Honoring Our Heroes and Warriors Fight Against the Coronavirus and Hunger

Essential Services / Food Security Report

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*(COMPILED BY DANIELLE NORIEGA 6/12/2020)*
Estimados;

You may have read that several agencies and businesses are being ordered to shut down for the time being due to the virus. ‘PPEPs mission’ to improve the quality of life does not mean that we stop operations when we are most needed. Neither will we be asked to do so. However, we are taking extreme caution in all of our facilities with the cleaning and sanitizing to make them a safe place for our clients and staff. I am happy to report that our staff in all our divisions are at this point on the job doing what they do best, ‘helping people especially our vulnerable clients in the time need.’ I wish to acknowledge that we understand the severity of the consequences of the Coronavirus that can devastate our client’s health and economic well-being. Some examples of things that are being done at this point:

- PMHDC continues to make loans to micro-businesses including helping those such as our restaurant's borrowers to get federal assistance emergency loans being pledged through SBA. Cecilia Torres has done a great job keeping up with our micro-businesses, giving them support, and making whatever adjustments are warranted in their loan portfolio. She's also submitted new loans to the Loan Review Committee. (See attached photo) We will have more details on that the PMHDC quarterly meeting.

- PPEP Inc: As a public school district, we were mandated that all of our PPEP Tec schools remain closed until the Arizona Department of Education gives us direction on reopening. We are doing our best to keep up with our students and preparing for their return. It does not appear our students will have to undertake the mandated academic testing this year, which may be a big relief. Staff is preparing a detailed report for the PPEP Tec District school board to be presented at their next meeting.

- Our Integrated Care program, because of its vulnerable clients has been needed a lot of attention. For example, there has been a lot of stress on food supplies especially in the Miami / Globe area. Staff have been taking food from Tucson to the group homes there. Our Day Treatment programs have been most affected because of the ‘rule’ of not having more than 10 people together at one time. We have been concentrating more activities for them at their group homes to compensate. The IDD staff and their leader are to be commended for their extraordinary efforts on behalf of their clients (members) 24/7.

To deal with the ever-changing issues coming down from the federal government on sick leave and other employment related issues, we’ve been working with our attorneys at Snell and Wilmer who are providing us good direction. I’m very proud of all our staff that has really come together and are putting a lot of extra time and effort to keep services going in all of our PPEP divisions statewide. Also, I want to commend my Executive Team and my Management Team
for their extraordinary diligent efforts during this time of stress on our clients by finding quick solutions to problems as they arise. We communicate regularly through the WhatsApp platform on our phones so that we are in touch at all times with any updates. Furthermore, every Monday 1 PM to 3 PM we meet or call in from wherever they are to update, plan, resolve issues and plan our next steps. Because of this close communication, our crisis response time can be almost instantaneous as we learn of a pressing issue. On the fiscal side, we also have to be very cautious to protect our agencies' funding and resources, as they can be very draining with unforeseen expenditures. We are also deferring some expenditures and hiring wherever possible. PMHDC is looking into refinancing some of our major property loans to lower the interest rates that are being offered by the federal government. FARS and PSMA continue their efforts to provide emergency medical supplies and equipment to clinics, fire departments, and organizations serving populations that need our supplies. Over 60,000 lbs. of medical supplies and equipment have been sent out over the past few months. In closing, I am sharing with you a photo of one of our proud new micro-businesses in San Luis Arizona who recently obtained a loan to open her new tax and business office business there.

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P.S. Urgent plea; Our PSMA warehouse is in desperate need of medical supplies or equipment, anyone who may have access to, please contact them immediately 520 622 2938 or stop at the warehouse at 720 E. 46th St. in Tucson

Newest Microbusiness Borrower San Luis, AZ
AMADO, AZ
YOUTH CENTER
VOLUNTEERS
Arivaca Garden

BILL STERNS AND DR. ARNOLD OUT AT THE ARIVACA GARDEN WASHING STATION
THE FIELDS OF ARIVACA GARDEN THAT HAVE HELPED FEED SO MANY IN THE TIME OF NEED
Yuma, AZ

Farmworker Un-Employment Relief Efforts

PPEP YOUTH BUILD / AIFC / DES / CAMPESINOS UNIDOS PARTNER UP TO HELP JOBLESS FARMWORKERS
FOOD / WATER / FACE MASKS TO FARMWORKERS IN UN-EMPLOYMENT LINES
FOOD, MASKS AND WATER TO FARMWORKERS IN UN-EMPLOYMENT LINES
Random Acts of Kindness

RECIPIENTS OF THOSE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
FOOD SECURITY
PROVIDING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED
PPEP TEC

High School

Virtual and Non-Virtual Graduations

ALICE PAUL LEARNING CENTER GRADUATION – CASA GRANDE, AZ
Congratulations
Class of 20XX!

VIRTUAL PPEP TEC GRADUATIONS IN SOMERTON AND SAN LUIS, ARIZONA
PSMA
Medical Equipment and Supplies to Clinics, Rural Communities, Native American Villages and Sonoran Towns

DR. ARNOLD WITH MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO HOSPITALS IN NOGALES, SONORA

ONE OF THE MANY HOSPITALS / CLINICS THAT RECEIVED DONATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT
DONATIONS TO HOSPITALS AND CLINICS IN CUIDAD OBREGON, SONORA
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO CUIDAD OBREGON, SONORA
DONATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

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LULAC
League of United Latin American Citizens – Community Service Projects / Annual Meeting Councils
1097 - 1088
COMMUNITY SERVICE TO FARMWORKERS SAN LUIS, AZ
LULAC ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY CONFERENCE CALL

SOME OF COUNCIL 1088, MEMBERS
SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR MEETING
OTHERS PHONED IN
CPC

Steps Up During Covid-19

KARLA SORTING AND CLEANING DONATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RURAL COMMUNITY

LISA FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD DELIVERS A TRUCKLOAD OF DONATIONS FOR DISTRIBUTION

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO COALITION REQUESTS; DONATIONS HEADED TO AMADO

AMADO YOUTH LEARNING TO MAKE MASKS

KARA, CPC STEERING COMM. MEMBER DONATES SNACKS FOR YOUTH

CHILDREN IN RURAL COMMUNITY RECEIVE DONATIONS
DR. ARNOLD SUPPORTING CPC STAFF FOR THEIR WORK DURING COVID-19 TO SUPPORT RURAL COMMUNITY

LORELIN HONORING ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN GREEN VALLEY

MORE CPC DONATIONS DROPPED OFF AT PPEP, INC.

DR. ARNOLD, PASTOR MAURICIO, JOSE AND TONY DELIVER FOOD FOR THE AMADO FOOD PANTRY TO SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES

AMY & TONY COLLECT FOOD FROM TUCSON SALAVATION ARMY FOR RURAL COMMUNITY
T.O., Apache, Navajo
and
Other Nations

R.I.P. ALVADENE ROBERTA ORTIZ

NIGHT DELIVERY ON THE BORDER, 300
GALLONS OF MILK

T.O. DISTRICT CHAIR
PERSONS MEETING
Estimado PPEP Family;

During my CEO call- around to board members, I was informed that Rillito, Arivaca and Amado students are now receiving breakfasts and lunches from their respective school districts. This effort we have been strongly supporting as some rural, farmworker communities that are often left out, and children go hungry and thereby suffer nutritionally. We have been shoring up food centers, pantries, senior sites, Sonora sites, including distribution on various places on the T.O .Nation through Verlon (FARS) and Pam from the 3000 Club. Thank you Verlon and Pam. The Arivaca Garden donated 30 bags of fresh lettuce to Amado Pantry. Thank you Bill and Mauricio . Also we provided food stuffs for food kitchen program in Patagonia for feeding the needy. Thank you Anna and Heather.

PSMA has also been active in finding us cleaning supplies, gloves for our clients, members and staff. Thank you Jose and Iris. We have also been keeping up with over 30 refugees that we have assisted with food, paper products, and toiletries. Nayaa and I have made these deliveries personally right to their doorstep and no entry as per distancing protocols. There are so many great stories to share down the road of staff, volunteers and board members that have gone out of their way to help our clients especially on the border, farmworker, rural, inner city, international and T.O. Nation. I have taken the liberty to collect photos from around the region to share with you as attachments. As one photo is worth many words. (See attached photo album.) You will note that even a Casino has joined in this food security effort.

Finally, another huge thank you to all including our many VOLUNTEERS, (board members) that have sustained our mission to ‘improve the quality of rural life’ and that our clients, members and students during this crisis! Our international Eagle Team as well.

¡Si Se Puede, Si Se Podrá!
REACHING EVEN THE REMOTE TRADITIONAL VILLAGES

T.O. NATION
REACHING THE ELDERLY WITH FOOD BOXES

APACHE NATION
SHARING FOOD ACROSS THE BORDER OF MEXICO
CORPORATE DONATIONS OF FACE MASKS

NAVAJO NATION AND HOPI EMERGENCY FOOD DELIVERY THANKS TO MIDWEST FOOD BANK
PSMA MEDICAL EQUIPMENT REACH SONORA HOSPITALS

FARS RELIEF EFFORTS T.O. NATION AND SONORA
DISASTER RELIEF: A FAMILY’S HOUSE BURNS TO THE GROUND AND RELIEF IS PROVIDED

FARS PRESIDENT VERLON JOSE AND DR. JOHN DAVID ARNOLD LOADING DONATIONS FOR THE FAMILY WHO’S HOUSE BURNT DOWN
RECEIVING SOME OF THE MANY DONATIONS TO HELP THEIR FAMILY AFTER FIRE DESTROYED EVERYTHING THEY HAD
Mexico
Sonora and Oaxaca

SERI TRIBE RECEIVES SOME RELIEF
GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NOGALES, SONORA

BOMBEROS DE NOGALES FIRE DEPARTMENT
AFRO-MEXICANS / OAXACA PACIFIC COAST
AFRO-MEXICANS IN LOCKDOWN VILLAGES
AFRO-MEXICANS / OAXACA PACIFIC COAST

RELIEF TO THE AFRO-MEXICANS IN THE CHACAHUA MANGROVES
Africa
Ghana, Cameroon, Nigeria and Liberia

SWAMP RECOVERY RICE PRODUCTION IN LIBERIA
GHANA

ITEMS PREPARED BY SOCCER PLAYERS FOR VIRUS DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES

ASSEMBLYMAN AND PPEP VOLUNTEERS DISTRIBUTING MUCH NEEDED SANITATION SUPPLIES TO VILLAGERS
PPEP GHANA RECEIVED OVER 400 NOSE MASK FROM FEMININE STAR TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE AS PART OF OUR PLANS TO CURB THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS
FREE GIVEOUT OF NOSE MASK TO STAFFS OF THE SECURITY SERVICE

NOSE MASK FOR FREE PROJECT
CREATING JOBS FOR SINGLE PARENT MOMS
GHANA

PPEP GHANA MARKS WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL 2020 DAY BY TREE PLANTING

MAKING CLEAN WATER ACCESSIBLE

STAY Home
STOP CORONAVIRUS

#StayHome

50.
150 reusable facemasks and 100 pieces of hand washing liquid distributed to Likpe Kukurantumi community in the Otjo region.
GHANA – OTI REGION

DISTRIBUTED 100 FACEMASKS AND 100 HANDWASHING SOAPS IN LIKPE KOFORIDUA COMMUNITY IN THE OTI REGION

PPEP EAGLE TEAM STAFF MEETING IN OTI REGION

MORINGA PLANTING
CAMEROON FOOD SECURITY FARMS

WEST AFRICAN ORGANIC FARMS SUPPORTED BY 51 MICRO LOANS – BAMBUI FARMING PROJECT

BAMBUI FARMERS CREDIT HOUSE COMMON INITIATIVE GROUP (BAFACH CIG)
Empowering the weakly from our joint ventured by funding (A MICRO-LOAN SCHEME)
Bambui, Tubah Sub-Division, Mezam Division.
North-West Region, Cameroon
P.O. Box 56 Mankon
Telephone 654112899 / 674075566
Email bamfa@gmail.com

BACKGROUND HISTORY
The Bambui Farmer’s Credit House Common Initiative Group is a community based Micro-Credit institution with the
FOOD SECURITY IN AWO MBIERI KINGDOM OWERRI
WARES PRESIDENT’S FOOD DONATION MBIERI KINGDOM – IMO STATE

NATIONAL SERVICE GRADUATE
RURAL LIBERIA HAS WHAT IS CALLED SWAMP RECOVERY WHEREBY THEY CONVERT THE SWAMPS INTO RICE FIELDS TO FEED THEIR PEOPLE. THE REGION OF THE PROJECT IS IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS BONG COUNTY. IT WAS ALSO GROUND ZERO DURING THE EBOLA PANDEMIC.
News

Articles

Pima Community College
Center for International Education & Global Engagement

Portative Practical Education Preparation (PPEP)
Humanitarian Projects in Africa

As a grassroots community organization, PPEP Inc. has been a PCC partner for many years. PPEP works with Pima's Office of International Development and other areas of the College on multiple educational projects. Recently, PPEP initiated a Mask 4 All campaign in Ghana.

PPEP is helping to stop the spread of COVID-19 and, at the same time, supporting single mothers who make masks for the community.
Struggling to pay rent during COVID-19? Rental assistance, programs are here to help

Paying rent during COVID-19
By Jasmine Ramirez | April 1, 2020 at 6:31 PM MST - Updated April 1 at 6:31 PM

TUCSON, Ariz. (KOLD News 13) - Many Arizonans are struggling to pay rent this month due to COVID-19.

The Arizona Department of Housing is offering rental assistance for people directly impacted by COVID-19 such as a loss of wages, fewer hours at work, childcare issues and school closures. Apply online or call the Pima County hotline at (520) 724 - 2667 for assistance.

“We are limited currently by funding and capacity, however, we do expect to receive additional funding through the state,” said Manira Cervantes with the Pima County Community Action Agency. “That should be coming fairly soon as part of the stimulus package.”

Cervantes encourages renters who can’t afford their rent to talk with their landlords and try paying any minimum amount, if possible.

Pima County Community Action Agency, Interfaith Community Services, Primavera Foundation, The Salvation Army and Portable, Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP) can connect people with rental assistance if they qualify.

“We’re just now starting to get a lot of people who have been laid off and are calling for that assistance,” said PPEP Executive Director of Human Resources Sandy Adams.

Officials with PPEP is providing emergency help towards rent and mortgage payments. Qualifications include having a child, that’s a U.S. citizen, in the home. Families must meet certain income requirements. For example, Adams said a family of four can’t have a gross income over $2,682 per month.

“One of the biggest things is don’t be ashamed to call and ask for help because that’s why we’re here,” Adams said. “We want to help as many people as we can regardless of their circumstances.”

Utility and Emergency Services Info Flyer 2019 by Lauren Renteria on Scribd

This week, Gov. Doug Ducey announced $5 million in new funding for Arizonans facing difficulty paying rent because of the virus. The money is part of the Rental Eviction Prevention Assistance Program through the Arizona Department of Housing. The governor issued an executive order last week that delays evictions for people impacted by COVID-19 until July 23, 2020.

Pima County Community Services offers discount programs and financial assistance for utility, rent or mortgage payment. All programs are based on income eligibility and the availability of funds.
Dr. Arnold de PPEP brinda apoyo a la comunidad

A pesar de que reconoce que el Coronavirus es real y altamente contagioso, un grupo de ciudadanos de Yuma convoca a exigir públicamente al Gobierno Federal y Estatal a que permita a negocios considerados no esenciales volver a operar en medio de la pandemia, pues son “la columna vertebral” del país.

Gilbert Hernandez, presidente del Tea Party del Río Colorado, capítulo Yuma, confirmó en entrevista telefónica a esta reportera que la concentración pacífica a la que invitan este viernes a partir de las 4:00 de la tarde, sobre la Cuarta Avenida, es “para pedirle al Gobierno que vuelva a escuchar a sus ciudadanos”.

“En efecto, como dices, la cifra de casos positivos..."

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Por: Catalina Navarro
San Luis, Arizona.

Cientos de solicitantes de servicios del Departamento de Seguridad Económica (DES, por sus siglas en inglés) sintieron un poco de alivio durante su estancia a las afueras del edificio este jueves, al recibir un significativo apoyo que les ofreció un grupo de personas liderado por el Doctor John Arnold, fundador y presidente de PPEP.

Desde las 8:00 horas los voluntarios del organismo de educación y servicios comunitarios repartieron botellas de agua, mascarillas cubre bocas, guantes y algunos alimentos a los usuarios, quienes pudieron sobrellevar de esa manera la larga espera que por más de dos horas les toma ser atendidos debido a la alta demanda de solicitudes.

El doctor Arnold constantemente promueve el apoyo a comunidades con necesidades, no sólo en Estados Unidos, pero en comunidades rurales de México y otras partes del mundo y esta ocasión notó una necesidad basica, que si no se cubre puede ocasionar otros males como los golpes de calor, pues ya está subiendo la temperatura", expuso Jesse López.

El coordinador del programa PPEP Youth Build Americorps dijo que también se unió a la convocatoria Campesinos Sin Fronteras, cuyos empleados proporcionaron sándwiches para que los usuarios no tuvieran que perder su turno al querer ir a comprar algún refrigerio.

El Doctor Arnold dirige con PPEP un centro de ayuda para áreas rurales a las que dona equipo médico como sillas de ruedas, equipo de convalecencia.

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DR. ARNOLD DE PPEP
BRINDA APOYO A LA COMUNIDAD

Por: Catalina Navarro
Fotos: George Guerrero
San Luis, Arizona

En medio de la pandemia del COVID-19, el Dr. Arnold de PPEP ha estado brindando apoyo a la comunidad. Ha enviado camas de hospital, respiradores y otros materiales para tratar a pacientes con COVID-19.

Para el Dr. Arnold, este es un momento crítico y ha pedido a las comunidades y organizaciones locales que se unan en la lucha contra el virus. Ha sido importante que todos se unan en este esfuerzo.

Los programas de PPEP incluyen Youth Built, que ha ayudado a jóvenes a construir sus propias viviendas. Este programa ha sido un gran éxito y ha ayudado a muchas familias a tener una vivienda segura.

Además, el Dr. Arnold ha estado trabajando en la lucha contra el hambre en la comunidad. Ha organizado eventos en los que se ha distribuido comida entre las personas más necesitadas.

A nivel local, el Dr. Arnold ha trabajado con el departamento de salud para implementar medidas de seguridad para prevenir la propagación del virus. Ha promovido el uso de mascarillas y el lavado de manos.

En resumen, el Dr. Arnold de PPEP ha estado comprometido con la lucha contra el COVID-19 en San Luis, Arizona. Su labor ha sido crucial en esta fase de la pandemia y ha ayudado a muchas personas a atravesar esta crisis.
Entregan material médico a municipios del sur

Alma Aguilar

Doce municipios de la región del sur de la Entidad fueron beneficiados con equipos y material médico a través de la Fundación Portable Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP), ante la atención de salud en esta fase de la pandemia por el Covid-19.

Con esta donación, debido a la falta de equipo que sufren varios hospitales y centros de Salud, el impacto y beneficio en muy grande, ya que se aumenta la capacidad para atender a la población, sobre todo a la más vulnerable y desprotegida.

Entre los equipos que integran el paquete donado, están cuatro respiradores portátiles, monitores de medición, sillas de ruedas, material quirúrgico, bastones, utensilios para fisioterapias, computadoras, equipo de ortopedia, entre otros materiales.

PPEP es una fundación altruista sin fines de lucro, de los Estados Unidos de América, misma que es presidida por el Doctor John David Arnold, fundador de esta organización que promueve el desarrollo integral en las áreas rurales de varios países del mundo, con quien se firmó el acuerdo para que por medio de su filial, Southwest Medical Aid PSMA.

Posterior a la entrega se anunció que habrá una segunda remesa de material médico encabezada por el Presidente del Comité de Ciudades Hermanas, Heliodoro Montoya, y miembros del Coteders, Francisco Buelna Arzola, Daniel Duarte y Natalia Álvarez, lo que hará más efectiva la asistencia en beneficio de los habitantes del sur de Sonora.
PPEP Ghana Marks World Environmental 2020 Day by Tree Planting and Food Security

As part of activities to mark this year’s World Environment Day Celebration 2020, PPEP GHANA in collaboration with the Volunteers have embarked on a tree planting exercise in communities across the Jasikan and Baika and its surrounding communities in the Oti Region.

Portable, Practical Educational Preparation also known as Project PPEP, was founded by Doctor John David Arnold in 1967. PPEP’s mission is “To improve the quality of rural life.” Over 4,000,000 people have received services from PPEP over the past 45+ years.

PPEP’s services are provided by professional and dedicated staff. These services include a variety of human, economic, micro-business, education, charter schools, health, housing, counseling, employment, job training, humanitarian, and services to the development disabled to name a few. Under the portable, practical education, preparation model these services empower rural people to improve their quality of life and be self-sufficient.

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year. The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has been observing it since 1973. The United Nations uses World Environment Day as a tool to spread awareness about the need to save the environment.

Speaking on the theme, “Biodiversity – a concern that is both urgent and existential.
Recent events, from bushfires to locust infestations across Africa – and now, a global disease pandemic – demonstrate the interdependence of humans and the webs of life, in which they exist”

Mr Fenuku Walter, the Country Director of Portable Practical Educational Preparation (PPEP), said the gesture was to help create public awareness and to educate the public on the need to protect the environment from negative human activities.

He said the PPEP Youth Farmers supplied over 1000 tree seedlings to be planted in the schools and Communities. Together with the Volunteers and staff of the NGO we have been able to plant about 500 of the seedlings.

Mr Fenuku said PPEP and the Afforestation Volunteers would be collaborating to produce more of the seedlings to be planted in communities across the districts to help replace the trees cut down or destroyed by human activities.

He therefore tasked the Community Elders to take good care of the trees planted on their compounds to help create healthy environments in their Communities.
NOTICE : OUR DUE DILIGENCE AND REJECTION OF SBA PPP FUNDS BY PPEP INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 14, 2020

The PPEP Inc. Board of Directors, in consultation with our CPA, legal advisors, and finance department voted unanimously NOT to accept any portion of the 2.8 million SBA PPP stimulus funding allocated to us. This action was taken on Tuesday night May 12, 2020, during a special PPEP Inc. Board Meeting. Therefore, if anyone should ask, PPEP Inc. did NOT participate in the SBA PPP stimulus fund. Upon performing our due diligence, we found that PPEP Inc. with sound management, verified by clean audits, that our overall revenues had not decreased, there have been moderate increased funding to cover some of PPEP’s essential services that have accelerated during the pandemic. Thereby keeping all our essential services operational and observing comprehensive social distancing and other safety protocols. Resulting in very minimal reported Coronavirus cases to date (3-5), no deaths, among our staff, boards of directors, students, volunteers, clients, and DDD members in 20 group homes. In addition, comprehensive efforts have been made to assist small medical clinics with equipment/medical supplies. Assisted rural food pantries with donated food in some of the most remote rural and T.O. Nation communities. Serving farmworkers in long hot unemployment lines with cold water, sandwiches. Face masks, portable toilets and tote bags. (Yuma County). PPEP also responded to emergency medical supplies, food request form partners in Mexico and abroad with collected donations and efforts forms many volunteers. For more details www.ppep.org.

In the meantime, PPEP Inc. has been able to cover ALL our payrolls, and has an Adequate line of credit and reserves at this time. For these reasons and in “good faith” we are not eligible to receive the SBA PPP stimulus loan funds. SBA and CHASE bank have been notified today of this action. As for our future funding, there is always uncertainty. However, as an ‘essential service agency,’ we are in the best position possible for continued grant funding to serve vulnerable populations.

It should be noted that the SBA PPP stimulus period is only for 8 weeks in which to spend these funds. Yet the most server funding crisis for human series will come later than that. We trust that our declined SBA PPP funds can benefit some rural small businesses in crisis now. I want to thank everyone involved in our ‘due diligence’ process that has been very complicated. Without timely issuances and changes in the SBA PPP guidance and regulations

“Dedicated to Improving the Quality of Rural Economic Life in Arizona” – SINCE 1967
even up to almost the last day of submission. However, we understand that this has been a complicated process for SBA as well. They are trying to get these funds out as soon as possible to help businesses in crisis. It is a huge job for everyone! Finally, I wish to thank Susan Baker at Chase Bank, our longtime lender for their participation and for all the pressure on the participating banks. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Barbara Coronado at bcoronado@ppep.org

! Si Se Pudo/Si Se Podra!

State of Arizona
County of Pima
On this 15th day of May, 2020, before me personally appeared John D. Arnold, Gertha Brown-Hurd, whose identity was proven, to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who he or she claims to be, and acknowledged that he or she signed the above/attached document.

Ana Patricia Mendoza
Notary Public

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