way to engage diverse perspectives on discussion of extremely important topics affecting our community.”

Katie Williams, Crisis Specialist, La Frontera Empact
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