

EAST VALLEY PARTNERSHIP FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW:

In 1982, business and government leaders, educators, and representatives of the nonprofit sector in the East Valley created a regional 501 (c)(6) nonpartisan coalition called East Valley Partnership. The group provides leadership and actively advocates in areas such as economic development, education, transportation and infrastructure, healthcare and other areas to improve the business climate and overall quality of life in the East Valley of Greater Phoenix.

The partnership is made up of approximately 125 businesses and government leaders from communities including: Apache Junction, Chandler, Florence, Fountain Hills, Gila River Indian Community, Gilbert, Mesa, Queen Creek, Salt River Pima- Maricopa Indian Community, and Tempe.

East Valley Partnership regularly collaborates with Phoenix, West Valley and Pinal County leaders on a wide range of issues, recognizing that more can be accomplished by working together. The Partnership's major projects include long-range planning for the Superstition Vistas area, and PHX East Valley, an initiative to brand the assets of the region to an external national audience. EVP is governed by an Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

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BECOME A MEMBER:

Membership is open to businesses of all kinds located in the East Valley. Visit <u>www.evp-az.org/</u> to learn more about becoming a member of East Valley Partnership.

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