



## Mayor Romero Wraps Up Her First U.S. Conference of Mayors; Highlights Meetings with Federal Agencies

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Tucson Mayor Regina Romero wrapped up her first U.S. Conference of Mayors, an opportunity for Mayors to meet, exchange ideas, and discuss policy solutions on a variety of issues. Mayor Romero also met with federal agencies to advocate for federal investment in Tucson.

“The U.S. Conference of Mayors provides a great opportunity to learn more about how other Mayors are solving the issues that cities face across the country; from economic development and climate change, to housing affordability and infrastructure,” **said Mayor Romero**. “It was also a great opportunity to showcase the amazing things happening in Tucson, whether it be our growing local economy or our flourishing arts and culture scene.”

“I also took advantage of the trip to meet with federal agencies and elected officials to advocate for federal funding and collaboration on Tucson projects. Of note, I met with the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force to stress the urgency of addressing PFAS contamination on and around Davis-Monthan and he committed to diligently working with the City of Tucson to help identify solutions for cleanup.

**You can view the meetings Mayor Romero participated in below:**

**MEETING: National Endowment for the Arts**

TOPIC: Discuss available art and culture grants as well as highlight Tucson’s vibrant arts, music, and culture communities

**MEETING: U.S. Department of Transportation**

TOPIC: Infrastructure for Rebuilding America Grant (INFRA) to discuss the City’s INFRA grant for the 22nd Street bridge above the Union Pacific railroad

**MEETING: U.S. Senator Martha McSally**

TOPIC: Federal funding priorities for Tucson, PFAS remediation, and other issues

**MEETING: Assistant Secretary John Henderson, Air Force Installations, Environment and Logistics**

TOPIC: PFAS contamination near Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Assistant Secretary Henderson reiterated the Air Force’s commitment to working with the City of Tucson to help identify solutions to cleanup PFAS contamination near DM.

***If you would like further information on any of the above meetings, please feel free to reach out to Nate Sigal. You can view photos from Mayor Romero's trip on her Twitter***

***<https://twitter.com/TucsonRomero>.***

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