
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

DECEMBER 18TH 2024





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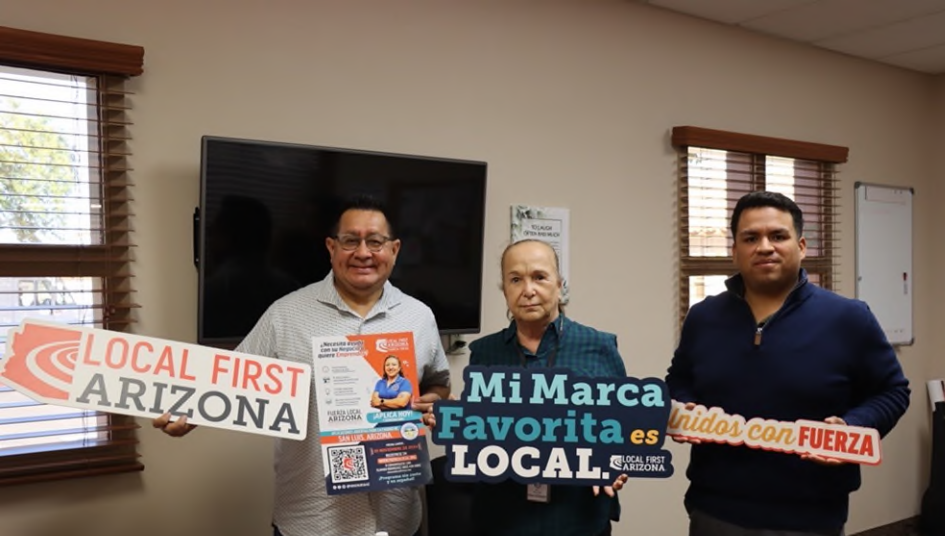
- Electrical Components Manufacturer
- 50 New Jobs
- Additional 100+ jobs in the next 5 years
- Starting operations early 2025
- Assisting with state incentives, workforce development, job fairs, and labor data, and ribbon cutting.



PIANA NONWOVENS EXPANSION

- 35 New Jobs
- \$20/Hour Wage
- Assisting with EDA Grant for a water and sewer line expansion on USHWY 95.
- EDA expected to fund project in early 2025.





FUERZA LOCAL – BUSINESS ACCELERATOR

- \$60,000 USDA Rural Business Development Grant
- Launched recruitment of Cohort I
- 38 Applicants of new and existing businesses
- Classes start February 2024 with 12 – 15 businesses

¿Necesita ayuda con su Negocio o quiere **Emprender?**

LOCAL FIRST ARIZONA
FUERZA LOCAL



Clases empiezan en febrero de 2025.



Se unirá a nuestra comunidad de Fuerza Local.



17 Clases impartidas por expertos locales.



Obtendrá una beca de \$1000 al completar el programa.



FUERZA LOCAL ARIZONA

ACELERADOR DE NEGOCIOS

¡APLICA HOY!
1 GENERACIÓN

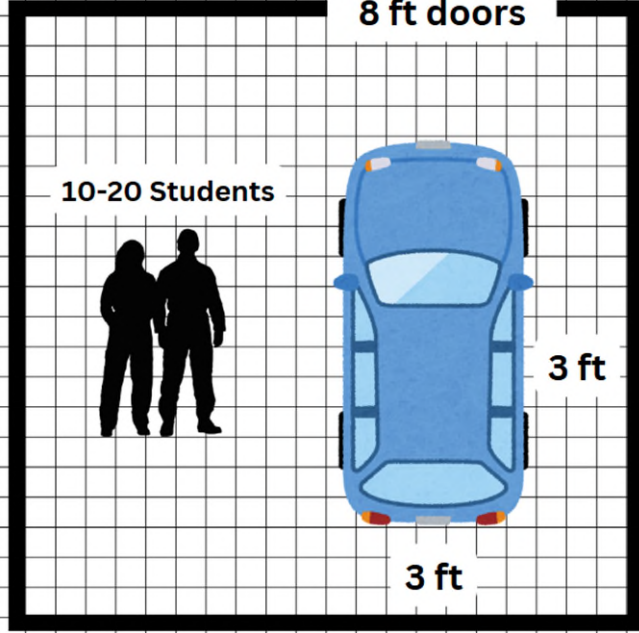
APLICACIONES ABIERTAS PARA LA CIUDAD DE



400 sq ft

8 ft doors

10-20 Students



SAN LUIS BUSINESS INCUBATOR

- All Suites are occupied, except Suite A.
- Working with AWC on new EV Technician certification on Suite A.
- Program, Services, and Rates evolution ongoing project.



CDBG – MERRILL AVE PHASE I

- Completed in November 2024
- Ribbon Cutting in January 2025

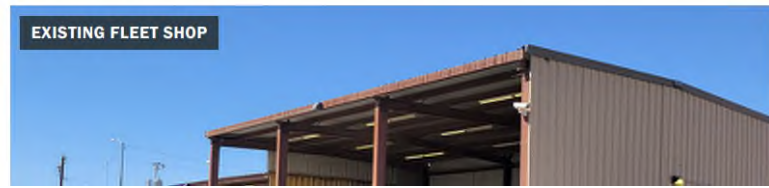




ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- 7 Members Appointed in 2024
- 1 Vacancy Expected in Dec. 2024
- Recruitment in January 2025





GRANT UPDATES

- EPA Community Change Grant Second Applications
 - Campesinos sin Fronteras
 - Greater Yuma Port Authority
- USDOT Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program
 - Expected Awarded Announcement in January 2025





OTHER DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

THANK YOU

