

Prosperity Initiative Policy Overview

EDUCATION	1. Early Childhood Education	Increase access to affordable high quality early childcare and education for children from low-income families, ages birth to five.
	2. Pathways to Post Secondary Education	Increase college and other post-secondary educational and training opportunities by improving access to children’s college savings accounts for young children from low-income families.
	3. Youth Programming & Career Development	Provide youth with positive activities to discover and develop their talents, prepare for academic success, explore career possibilities, and gain meaningful work experience through K-12 in-school, after-school, and summer youth employment opportunities, as well as targeted efforts to engage Opportunity Youth.
CRITICAL FAMILY RESOURCES	4. Digital Inclusion	Expand broadband services and address barriers so all Pima County residents have access, equipment, and skills for digital inclusion.
	5. Housing Mobility	Increase the geographic diversity of affordable housing and improve opportunity.
	6. Housing Stability	Improve housing stability among low-income renters and homeowners by preventing evictions and foreclosures, and increasing homeownership, especially for those in high poverty areas.
	7. Health Coverage & Reducing Medical Debt	Provide healthcare insurance enrollment assistance to protect against medical debt.
	8. Workforce Development	Prioritize workforce development for underserved populations with evidence-based case management practices that lead to jobs with self-sufficient wages and benefits.
	9. Home Visitation & Family Planning Services	Support evidence-based practices in the areas of home visitation and family planning that improve

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		health and increase the economic stability of low-income families.
ASSET BUILDING & INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES	10. Community Financial Capability	Improve community financial capability for low-income families and small businesses to increase access to fair credit and to gain and protect wealth building assets.
	11. Transportation	Expand safe, reliable and affordable transportation options to connect disadvantaged communities to jobs and resources.
	12. Neighborhood Reinvestment	Improve opportunities for children in low-opportunity neighborhoods by connecting families to resources and identifying, prioritizing, and tracking the impact of neighborhood investments using the Child Opportunity Index.
	13. Economic Development	Support the growth of good jobs that provide sustaining wages, benefits, and longevity and that foster the economic growth and environmental sustainability of Pima County.
Examine all policies and implementation strategies to:		
CROSS-POLICY STRATEGIES	14. 2GEN Approach	Center family voice and participation in the development of policies, programs, and practices.
	15. Climate Resilience & Environmental Justice	Build a more climate resilient community while reducing the potential harm to low income areas from hazardous waste and contaminants, air pollution, environmental degradation, resource extraction, and other land uses.
	16. Crime Prevention & Reduction	Prevent youth involvement in the criminal justice system, assist low-income families in addressing legal issues, and build pathways for the integration of returning citizens.