

Our Mission: To empower citizens to advocate for themselves and their families. We train leaders, build relationships, and work together to create a more just and equitable Pima County.

## JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

**Pima County Interfaith** is a nonpartisan, broad-based coalition of faith-based institutions and nonprofits who are committed to taking action on issues that impact our families at the local and regional levels.

We are deeply committed to identifying and training leaders. PCI teaches everyday citizens how to work together to build power and create long-term, systemic change.

#### **OUR METHODS:**

- Institutionally-based Leadership Development
- Relationship Building
- Identifying and Researching Areas of Common Concern
- Disciplined, Organized Action



#### <u>\*PCI is an IAF affiliate</u>

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Since 1990, PCI has leveraged over \$100 million dollars on behalf of Pima County families, deepening public funding for affordable housing, workforce development and adult education, healthcare access, public K-12 education, after-school and summer programs, local parks and recreation centers.



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#### LOCAL SOLUTIONS

- Passed a City Ordinance prohibiting the sale of SPICE, and a statewide law outlawing SPICE.
- In 2023, PCI worked with City and County law enforcement to secure Parish IDs for vulnerable members of our congregations.

# HISTORIC MEDICAID EXPANSION & HEALTHCARE ACCESS

- Through the Arizona Interfaith Network (AIN), PCI worked with legislators on both sides of the aisle to pass Medicaid Expansion.
- During the pandemic, we collaborated with the Pima Co. Health Dept. to deliver hundreds of vaccines and COVID tests in the community.

#### **PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING**

- In 2015 and 2016, PCI passed a \$65 million facilities bond for the Amphi School District.
- In 2018, PCI worked with State legislators to extend Prop. 301, continuing a one-cent sales tax for education funding.
- PCI was a founding partner of "Invest in Ed.", which brought and ensured passage of Prop. 208, and created leverage in the legislature resutling in an additional \$1 Billion in base funding for schools.

#### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING VICTORIES**

- In 2015, we worked to secure an expanded bond package which included \$20 million for affordable housing, including workforce development and neighborhood reinvestment.
- During the pandemic, we secured emergency City & County rental assistance for families and worked to curb evictions through resource information sessions.

#### **NON-PARTISAN GET OUT THE VOTE**

• In 2018, our leaders helped increase voter turnout by focusing outreach efforts in Tucson precincts with historically low levels of participation.