



February 27, 2017

The Honorable Patrick Call  
Vice-Chair, Cochise County Board of Supervisors  
1415 Melody, Lane Bldg. G  
Bisbee, Arizona 85603

Dear Mr. Call:

We are contacting you and your Board Members to invite Cochise County to join the efforts of a new initiative called the Arizona Border Counties Coalition (ABCC). The Coalition's goal is to help advocate and accelerate economic development opportunities along Southern Arizona and address disproportionate fiscal cost transfers to the Arizona border Counties.

The ABCC will consist of one Supervisor as a representative from each participating County, which may be selected by the current Board of Supervisors. Attached you will find an initial draft of the ABCC's mission and goals that we would like your input on to finalize the details and activities of the Coalition.

We would like to launch the ABCC with our first meeting on, Thursday, March 30 at 11 a.m. in Tucson. At this meeting, we would like to have the representative of each County attend to discuss next steps. Pima County does have video conferencing and conference call capabilities if needed for this meeting.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to discussing this opportunity with you further. Please contact Ms. Teresa Bravo at 520-724-2005 or at [teresa.bravo@pima.gov](mailto:teresa.bravo@pima.gov) by March 23 to confirm the attendance of your Board Representative or for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Bronson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce Bracker". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bruce Bracker, Member  
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors

Enclosed

c: Edward T. Gilligan, Cochise County Interim Administrator