



2019

ANNUAL REPORT

Aspiring

Achieving

Accelerating



THE **AVONDALE EDGE**

What gives a city like Avondale that extra edge? It's living up to our core purpose of Making Lives Better for all who choose to live, work, invest, build and do business in Avondale. It's the 580 employees of Avondale who are Helpful, Kind and Professional. In Avondale, we share a deep sense of pride in what has been accomplished and how far we've come. We are also ready to take on the future with a lean, well-run, fiscally responsible organization, committed to ensuring the success of our residents, visitors, and customers. We are Aspiring. Achieving. Accelerating. That's the Avondale Edge.

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This document serves as a statement of fulfillment of the City Council's goals in 2019, highlighting many of the achievements and successes of the previous year. This report reflects the City of Avondale's commitment to providing superior services to our constituents, residents, businesses, workers and visitors.

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AVONDALE CITY MANAGER

2019-2020 **AVONDALE CITY COUNCIL**

FOCUSED VISIONARIES



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Council Member **Bryan Kilgore**



Council Member **Veronica Malone**



Council Member **Curtis Nielson**



Council Member **Mike Pineda**



The Avondale Edge



I am pleased to present the 2019 Avondale Annual Report to you, highlighting the tremendous progress and advancements of the past year.

Among the most notable celebrations was the one surrounding the grand opening of Festival Fields, a \$19 million, 30-acre park expansion that brought the community together to enjoy Avondale's first skate and pump track, a lake for fishing, new ball fields and more.

This was also the year of building solid foundations for the exciting growth ahead.

The city held back to back groundbreaking in December 2019 on the new home for the Avondale Care1st Resource Center at the Marie Lopez Rogers Complex, an \$11.5 million complex providing vital community, housing and human services, and on the \$9.5 million expansion of our Police Headquarters, adding 14,800 square feet of space for a modern property and evidence storage facility.

To accelerate development by addressing market trends, Avondale revisited the City Center Specific Plan, covering 356 acres in the city's core. Rebranded as The BLVD, the improved plan envisions an exciting destination with six trendy district concepts for shopping, dining, entertainment and living. My Place Hotels broke ground, and Marriot's Residence Inn opened in 2019, bringing the number to four hotels on The BLVD offering almost 1000 beds. With a city-owned sports complex attracting a quarter of a million people annually, developers are eyeing The BLVD as the next hotspot in Avondale.

We were pleased to welcome a new master-planned community in Avondale. Alamar, located on the southwest corner of Broadway Road and Avondale Boulevard. Ground was cleared for the first phase of 461 lots of a larger 3,695 new home subdivision to open in 2020, a gateway to our city's southern portion, where the future construction of State Route 30 will connect Loop 303 and Loop 202 south of Interstate 10. Alamar will also feature a new 30-acre regional community park.

On the retail side, Avondale welcomed many large and small new businesses, including Tom's Camper World at the Avondale Automall, Crunch Fitness, Uptown Jungle, The Pasta Factory, Scale & Feather Meadery, Wing Stop, the Escape Room, Ulta Beauty, Piazza Romana, Crumbl Cookie, The Halal Guys, and of course, Portillo's at Park 10.

Avondale's industrial locates are also heating up as developers recognize the area's robust skilled talent pool. Developers are constructing more than 2 million square feet of new spec industrial space, set to come online in 2020. Set to open is Hickman's Family Farms' 78,000 square foot facility on Lower Buckeye Road, with a clean manufacturing process to recycle plastic bottles into egg cartons, and a facility to cook and distribute hard boiled eggs.

Also in 2019, phase 1 of the AKOS Medical Campus, boasting 68,000 square feet of Class A medical office buildings, was started along the busy McDowell Road Health Tech corridor, with Iora Healthcare also coming in on the corridor's western end.

All eyes will be on Avondale in 2020, home to Phoenix Raceway, which recently underwent a \$178 million renovation that has positioned the racetrack as one of the premier venues on the racing circuit. Phoenix Raceway will be the site for the 2020 NASCAR Championship Weekend, Nov. 6-8, 2020. To mark this momentous occasion, I am proclaiming 2020 as Year of the First NASCAR Championship Weekend in Avondale.

I wish to express by gratitude to the many individuals who contributed thousands of volunteer hours to the city. Whether it's on a board or commission, the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPs) program, and others who give so generously of their time, your contributions go a long way towards making lives better in Avondale.

Sincerely,

Kenneth N. Weise
Mayor



FOSTER SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Avondale is committed to creating a sense of place, a community of residents and local businesses unified by pride and common values.



ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT CREATIVE INNOVATION IN DEVELOPMENT & SERVICE DELIVERY

The City will continue to serve as a model for innovative, efficient and responsive government.



CREATE AND SUPPORT DIVERSE RECREATION AND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Avondale provides residents with the ability to connect with amenities, businesses and their community, enhancing the opportunity to live, work and enjoy a healthy lifestyle.



CREATE A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

The City will work directly and closely with our citizens to devise and implement programs that work.



ADVOCATE FOR AND SUPPORT COMMUNITY-ORIENTED LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Avondale will continue to foster an environment where education is a defining value and learning opportunities abound for residents of all ages.

CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

- ▶ The City established a City Attorney's Office, with a staff of five to provide in-house legal counsel for the organization
- ▶ Completed 242 requests for legal services in the first six months, with an average turnaround of less than 10 days

CITY CLERK'S

- ▶ Improved customer service at the City Hall front counter by creating and filling an Administrative Clerk position to work directly with passport customers
- ▶ Hosted two free document shredding events for the public to help prevent identity theft

COURT

- ▶ Implemented a new process for processing of Protective Court Orders (AZPoint)
- ▶ Continued participation in the Maricopa County Regional Homeless Court Program, and annual StandUp for Veterans and StandDown Events

DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING SERVICES

- ▶ Completed permitting and inspections of phases 1 & 2 of the new West Point High School Campus, meeting every deadline of the school's compressed construction schedule

- ▶ Successfully completed and presented "The BLVD Specific Plan" to Council for adoption, creating a flexible framework to attract and build a quality, unique, and pedestrian-friendly mixed-use development across 356 acres in Avondale
- ▶ A Green Business Program recognized 14 businesses for their commitment to the environment
- ▶ Installed new traffic signal at Avondale Blvd & Maricopa Street; constructed 23 sets of speed cushions in 4 neighborhoods

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ▶ Attracted several key companies such as the AKOS Medical Campus, Iora Healthcare, and Hickman's Manufacturing, bringing over 250 high-wage jobs to the Avondale
- ▶ Advanced Avondale's hospitality offerings, with four new hotels, including Marriott Springhill Suites, Residence Inn by Marriott, My Place, and Home2 Suites
- ▶ Accelerated Avondale's retail mix with the openings of Portillo's, The Pasta Factory, Uptown Jungle, Code Ninjas, Escape Room, Piazza Romana, Ulta Beauty, Crunch Fitness, Black Rock Coffee, Scale and Feather Meadery and Wing Stop
- ▶ Coordinated a West Valley Healthcare Career Expo with 30 healthcare businesses, with over 350 job seekers

CITY DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCE

- ▶ Implemented a new lockbox banking solution to more efficiently process water bill payments
- ▶ Processed over 1,600 requisitions, which accounted for over \$56M in purchases for goods and services

FIRE & MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

- ▶ Implemented comprehensive fire/medical data and records management system
- ▶ Successfully completed the renovation of Fire Station 172
- ▶ Successfully competed for over \$300,000 in grant funding for the purchase of a new water tender and firefighter PPE
- ▶ Completed the final components of the City's Emergency Operations Center and successfully utilized it as the Unified Command Center for two NASCAR events

HUMAN RESOURCES

- ▶ The city reduced its OSHA Recordable injury rate from 3.8 recordable injury incident rate to an impressive 3.4 recordable injury incident rate -- reducing workers' comp cost and other department costs associated with workplace injuries
- ▶ The city's Risk Management division recovered more than \$135,000 in damages to city property from responsible parties or their insurance companies
- ▶ Risk Management/ADA Coordinator rolled out and completed all the administrative requirements of the America's with Disabilities Act

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- ▶ Implemented location awareness for Fire/EMS ground crews for annual NASCAR races at Phoenix Raceway and other events
- ▶ Began planning for future smart city initiatives and implementation across all departments
- ▶ Implemented a robust citywide cyber-threat awareness campaign, training employees to recognize and report phishing attempts via city email

MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- ▶ Coordinated a successful Social Media Bootcamp for employees, in partnership with ASU's Cronkite School
- ▶ Developed a multi-pronged branding campaign for The BLVD to promote economic development along the Avondale Blvd corridor

NEIGHBORHOOD & FAMILY SERVICES

- ▶ Collaborated with multiple faith-based and non-profit organizations to support events and conduct service projects that provided over 14,891 hours of volunteer service
- ▶ Completed 23 homes through the Emergency and Substantial Home Repair Programs and assisted 17 homebuyers with home purchases through the First-time Homebuyer Program

- ▶ Broke ground on a new multifaceted community resource center
- ▶ Launched the new WOW Mobile Library, taking literacy programs out to the community

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES

- ▶ Celebrated the grand opening of Festival Fields Park, marking the completion of the 30-acre park expansion
- ▶ Held the first annual Cycle Avondale, a 31-mile bicycle ride through Avondale and around the Phoenix Raceway track, with more than 125 cyclists registered
- ▶ Raised more than \$35,000 for the Boys & Girls Club through the Avondale Cup Golf Tournament

PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

- ▶ Two art pieces were installed in the City: First Responder Tribute at Avondale City Hall and "Algodon" at the Goodyear Farms Historic Cemetery
- ▶ Hometown Heroes Banner Program completed its second annual display of street banners featuring our military heroes along Dysart Road

POLICE

- ▶ Broke ground on the expansion to the main police building, adding more than 15,000 square feet of new space for the police property and evidence room
- ▶ Added five new police officers to the Patrol Bureau while also adding a new assistant chief, and a new school resource officer at the newest high school in Avondale
- ▶ Added a second neighborhood resource officer position to engage the community on crime prevention issues, education, and provide outreach to the homeless while assisting neighborhoods and HOAs with public safety concerns

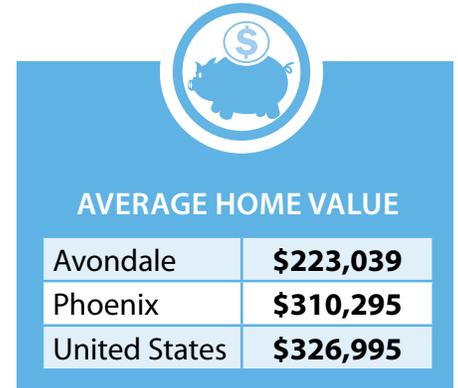
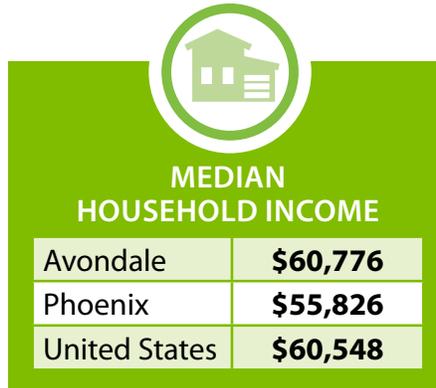
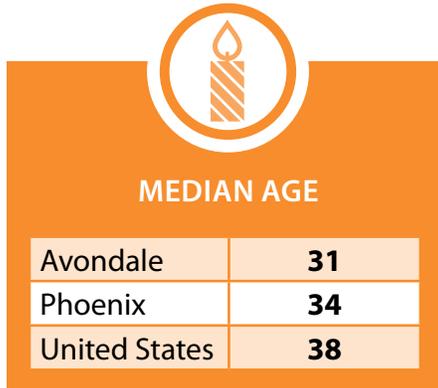
PUBLIC WORKS

- ▶ Partnered with City of Phoenix, through an IGA, to bring Avondale's Colorado River Water into Avondale's service area. The agreement provides a new physical water supply to Avondale to sustain increased deliveries due to Avondale's economic growth
- ▶ Successfully launched the City's first Electric Vehicle Fleet with two Chevy Bolts and a Nissan Leaf
- ▶ Completed the \$6M Gateway Booster Station and Water Treatment Facility Expansion project, increasing raw water production capacity
- ▶ Established first Avondale Citizen Water Academy program with 30 graduates

AVONDALE ECONOMIC OVERVIEW

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Source: ESRI | 2020



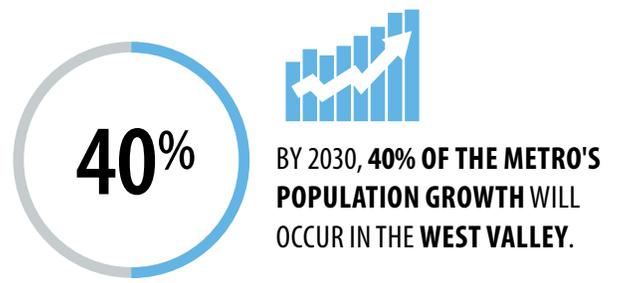
KEY SECTORS

Source: EMSI | 2020 | Available workforce within a 25 mile drive of Avondale



LABOR SUPPLY

Source: MAG



DAILY TRAFFIC COUNTS



AVONDALE POINTS OF INTEREST



1 | Phoenix Raceway



2 | On The BLVD



3 | Festival Fields



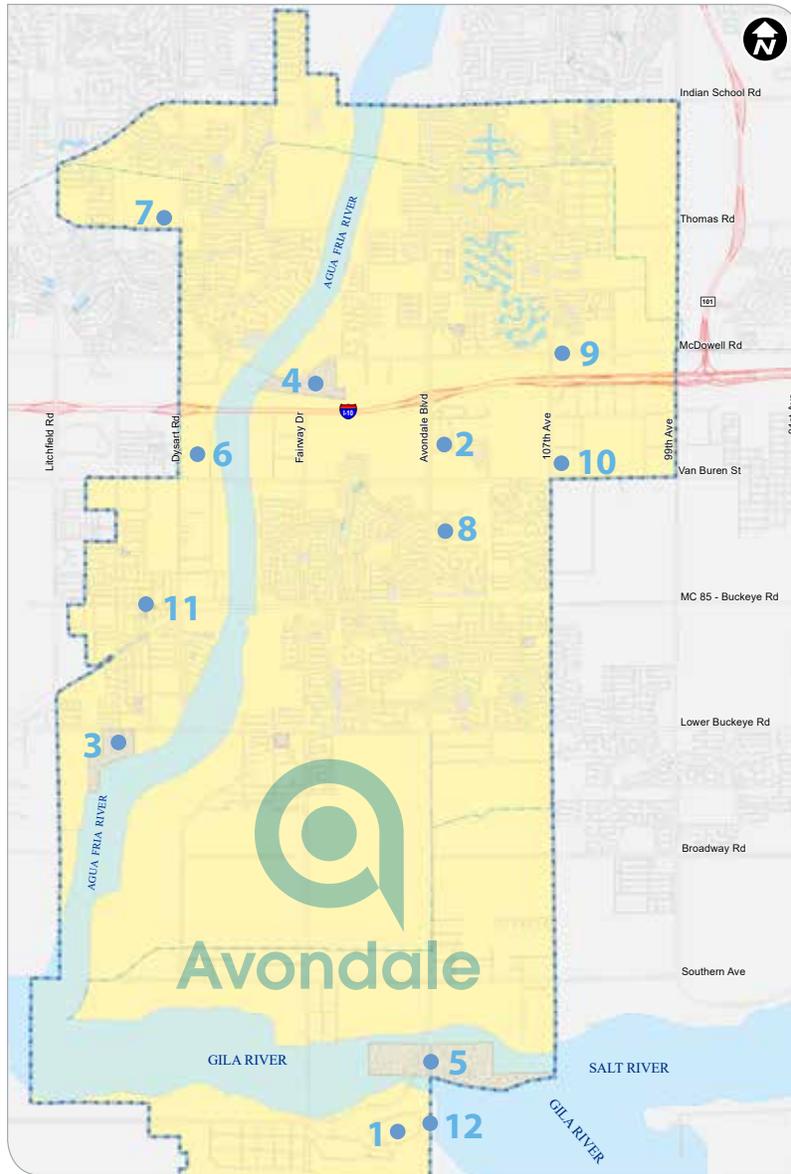
4 | Friendship Park



5 | Tres Rios Corridor / Base & Meridian Wildlife Area



6 | Coldwater Depot Logistics Center



7 | Estrella Mountain Community College



8 | Civic Center Campus



9 | Health-Tech Corridor



10 | Universal Technical Institute



11 | Historic Avondale



12 | Monument Hill



85,595

POPULATION
(2019 MAG)



47

SQUARE MILES



1946

YEAR OF
INCORPORATION



4%

UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



4,097

ACTIVE BUSINESS
LICENSES



48%

COLLEGE
EDUCATED
WORKFORCE



104

NEW HOME STARTS
IN 2019



39,378

REGISTERED
VOTERS



AVONDALE EDUCATES



24

FUERZA LOCAL GRADUATES



59

GRADUATES FROM THREE (3) AVONDALE CITIZENS' LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PROGRAMS

4,383

AVONDALE STUDENTS WERE TAUGHT ABOUT WATER CONSERVATION



292

HOMEOWNERS EDUCATED AT WATER-SAVING LANDSCAPE CLASSES

FIRE-MEDICAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION



2,800

KIDS EDUCATED IN URBAN SURVIVAL, 660 YOUTH INSTRUCTED IN HANDS ONLY CPR, 15 BABY SITTER SAFETY WORKSHOPS HOSTED



AVONDALE GIVES BACK

1,870

INDIVIDUALS WERE SERVED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM



\$114,000

PLEGGED BY EMPLOYEES FOR VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY



\$110,000

ALLOCATED TO NON-PROFITS THROUGH THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



62,470

PEOPLE SERVED AT CARE1ST AVONDALE RESOURCE CENTER THAT PROVIDES SERVICES THROUGH 54 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



32,953

MEALS SERVED AT THE SENIOR CENTER

\$150,000

IN SPONSORSHIPS RAISED TO ENHANCE CITY EVENTS



AVONDALE CELEBRATES



200,000+

RACE FANS WELCOMED TO AVONDALE DURING 2 NASCAR EVENTS AT PHOENIX RACEWAY, HOME OF THE 2020 NASCAR CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKENDS



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LARGE-SCALE FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENTS, INCLUDING A PARADE, BIKE RACE AND MULTI-DAY NATURE FESTIVAL



PROUDLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY

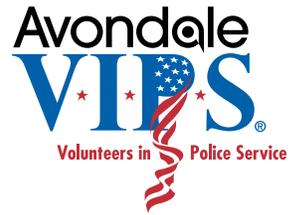


580

CITY EMPLOYEES WHO TAKE PRIDE IN SERVING THE PEOPLE OF AVONDALE

30

VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS)



102

MEMBERS SERVED ON THE CITY'S 15 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES



3,625

HOURS OF SERVICE BY VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICES (VIPS)



BEHIND THE SCENES

709

LIBRARY PROGRAMS OFFERED



11,616

IN ATTENDANCE AT AVONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

202

ENGINEERING PROJECT REVIEWS COMPLETED



675,000

VISITORS TO THE 255 ACRES OF PARKS & OPEN SPACE



193,125

RIDERS RODE THE ZOOM



82

CAR SEAT INSTALLATIONS/ INSTRUCTION



10,834

FIRE-MEDICAL RESPONSES FOR SERVICE



9,718

CASES FILED IN AVONDALE CITY COURT

659,085

SQ. YARDS OF ROADWAY RESURFACED OR TREATED



8,326

JOB APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

950

TONS OF GREEN WASTE COMPOSTED/RECYCLED



\$285,393

TOTAL GENERATED FROM PASSPORTS



146

NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED



5,210

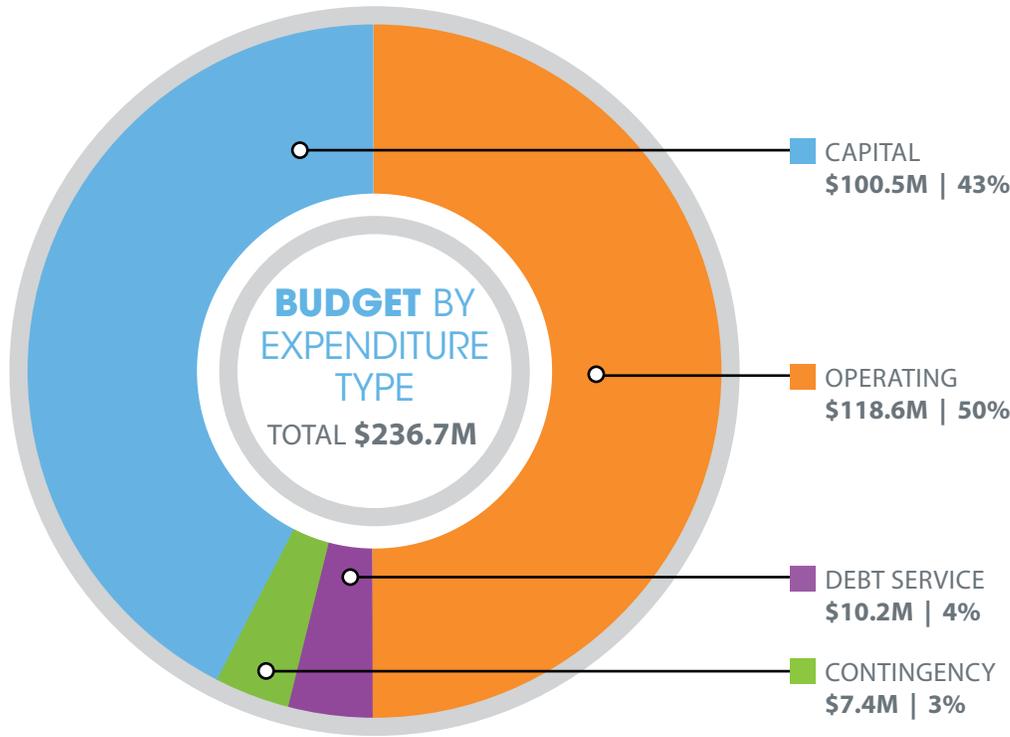
TONS OF RECYCLING DIVERTED FROM THE LANDFILL

7,877

PASSPORT APPLICATIONS PROCESSED



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

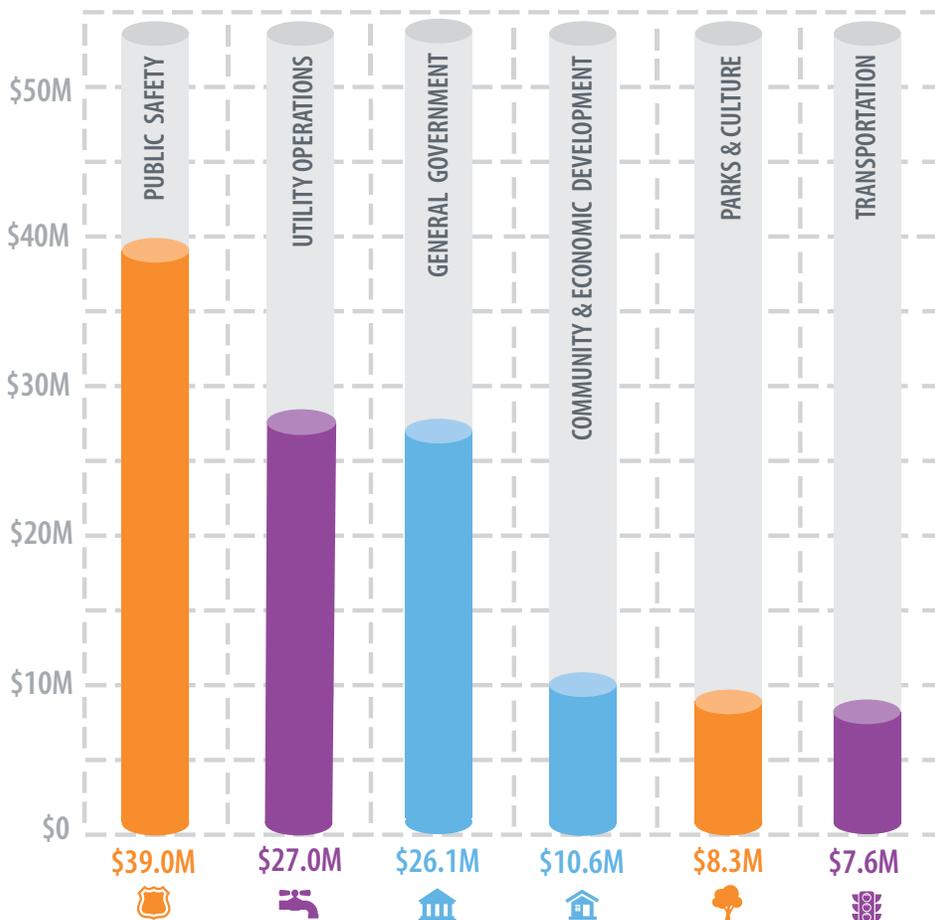


The City of Avondale’s annual budget for fiscal year 2019-20 totals **\$236,699,250**.

The budget continues to balance stable, recurring revenue sources with ongoing operations. Avondale has continued to remain conservative while still providing the residents and visitors the level of services they expect.

OPERATING BUDGET BY FUNCTION

TOTAL **\$118.6M**



The Operating Budget includes the funding for the day-to-day costs of delivering city services. It makes up 48% of the total citywide budget. It is developed with individual departments reviewing their current base budgets and making supplemental requests for new funding to address Council goals, expenditure pressures, and customer growth.

2019-2020 ADVISORY BOARD, COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As a resident of Avondale, you make a real difference in helping to share the future of our community.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

- ▶ Oscar De Alba
- ▶ Wendy Ramirez Dormer
- ▶ Carolyn Jones
- ▶ Barry Upshaw
- ▶ Melissa Valdez

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- ▶ Paul Lemmon
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- ▶ Jeffrey Rich
- ▶ Barry Upshaw
- ▶ Linda Warren
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- ▶ Stephanie Robinson
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- ▶ Mary Arpaia
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- ▶ John Chavez
- ▶ Dan Drennen
- ▶ Israel Rios Fregozo
- ▶ Jan Graham
- ▶ Gwen Lauletta
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- ▶ Glen Hein
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- ▶ Denise Stanfield
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- ▶ Larry White

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- ▶ Timothy Erickson
- ▶ Kirk Haines
- ▶ David Iwanski
- ▶ Paul Lemmon
- ▶ Evan Titterington
- ▶ Joshua Wilson

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- ▶ David Jones
- ▶ Paul Lemmon
- ▶ Jeremy Rojas

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- ▶ Linda Warren

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- ▶ Bobby Jones
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- ▶ Arianna Arce
- ▶ Ziggy Avina
- ▶ Aissatou Camara
- ▶ Luis Chavez
- ▶ Santiago Chavez
- ▶ Michelle Dirzo
- ▶ Ana Obregon Duarte
- ▶ Sadie Goforth
- ▶ Litzy Hernandez
- ▶ Monyque "Mo" Kim
- ▶ Daisy Medrano
- ▶ Alyssa Mendoza
- ▶ Sabrina Ramirez
- ▶ Raymond Soto
- ▶ Christine Tran
- ▶ Camila Vitela
- ▶ Sergio Hernandez-Cota
- ▶ Kyarah Mendoza
- ▶ Dayra Quinonez
- ▶ Alejandra Barron
- ▶ Carmina Gregorio
- ▶ Lenoa Williamson
- ▶ Micaela Urbina

This list includes all citizens who were members of Avondale's Boards, Commissions and Committees at any time during 2019 and does not necessarily reflect current rosters.



CELEBRATING OUR 2019 SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORS

In partnership with City of Avondale Recreation Events Division and Goosebump Event Producers

- ▶ 8-Bit Aleworks
- ▶ Abacus PM
- ▶ Abrazo West
- ▶ Amalgamated Food Sales
- ▶ American Sports Centers - Avondale
- ▶ APS
- ▶ Architekton
- ▶ Arizona Department of Child Safety- Office of Prevention.
- ▶ Avondale Municipal Arts Committee
- ▶ Avenidas Funeral Chapel
- ▶ Avondale Toyota
- ▶ Bergin, Frakes, Smalley & Oberholtzer
- ▶ Blue Star Moms of the SW Valley
- ▶ Brookfield/Alamar
- ▶ Careescape
- ▶ Chick-Fil-A
- ▶ Cleveland Indians
- ▶ CORE
- ▶ Credit Union West
- ▶ Crescent Crown
- ▶ Crossfit Fury
- ▶ Desert Diamond Casino West Valley
- ▶ Dibble Engineers
- ▶ EPS Group Inc. Avondale
- ▶ Ewing Irrigation
- ▶ First Things First
- ▶ Food City
- ▶ Foot Solution, Goodyear
- ▶ Green Living Magazine
- ▶ Haydon Construction
- ▶ Haymaker Restaurant
- ▶ Henderson Engineers
- ▶ Innovation Embroidery and Screen Printing
- ▶ J2 Engineering
- ▶ JDM/ Wigwam
- ▶ Kimley Horn
- ▶ Liberty Utilities
- ▶ Main Event
- ▶ Maricopa Ambulance
- ▶ Montoya, Lucero & Pastor
- ▶ Musco Lighting
- ▶ Phoenix Raceway
- ▶ Portillo's
- ▶ Pot of Gold/AZ Firearms
- ▶ Prensa AZ
- ▶ Raising AZ Kids
- ▶ Raising Canes
- ▶ REI
- ▶ Republic Services
- ▶ Sam's Club Avondale
- ▶ Scale & Feather Meadery
- ▶ Sonoran Audubon
- ▶ Spooner Physical Therapy
- ▶ SRP
- ▶ Trek Bicycle Store West Phoenix
- ▶ United Way
- ▶ Urban Air
- ▶ Valley Rain
- ▶ Virtua Partners
- ▶ Vitamin World Warehouse
- ▶ West Valley View Newspaper
- ▶ Whataburger
- ▶ Wilhelm Automotive

HONORING OUR AVONDALE GREEN BUSINESS PARTNERS

- ▶ Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center High School
- ▶ Batteries Plus Bulbs
- ▶ Colados Coffee & Crepes
- ▶ Copper State Rubber
- ▶ Danny's Avondale Truck Wash
- ▶ Farmers Insurance
- ▶ Hilton Garden Inn
- ▶ Homewood Suites by Hilton
- ▶ Phoenix Raceway
- ▶ King Koil
- ▶ St. John Paul II Catholic High School
- ▶ Scale & Feather Meadery
- ▶ Stotz Equipment
- ▶ We Olive & Wine Bar



RECOGNIZING OUR AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- ▶ **3CMA Award of Excellence**, Interactive Newsletter
- ▶ **3CMA National Savvy Award**, Best Publication for Graphic Design
- ▶ **3CMA Silver Circle Award**, Printed Publication
- ▶ **AZ Water Association Project of the Year** – Aquaculture Facility
- ▶ **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting** – Gov't Finance Officer Association
- ▶ **Champion on Innovation** – "Making Lives Better" Campaign – Transforming Local Government
- ▶ **Corporate Sustainability Award**, Public Works – Valley Metro Clean Air Campaign
- ▶ **Designated Tree City USA** – The Arbor Day Foundation
- ▶ **Distinguished Budget** – Gov't Finance Officer Association
- ▶ **Gold Healthy Arizona Worksite Award**
- ▶ **Kids at Hope City, Decade Celebration** - Kids at Hope International
- ▶ **Top 10 Digital City in the Nation** – Government Technology
- ▶ **Voice of the People Award** – Transformation in Recreation and Wellness received from The National Community Survey through ICMA

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