

428.40 Ajo Community Golf Course Improvements

Location: North Ajo Well Road, Ajo (Western Pima County).

Scope: Repair and replace corroding water lines and inadequate sewer lines; replace outdated wiring, fuse boxes and upgrade electrical circuits; turf replacement; irrigation system repairs; signage for tee boxes, greens, and directional signs for the golf course; and sand trap and tee box upgrades and repairs.

Benefits: Ensure the sustainability of this aging facility. The Ajo Community Golf Course is a major recreational facility and community gathering place in the community of Ajo. The attraction is run principally by senior-aged volunteers who donate their time to keep the facility open. There are no other attractions within the community that have the common space and infrastructure to support the type of events that bring the community together such as its annual Fiddler Festival.

Total Cost Estimate: \$320,000

Bond Funding Estimate: \$320,000

Other Funding Estimate: None identified at this time.

Total Cost Estimate by Major Task: \$10,000 for planning and design, \$310,000 for construction

Implementation Periods: 1

Project Schedule by Major Task: Planning and design at 2 months, construction at 6-8 months.

Project Manager: Pima County (Project requested by Ajo Community Golf Course)

Operator: Ajo Community Golf Course Staff

Regional Benefits: Ajo has only one golf course and developed public open space with infrastructure. The course provides classes for school students and provides a safe place to play golf and hold community activities.