



# Council Workshop Valley Benchmark Communities (VBC)

2024 - 2025 Engagement Update



# Agenda

1. Purpose
2. Participants, Partners, and Board
3. Annual Report
4. Metric Updates
5. The Year Ahead



# Purpose

- ✓ To improve local government performance in Arizona.
- ✓ Identifying common demographic, financial, and performance information
- ✓ Improving our data and business practices

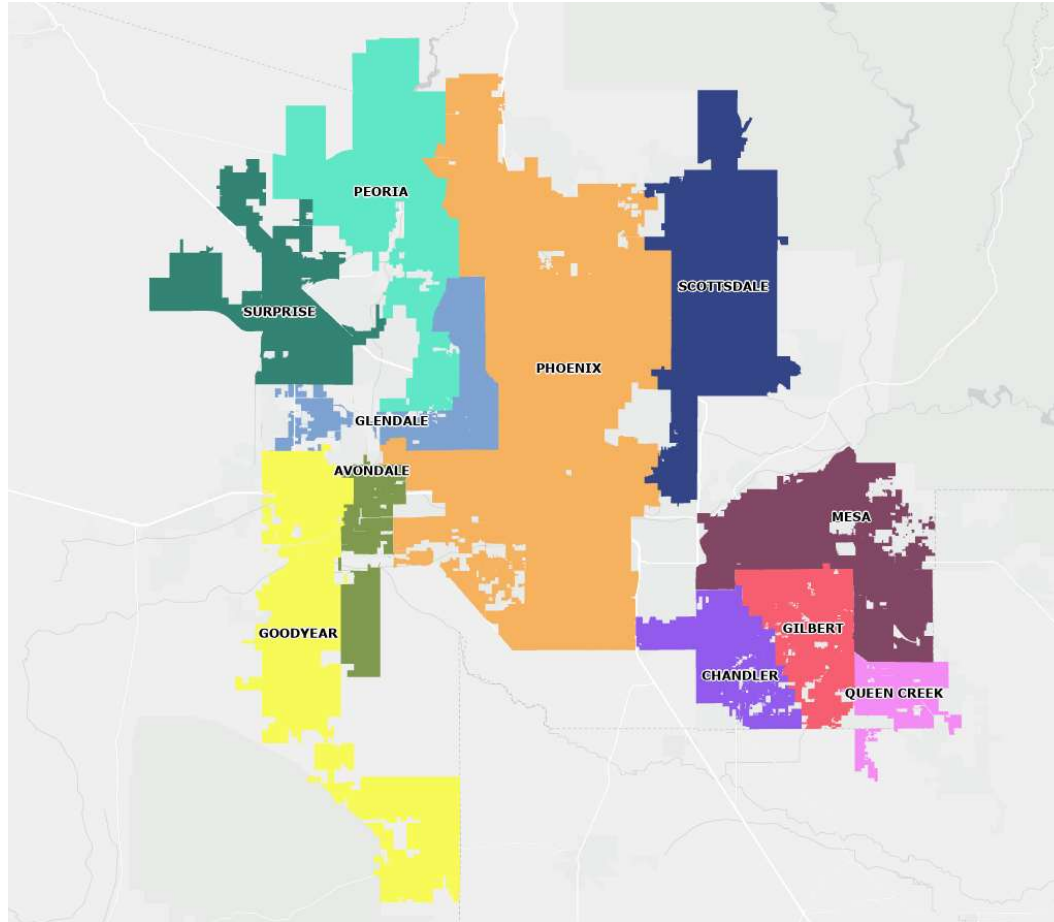




# VBC Host and Partners

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# VBC Executive Board

**Torin Sadow,**  
Avondale  
*Chair*



**William Brooks,**  
Scottsdale  
*Vice Chair of Membership*



**Genesis Hart,**  
Gilbert  
*Vice Chair of Data*



# Annual Report



- Demographics ▾
- Fire Medical Services ▾
- Police Services ▾
- Library Services ▾
- Parks and Recreation Services ▾
- Water, Sewer, and Trash Services ▾
- Finance and Administration Services ▾
- Acknowledgments
- Master Appendix ▾

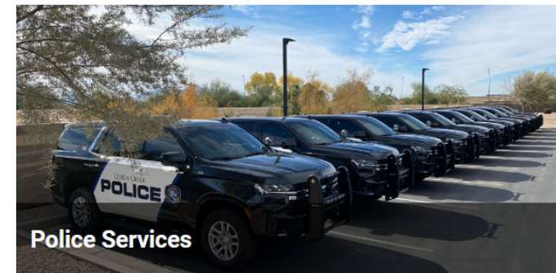
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Demographics



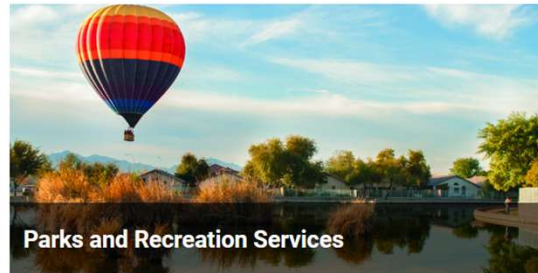
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Police Services



Library Services



Parks and Recreation Services



Water, Sewer, and Trash Services



# Metrics Added for 2026 Report

## Demographics

- + Median Age
- + Percent of residents with housing costs of more than 50% of income.
- + Percent of residents with housing costs of more than 30% of income.
- + Labor Force Participation Rate





# Metrics Removed for 2026 Report

## Parks and Recreation

- + Natural Preserve Area Acreage
- + Planned Park Acreage
- + Stadium Acreage

## Finance & Administration

- + Seasonal (Temp) FTEs Authorized for Fiscal Year
- + Library Total O & M Expenditures
- + Library Total O & M Expenditures per Sq. Foot





# Metrics Revised for 2026 Report

## Public Safety

- + Collected and reported on Calendar year cycle

## Parks and Recreation

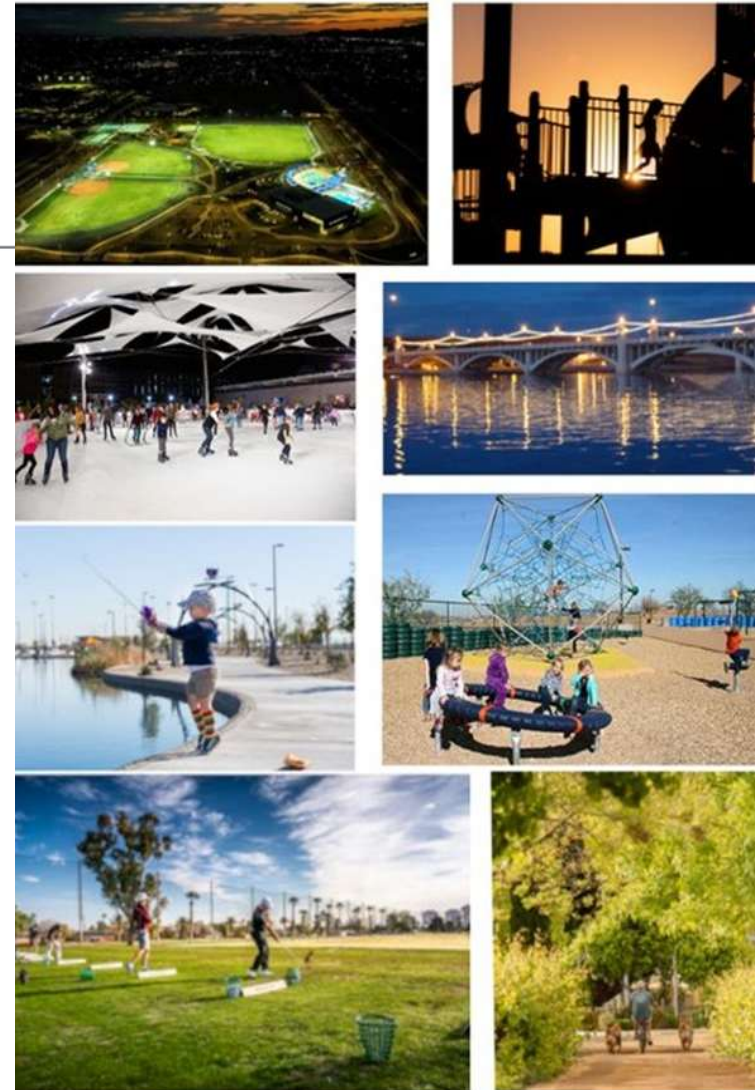
- + Park Acreage per 1000 residents changing to total square miles of park / total population
- + Golf Course Acreage change to municipally owned golf courses per square mile



# Year Ahead

Pilot program for data collection periods and visualizations

- ✓ Additional Reporting cycle pilot
- ✓ Review options for dashboard and reporting
- ✓ Deep Dive on metrics
- ✓ Data Dictionary review
- ✓ Board Elections
- ✓ Performance Management Forum in late summer





**QUESTIONS?**