

Earth Grant: Demonstration Project



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Internship:
Southwest Decision Resources

Projects

→ Timeline of Involvement

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**FACILITATION
TRAINING**

Provided by SDR (Southwest Decision Resources) on September 30th, 2022.

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**SOUTHWEST
ADAPTATION FORUM**

Event hosted by multiple agencies of the Southwest, among them SDR from October 10th to October 12th, 2022.

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**PLAN TUCSON
OPEN HOUSE**

The City of Tucson had their Open House to start the renewal of the Plan of the City of Tucson.

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**SOUTHWEST DECISION
RESOURCES RETREAT**

All three of SDR's offices came together in Tucson for mapping the company's interests and goals for the next year.

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**PLAN TUCSON
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS**

The City of Tucson had multiple community workshops in different locations around the city to be accessible to many citizens and their needs.

FACILITATION TRAINING

This was the first step in my internship. I was trained in meeting facilitation and note-taking, this gave me the tools to successfully work in a facilitation company and fulfill all my responsibilities. Having this training was not only useful for this internship, but it will also enhance my work on every aspect of my future work.



**Southwest Decision Resources
Facilitation Trainings
2022**

One-Day Facilitation Trainings
Tucson: September 30 (Friday)
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Phoenix: November 4 (Friday)
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

This 8-hour in-person training will help prepare you to design and facilitate successful meetings in **natural resource** and **community** settings.

- **explore** the many applications of facilitation
- **Introduce** key principles and best practices
- **practice** specific tools and methods to design and facilitate in-person and virtual meetings, from small teams to large public workshops.

Two-Day Facilitation Training
Flagstaff: October 6-7 (Thursday-Friday)
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

This 16-hour in-person training will include the content covered in the one-day training, and will **deepen** your facilitation knowledge and skills through:

- additional **tools and techniques**
- **complex scenarios**
- intensive opportunities for **skills practice**
- strategy sharing on **participant projects**

In addition, this more intensive two-day experience builds a strong support network of peers.

To Register: Click [HERE](https://buytickets.at/southwestdecisionresources)
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Cost: One-day Trainings – Tucson and Phoenix
\$175 (agencies and organizations)
\$125 (students and community groups)
+ Includes lunch, snacks, and materials

Two-day Training – Flagstaff
\$295 (agencies and organizations)
\$195 (students and community groups)
+ Includes lunch, snacks, and materials

Scholarships available - click [here](#) to apply

Covid-19 Protocols:

- **Masking required indoors**
- **Proof of vaccination or negative PCR test required**

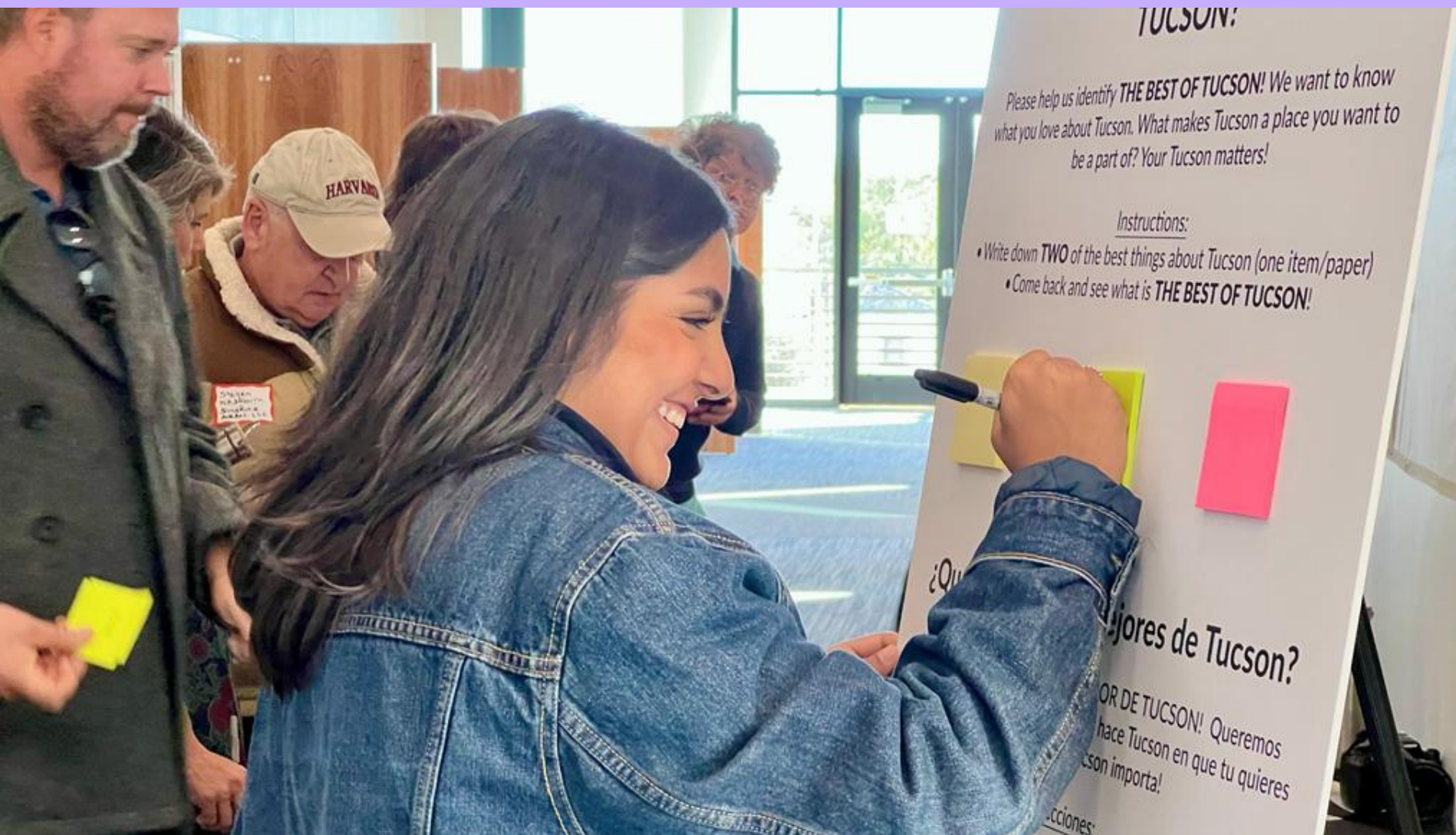
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SOUTHWEST ADAPTATION FORUM



Hosted by the Southwest Climate Adaptation Science Center (CASC), the South Central CASC, USDA Southwest Climate Hub, and Southwest Decision Resources, SWAF was held at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, NM. SWAF began in the afternoon of October 10th, and ended in the afternoon of October 12th, and built on the work started at the 2018 and 2021 SWAFs, further exploring topics relevant to adaptation practitioners in the Southwest, such as cultural burning, drought, and ecosystem transformation.

During the first phase of community outreach in Spring 2023, Tucson residents will be asked to share their priorities and vision for the future of our City. Plan Tucson will be on the ballot for voter approval in November 2025. Plan Tucson held an Open House on January 19, 2023. Participants who attended the event could stop at various stations involving numerous City departments to explore and share input on various environments surrounding Tucson.



PLAN TUCSON OPEN HOUSE

SOUTHWEST DECISION RESOURCES RETREAT

During our SDR retreat, I got the chance to meet everyone in-person after a long time of seeing them through a screen. This retreat allowed SDR to see the growth that has been made and all the accomplishments of the team. New goals were set and different discussions took place. Overall, it was amazing to get the chance to work with everyone and create new relationships.



PLAN TUCSON COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Community workshops had as a main objective to gather comments, feedback, concerns, and wants from the community. The City committed to a clear approach that builds trust, diversity, and unity.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Receive every view, voice, and experience of our community with respect.

CENTER EQUITY

Purposefully and respectfully seek, value, and uplift historically underrepresented voices.

FOSTER AUTHENTIC PARTICIPATION

Provide community members with ample meaningful opportunities to be involved.

PRIORITIZE SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Ensure a range of locations, times, methods, and languages are available.

BUILD UP AND COLLABORATE

Incorporate recent planning outcomes into the update to reflect current priorities.