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We need to CARE about Rural Arizona

Congressman Ed Pastor Center for Politics and Public Service

Child Abuse and Neglect Preventative Services Map
GAPS

Revisiting the Urban Relationship in Arizona
published today!

Melissa Reeves ARIZONANS SPEAK POLL
82% unv. b/c ch for gov is budget
60% affordable housing
Drought projections show 10-15% less water

Panel Studies by Lisa Urias

Jonathan Koppell

ASU Watts College of Public Service and Community Solutions
System Integrator

RESEARCH

We address the most vexing issues in our community.

HOMELESSNESS in rural and urban AZ

EDUCATION Young people are leaving their rural homes for lack of jobs. Integrate the data, policies to solve these enormous problems we face in AZ.

Arizona is mostly an Urban Population

Policy



Health Insurance Water quality are the top concerns



Amanda Aguirre
maintain a sustainable health care system
I am focused on systems that are self-sustainable
What part do you play?



We need to look at the barriers put up by policies that make healthcare hard to get b/c of distance

Driving and waiting hours to get healthcare for your sick child or dependent

Kimber Lanning

active in 20 areas around the state, supporting them to build entrepreneurial ecosystems

99% of rural children live in poverty

how can we invest in the communities. Encourage the implementation of th Plans.

incredible innovation is happening in Rural AZ

Traci Morris

access to technology is what makes life possible

95% of tribal folks are not or under served in technology

We are undercounted because we live in the city but THINK we live in Rural AZ

participation will go a long way to help

Steve Seleznow

We want to serve the entirety of Arizona - not just Phe and Maricopa Co

There is a fierce independence in all of AZ - respect that first

it is important to remember each Community will do what's best for them - LISTEN FIRST

Keith Watkins

We encourage companies to come to Arizona. We also advance the restoration of AZ forests

Film industry is big in Rural AZ

68% of our resources come from Rural AZ

We can shape and influence and we rely on the gov't for funding resources but money is not the end-all

immigrants positively impact our economy

the families are invested in education

homeless and affordable housing is certainly a critical issue

housing is an issue in Rural AZ - the cost of homes is more than what the workers can afford.

We have micro-lending programs for local businesses

we have programs that specifically address Tribal issues

In order for a community to be successful it needs to be autonomous

We need to reduce the barriers in Policy so that people with the resources can do their good work



this is not Cute. This is Home.

