



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 11, 2015

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Highway User Revenue Fund Receipts Per Capita among Arizona Counties**

The attached table indicates Pima County ranks 12th out of the 15 counties in Arizona in per capita receipt of Highway User Revenue Fund (HURF) revenues. While we have the largest service population in the unincorporated area for transportation, we receive a disproportionately low share of HURF. This data is another indicator of underfunding HURF, particularly in counties with a large metropolitan population. Our declining and swept HURF are the primary reason that nearly \$80 million of HURF bonds remain unissued and are likely to remain unissued for some time.

The present statutory distribution formula for HURF is slanted toward Maricopa County, despite Maricopa's having approximately the same number of road miles to maintain as Pima County. Maricopa County receives more than twice the amount of HURF than Pima County. If the State Legislature continues to refuse to consider increases in HURF, perhaps it will be time to re-evaluate the distribution formulas.

CHH/lab

Attachment

PER CAPITA HURF REVENUE BY COUNTY - FISCAL YEAR 2013/14

County	County HURF Revenue Allocation	July 1 2013		Per Capita	
		Unincorporated Population	HURF Revenue	Per Capita Rank	
Apache	\$ 5,853,213.69	61,759	\$ 94.78	14	
Cochise	\$ 6,968,922.41	51,269	\$ 135.93	7	
Coconino	\$ 8,112,770.80	53,112	\$ 152.75	3	
Gila	\$ 3,278,539.48	25,684	\$ 127.65	8	
Graham	\$ 2,177,913.05	20,580	\$ 105.83	11	
Greenlee	\$ 835,623.84	5,705	\$ 146.47	4	
La Paz	\$ 3,421,641.19	14,048	\$ 243.57	2	
Maricopa	\$ 89,026,459.37	288,366	\$ 308.73	1	
Mohave	\$ 10,638,843.85	77,900	\$ 136.57	6	
Navajo	\$ 7,030,011.52	69,073	\$ 101.78	13	
Pima	\$ 37,499,767.78	358,172	\$ 104.70	12	
Pinal	\$ 16,533,088.94	197,950	\$ 83.52	15	
Santa Cruz	\$ 2,838,558.77	26,691	\$ 106.35	10	
Yavapai	\$ 10,001,234.26	84,942	\$ 117.74	9	
Yuma	\$ 8,975,729.95	63,007	\$ 142.46	5	
Statewide Total	\$ 213,192,318.90	1,398,258			

Statewide Average Per Capita County HURF Revenue: \$ 152.47