

ROLE OF PHOENIX FORWARD PARTNERS

Each Phoenix Forward partner provides unique contributions to the initiative.

Main assets each partner contributes:



GREATER PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Facilitates business-to-business connections; ensures the voice of business is heard in public policy advocacy efforts.
- Connects businesses to the resources they need to grow and expand.
- Convenes meetings that bring together the parties necessary to address issues ranging from workforce needs to regulatory issues.
- Builds long-term relationships with companies through a comprehensive business retention and expansion program.

ARIZONA COMMERCE AUTHORITY



- Offers a wide range of incentives to businesses that are expanding operations.
- Offers businesses growth opportunities through customized solutions such as immediate access to job-ready talent pools, talent screening and skills assessment and transition and retention services.
- Provides customized recruitment assistance and connection to the statewide workforce system as well as education and economic development partners.
- Partners with education and training providers to create programs that build a quality workforce for businesses, industries and community organizations now and for the future.
- Conducts needs assessments to gather real-time industry intelligence for the workforce of today and the future.
- Provides site selection assistance to companies looking to expand their current operations in Phoenix or relocate their business.

CITY OF PHOENIX



- Provides site selection assistance to companies looking to expand their current operations in Phoenix or relocate their business.
- Partners with employers throughout the state through the ARIZONA@WORK program to find, train and keep the right people – helping businesses succeed and grow.
- Matches people with job opportunities that are the right fit; helps prepare people for the job with customized training, education and skills development.
- Offers on-the-job training, cohort training and employed workforce training programs to qualified employers.
- Offers a variety of programs and services to help small businesses and facilitate entrepreneurial development through no-cost technical assistance, business-to-business connections and educational services and networking opportunities.
- Guides businesses through the permitting process to expand an existing building or construct a new facility.

MARICOPA COUNTY



- Assists in workforce development efforts through its ARIZONA@WORK program.
- Assists the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors in strategic planning, oversight and evaluation of local workforce initiatives through its workforce development board.