



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 21, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Southwest Border Initiative Funding Update**

On April 20, 2022 I notified the Board of Supervisors that Pima County could accommodate the costs incurred to respond to the release of legal asylum seekers by the federal government at the U.S. southern border through April 2022 and have a buffer of \$1,259,645.54 that could pay some of the costs for May 2022.

I am pleased to report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) has awarded Pima County an additional \$3.2 million. Based on actual and forecasted expenditures, this should provide complete reimbursement for expenditures through June 30, 2022.

We will continue to work with FEMA to ensure funding is available in the new Fiscal Year.

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