



COMMUNITY SERVICES

50 Years of Community Action

Programs

- Workforce Investment ACT Department (WIA)
 - Re-Employment and Pre-layoff Assistance Center
- Gila Employment & Special Training (GEST)
- Housing Services
- Community Action Program (CAP)

Workforce Investment



- Local Workforce Investment Board
 - 27 members (5 Gila, 11 Pinal, 11 Gila/Pinal)
- Dislocated Worker Program
 - Administered by Gila County Re-Employment and Pre-layoff Assistance Center (REPAC)
- Adult Program
 - Administered by Central AZ Governments (CAG)
- Youth Program
 - Administered by Central AZ College (CAC)

One-Stop Shared Costs

Casa Grande One-Stop Location

Allocation Basis	REPAC	WIB	Manpower	ADES	PPEP	CAAG	
Offices / common areas	\$1,487.50	\$2,191.00	\$ 497.00	\$3,960.25	\$ 497.00	\$1,095.60	
							TOTAL
Annually	\$17,850.00	\$26,292.00	\$5,964.00	\$47,523.00	\$5,964.00	\$13,146.00	\$116,739.00

Globe One-Stop Location

Shared Resources	REPAC	WIB	DES	CAAG	CAC	CAP	GEST	HAP/WAP	
Office / Common Areas	\$3,036.97	\$ 886.44	\$ 830.88	\$663.92	\$ 399.00	\$1,421.00	\$1,504.00	\$3,638.95	
									TOTAL
Annual Costs	\$36,443.60	\$10,637.28	\$ 9,970.56	\$7,967.00	\$4,788.00	\$17,056.80	\$18,053.36	\$36,443.60	144,240.00

One Stop Center Visits

Program Year 2012-2013

County	Res. Room	Emp. Srvs.	Veteran Srvs.	Man-power	Voc. Rehab	PPEP	CAAG	REPAC	Other	Job Fair	Total
Pinal	9943	7576	1746	1936	5	54	603	707	431	524	23525
County	Res. Room	Emp. Srvs	CAC	WAP	CAP	Housing	CAAG	REPAC	Sec. 8		Total
Gila	1422	3175	111	151	555	160	317	214	115		6620

WIA Participants – Gila County

7/1/13 through 12/31/13

City/Town	Adults	Youth	Dis. Workers	Total
Claypool	1	4	9	14
Globe	26	27	31	84
Hayden	1	2	0	3
Miami	4	6	6	16
Star Valley	0	0	0	0
Payson	7	5	7	19
Pine	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt	0	0	2	2
Tonto Basin	0	0	0	0
Winkelman	3	7	0	10
Peridot	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	43	51	55	149

Participants – Pinal County

City/Town	Adults	Youth	Dis. Workers	Total
Apache Junction	21	28	6	55
Arizona City	2	3	6	11
Casa Grande	46	37	73	156
Coolidge	9	8	6	23
Eloy	4	12	9	25
Florence	4	3	5	12
Gold Canyon	4	3	0	7
Kearny	0	3	0	3
Mammoth	2	3	0	5
Maricopa	11	1	20	32
Oracle	1	1	0	2
Picacho	0	0	1	1
Queen Creek	2	1	3	6
Sacaton	0	0	0	0
San Manuel	5	3	0	8
Stanfield	0	0	3	3
Superior	2	8	3	13
San Tan Valley	3	15	6	24
Toltec	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	117	129	141	536

On-the-Job Training Program



DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

- The individual must be enrolled in the Dislocated Worker Program
- On-the-job training means a participant is engaged in productive work while being trained by the employer to perform the job.
- The goal is to enable individuals who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own (laid off) to obtain gainful employment with liveable wages and benefits as rapidly as possible after their dislocation.

Gila Employment & Special Training



In order to participate in GEST Services a consumer must first register through DDD or VR and be referred to the program by a Counselor.

■ Division of Developmental Disabilities Services

- Habilitation
- Day Treatment for Adults
- Individual Supported Employment
- Group Supported Employment
- Employment Supported Aide
- Employment Related Transportation

■ Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Job Development and Placement
- Work Adjustment and Training
- Extended Supported Employment
- Work Exploration
- Supported Education



Area of Service

- GEST Provides services to all of Gila County and the San Carlos Apache Reservation
- GEST has offices and Day Treatment Sites in Globe and Payson



Housing Services



■ Section 8 Program

- HUD Rent Subsidies and Utility Allowances

■ Emergency Repair Program

- Emergency Utility Related Repairs
- Modifications and adaptive repairs for persons with disabilities or senior citizens
- Budget Counseling, Home Maintenance and Energy Education

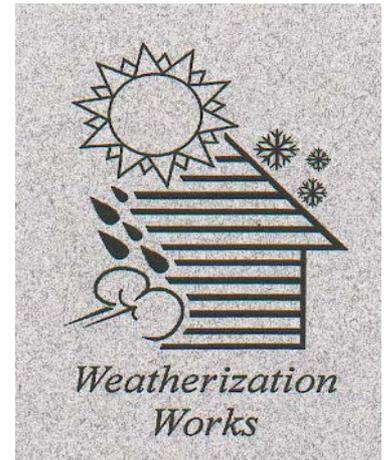
■ Weatherization/Owner Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program

- Minor home repairs related to energy efficiency and cost effectiveness
- Home Maintenance and Energy Education
- Major Home renovations - requires property liens
- Home Maintenance and Energy Education
- Budget Counseling



Eligibility for Housing Services Programs

- Must be current on property taxes
- Must reside in Gila County
- Home must be a single family dwelling
- Family gross income must be at or below Federal Poverty Guidelines or State Housing Fund Income Limits
- Must be vulnerable to the rising costs of utilities



We change peoples lives



Before



After

The things we find...





Community Action Program



- Utility Assistance
- Telephone Assistance (TAP, Lifeline & Safelink)
- Homeless Prevention Rent Assistance
- Homeless Prevention Mortgage Assistance
- Homeless Services and Assistance
- Budget Counseling and Case Management Services
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site
 - Earned Income Tax Credits
- Incentivized Savings Plans
- C.A.R.E. Fair

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- Bi-annual event to provide one stop shopping for parents looking for services for their family(ies).
- Agencies hand out school supplies to children at this event.



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

VITA Sites - 2013 Income Taxes Prepared

Location	# Fed Returns	Fed Refunds	Average EITC
Globe	128	\$145,599.00	\$ 50,520.00
Payson	104	\$178,163.00	\$ 85,329.00
Hayden/Wink.	75	\$ 83,263.00	\$ 26,945.00
TOTALS	307	407,025.00	\$162,794.00

VITA Sites - 2012 Income Taxes Prepared

Location	# Fed Returns	Fed Refunds	Average EITC
Globe	131	\$148,816.00	\$ 50,520.00
Payson	118	\$181,516.00	\$ 88,498.00
Hayden/Wink.	75	\$ 83,263.00	\$ 26,945.00
TOTALS	324	\$413,919.00	\$165,963.00

Mission

Gila County Community Services mission is

“Improving the quality of life for all residents,
one life at a time.”