



Arizona Town Hall

Annual Report 2017



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 2017, 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 in their communities and on a statewide basis.

- Community Outreach Programs were held on the topic of “Financing Arizona’s Future” in 8 counties and attended by nearly 300 community leaders.
- Future Leaders Town Halls throughout the state engaged approximately 1000 students in over 10 cities and 8 counties on the topic of “Funding preK-12 Education.”
- 16 Community Town Halls on “Funding preK-12 Education” were held that allowed over 1000 of Arizonans to engage in discussions and develop community specific recommendations.
- The first binational and bilingual Community Town Hall was held in Hermosillo, Mexico on the topic of strengthening Arizona and Sonora’s economic ties.
- The 110th statewide Town Hall hosted over 100 people from around the state on “Funding preK-12 Education.” Thousands of others were impacted by our publications and the extensive media coverage of events.

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 those gatherings is magnified by extensive media coverage and distribution of reports.



110th statewide Town Hall, “Funding preK-12 Education,” Mesa

“The entire process is a learning experience, no matter how many times we have been through it. Seeing the shift from opposition to cooperation-- marvelous to observe.”

Ray Newton, Professor Emeritus,
Northern Arizona University

Engaging Future Leaders



"Funding preK-12 Education" Future Leaders Town Hall, Arizona State University, Downtown Phoenix

Future Leaders Town Halls foster development of civic leadership skills for Arizona's next generation of leaders and allow them to have a voice on important policy issues.

"I will engage in addressing educational, political and nationwide problems to help make others aware of what is occurring around them and so they can do something about it."

Guadalupe Ramirez, Somerton Future Leaders Town Hall

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.



"Funding preK-12 Education" Community Town Hall, Tucson

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 Arizona Board of Regents' John Arnold for serving as Editor of the "Funding preK-12 Education" 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 2017, Arizona Town Hall provided consulting services to entities interested in solutions-based discussion, including Kingman Chamber of Commerce and Kingman City Council, Apache Junction, Arizona Charter Schools Association and others. Arizona Town Hall also conducted training sessions for organizations interested in learning the Town Hall process.

“Arizona Town Hall has been tremendous. Arizona Town Hall armed us with the means to generate attitudes and behaviors that will help create a better future for our community.”

- Gregg Martin, CEO, Kingman Area Chamber of Commerce

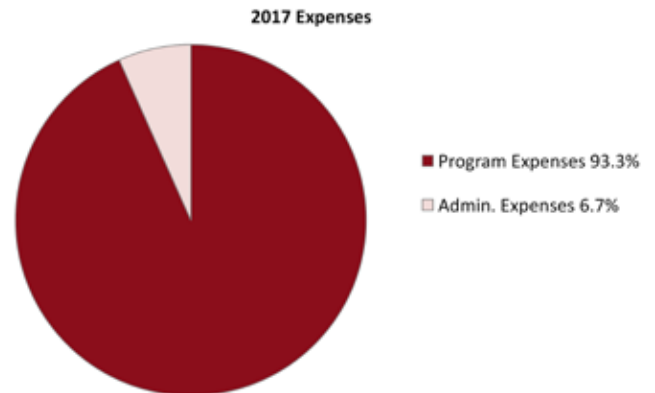
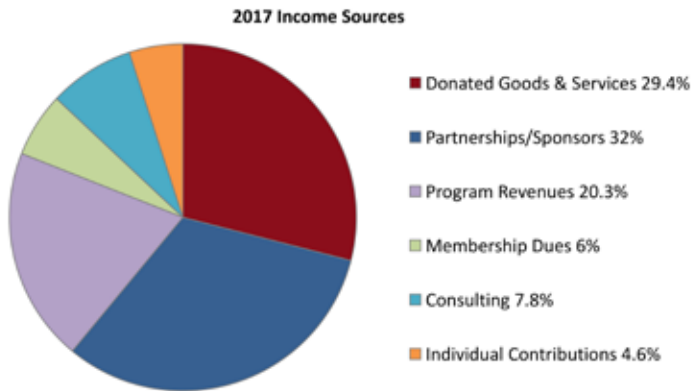


Expanding Our Impact Through Traditional & Social Media

In 2017, Arizona Town Hall expanded its impact through various media efforts. Town Hall convenings were featured in nearly 80 print articles and televised and radio features. Most media links can be accessed from the Arizona Town Hall website.



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