



# Arizona Heritage Alliance

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SUPPORTING THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND  
PROTECTING AND PRESERVING ARIZONA'S HERITAGE

# Who We Are

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- ❖ Celebrating our 29th year as a 501-c-3
- ❖ Statewide membership
- ❖ Funded solely with donations, grants, and memberships
- ❖ Enthusiastic, bipartisan Board of Directors and Executive Director
- ❖ Dedicated to carrying forward our mission and goals
- ❖ Speak at conferences, forums, workshops, etc.
- ❖ Maintain regular communications – email blasts, quarterly newsletter, website, Facebook





# Our Mission and Goals

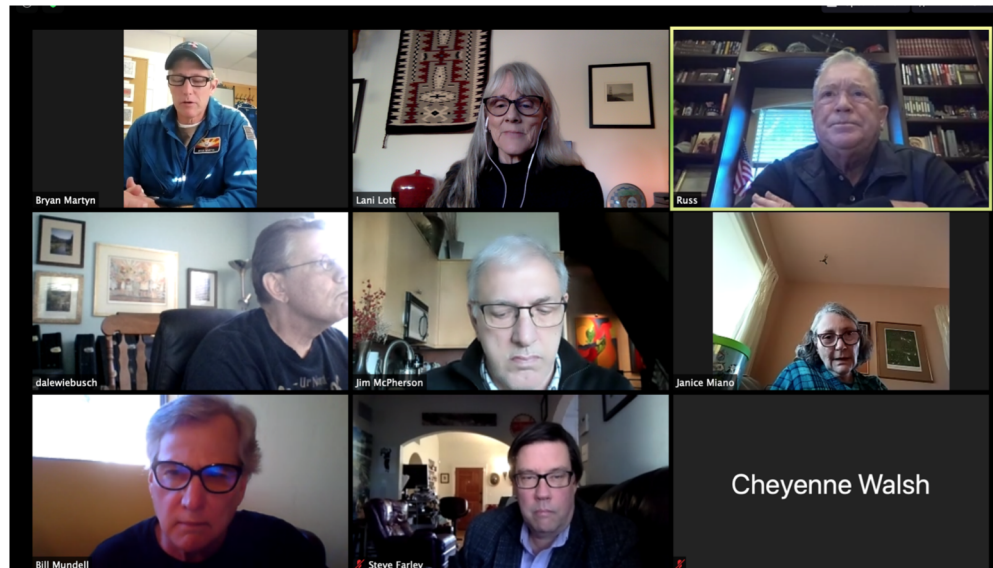
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- ❖ **Mission:** To preserve and enhance Arizona's historic, cultural, and natural heritage
- ❖ **Goals:**
  - Protect the integrity and voter intent of the State Parks Heritage Fund and Game and Fish Heritage Fund
  - Pursue sustainable and dedicated funding sources for Arizona's wildlife, open space, parks, and historic and cultural programs and activities
  - Monitor state legislative and agency activity
  - Inform Arizonans on the benefits of our state's wildlife, open space, parks, and historic and cultural resources

# Our Legislative Task Force

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- ❖ Meets with bill sponsors
- ❖ Communicates with legislators
- ❖ Provides testimony
- ❖ Keeps track of progress



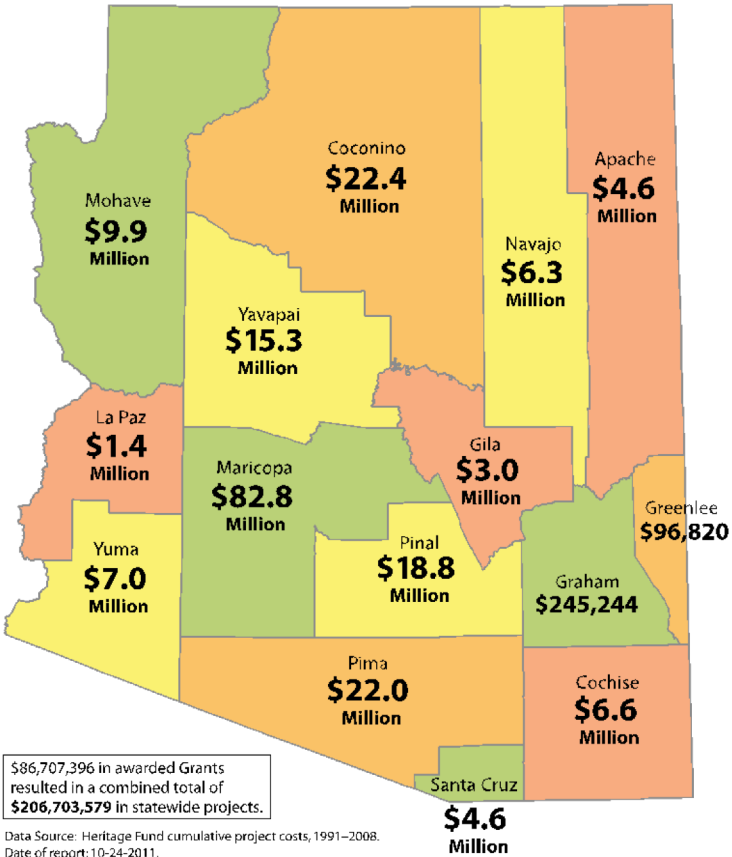
# Arizona Heritage Fund 1990-2018



- ❖ **1990:** Fund created by voter initiative to protect and promote Arizona's natural, cultural, and historic resources
- ❖ **1990 to 2009:** Up to \$20 million in **annual** lottery revenue was divided between Game and Fish and State Parks
- ❖ **1991 to 2010:** Over **\$86,707,396** in awarded State Parks Heritage Fund grants resulted in a total of **\$206,703,579** in statewide projects
- ❖ **2010:** Legislation **swept** the State Parks Heritage Fund and eliminated it from statute to balance the budget. **Game and Fish Heritage Fund was not** impacted and continued to receive \$10 million in **annual** lottery funds to protect endangered species, acquire habitat for the benefit of sensitive species, provide access to outdoor recreational opportunities, and **educate** the public about wildlife.
- ❖ **2010 to 2018:** Each year our legislative champions introduced a bill to restore the State Parks Heritage Fund, but it never made it to the Governor's desk

### AZ Heritage Fund Grant Project Totals by County

Combined total of Heritage Fund Grant awards and matching funds since 1991 by county. Grants include Local, Regional and State Parks Grants (LRSP), Historic Preservation Grants (HP) & Trails Grants. All of these programs were administered by Arizona State Parks.



# SB1241 Restores State Parks Heritage Fund 2019



❖ On June 7, 2019, SB1241 was signed into statute by Governor Ducey restoring the State Parks Heritage Fund, but with no funding:

- **Parks:** 50% on local, regional, and state parks for outdoor recreation and open space development, restoration, or renovation
- **Historic Preservation:** 30% on local, regional, and state historic preservation projects
- **Trails:** 10% on local, regional, and state non-motorized trails
- **Outdoor Education:** 10% on outdoor and environmental education



# Recognition For Our Efforts 2019



## Arizona Forward 2019 Environmental Excellence Award Recipient

The Alliance received the  
“**2019 Award of Distinction  
in the Healthy  
Communities: Parks &  
Trails Division**” for  
restoring the State Parks  
Heritage Fund





**On June 30,  
2021,** the  
Governor signed  
the FY 2021/22  
state budget,  
including \$5M  
for the State  
Parks Heritage  
Fund



Thanks to the leadership of **Representative Joanne Osborne of Goodyear, Senator T.J. Shope of Coolidge, Governor Doug Ducey and thousands of Arizonans** who contacted their elected officials, significant funding has been restored to the Arizona State Parks Heritage Fund.

## 2021/2022 Awarded State Parks Heritage Fund Grants

Project	HF Grant	Local Match	Total	% Local	Total
Dunbar School, Tucson	150,000	100,000	250,000	40%	HP
Phoenix Crippled Children's Hospital	300,000	120,000	420,000	29%	HP
Historic Fort Lowell Rehab, Tucson	300,000	1,236,239	1,536,239	80%	HP
Old Vail Post Office Rehab	249,600	99,000	348,600	28%	HP
Teatro Carmen Rehab, Tucson	300,000	200,000	500,000	40%	HP
Tucson Mountain Park/ Juan Santa Cruz Campground Rehab	190,000	98,359	288,359	34%	HP
Buckeye Sundance Park Phase II	500,000	600,000	1,100,000	55%	LRSP
Bullhead City Community Park	350,000	350,000	700,000	50%	LRSP
Fort Tuthill Parking Improvements	164,346	700,000	864,346	81%	LRSP
Quartzsite Town Park	485,654	485,654	971,308	50%	LRSP
Keiller/Quail Run Park, Willcox	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	50%	LRSP
Selna-Mongini Park, Clarkdale	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	50%	LRSP
Verde Valley Fun Wheel	50,000	79,048	129,048	61%	Outdoor Ed
Wickenburg Leave No Trace	8,300	5,738	14,038	41%	Outdoor Ed
Flagstaff Open Space	50,000	5,500	55,500	10%	Outdoor Ed
Flagstaff Youth Riders	49,500	20,484	69,984	29%	Outdoor Ed
Verde River Riparian Monitoring/Education	21,000	12,100	33,100	37%	Outdoor Ed
Verde Valley Cyclists Red Rock Bike Patrol	9,596	3,568	13,164	27%	Outdoor Ed
ATA Seeds of Stewardship	46,350	5,150	51,500	10%	Outdoor Ed
Sonoran Desert Mountain Bike Ambassadors	2,250	250	2,500	10%	Outdoor Ed
Tread Lightly Program Manager, Cononino NF	100,000	-	100,000	0%	Outdoor Ed
Leave No Trace Steward Training, Peoria	6,118	-	6,118	0%	Outdoor Ed
Red Rock Trail Fund Program Coordinator, Sedona	99,400	-	99,400	0%	Outdoor Ed
Buffalo Park ADA Trail, Flagstaff	100,000	135,453	235,453	58%	Trails
Verde Valley Blowout Wash Trail	88,400	32,655	121,055	27%	Trails
Sunflower North Realignment	71,960	25,888	97,848	26%	Trails
Santa Catalina Trails	100,000	36,741	136,741	27%	Trails
White Mountain Trails	59,125	25,800	84,925	30%	Trails
Cottonwood Wash Trail, Snowflake	80,515	80,515	161,030	50%	Trails
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,932,114</b>	<b>5,458,141</b>	<b>10,390,255</b>	<b>53%</b>	

# 55th Legislative Session

- ❖ Senator T.J. Shope sponsored SB1270 (state parks; lottery; heritage fund)
- ❖ We hoped the full \$10 million would be restored, but \$2.5 million was appropriated for FY 2022/23
- ❖ State Parks and SHPO staff work with communities to examine what projects exist, review proposals, gain their approval from the Parks Board, and award grants



Oracle Community Park  
Pinal County

2022/2023 ARIZONA STATE  
PARKS HERITAGE FUND  
RECIPIENT



## FY 2022/2023 Awarded State Parks Heritage Fund Grants

Heritage Fund	Project	Sponsor	HF Grant	Local Match	Total	% Local
10/20/22	Oracle Community Park	Pinal County	\$ 250,000	\$ 626,391	\$ 876,391	71%
10/20/22	Four Peaks Park	Fountain Hills	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ 500,000	50%
10/20/22	Copper Chief Trail Season 2	Verde Valley Trail Fund	\$ 50,000	\$ 89,143	\$ 139,143	64%
10/20/22	Mountain Bike Program Support	Creek Valley Health Clinic	\$ 50,000	\$ 5,696	\$ 55,696	10%
12/1/22	Teyechea City Park Renovation	City of Nogales	\$ 241,870	\$ 241,870	\$ 483,740	50%
12/1/22	Pool Renovation Project	St. John	\$ 108,081	\$ 108,081	\$ 216,162	50%
12/1/22	Gonzales-Martinez Repair & Rehab	City of Tempe	\$ 150,000	\$ 129,796	\$ 279,796	46%
12/1/22	Parker Jail Historic Building	Town of Parker	\$ 107,500	\$ 100,000	\$ 207,500	48%
12/1/22	Reidhead House Rehab	City of Show Low	\$ 81,000	\$ 62,804	\$ 143,804	44%
12/1/22	ADA Restroom Renovation @ TW	FLW Foundation	\$ 32,500	\$ 21,198	\$ 53,698	39%
12/1/22	Pinedale Elementary School Restoration	Navajo County	\$ 100,790	\$ 67,184	\$ 167,974	40%
12/1/22	Central Dome Artwork & Plaster	Patronato San Xavier	\$ 149,882	\$ 124,722	\$ 274,604	45%
12/1/22	First United Methodist HP Imps.	City of Glendale	\$ 135,598	\$ 143,597	\$ 279,195	51%
12/1/22	Mountain Meadow Recreational	Town of Pinetop-Lakeside	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 200,000	75%
12/1/22	Trail Destination & Safety Signage	Lake Havasu City	\$ 35,000	\$ 3,889	\$ 38,889	10%
2/16/23	Pickleball Courts Phase 2	City of Show Low	\$ 250,000	\$ 394,100	\$ 644,100	61%
2/16/23	Youth Education Program	Arizona Elk Society	\$ 50,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 97,000	48%
5/18/23	Kids on the Colorado	K-12 Foundation	\$ 42,050	\$ 10,950	\$ 53,000	21%
5/18/23	Community Clean and Beautiful	Wickenburg Cultural & Conservation Foundation	\$ 3,770	\$ 3,893	\$ 7,663	51%
5/18/23	Yavapai Youth Trail Challenge	Yavapai Trails Association	\$ 5,025	\$ 7,555	\$ 12,580	60%
5/18/23	Perricone Park Improvements	City of Somerton	\$ 150,000	\$ 164,505	\$ 314,505	52%
5/18/23	West Wetlands Playground Trail	City of Yuma	\$ 50,000	\$ 10,940	\$ 60,940	18%
5/18/23	Ewame Voo' o Cultural Trail	Pascua Yaqui Tribe	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000	50%
6/15/23	Arizona Family Camp Out	Arizona State Parks	\$ 49,470	\$ 131,796	\$ 181,266	73%
6/15/23	El Grupo Cares	El Grupo Cares	\$ 50,000	\$ 6,240	\$ 56,240	11%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,492,536</b>	<b>\$ 2,951,350</b>	<b>\$ 5,443,886</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Percent of \$2.5M</b>	<b>Percent of \$2.5M</b>		<b>100%</b>			

## FY 2022/2023 Heritage ARPA and Heritage HVAC Grants

Heritage ARPA	Project		Award	Local Match	Total	% Local
10/20/2022	Osterman Gas Station Roof Repair	Hualapai Indian Tribe	\$ 158,357	\$ 41,643	\$ 200,000	21%
10/20/2022	1904 Court House Dome Repair	Santa Cruz County	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000	0%
10/20/2022	Powerhouse Roof Repair	Kingman	\$ 273,000	\$ -	\$ 273,000	0%
12/15/2022	Historic Buildings Renovation	Museum of Indigenous People	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 300,000	0%
12/15/2022	Gatlin Site Rehabilitation & Development	Town of Gila Bend	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 500,000	0%
12/15/2022	Perricone Park Upgrades	City of Somerton	\$ 164,495	\$ -	\$ 164,495	0%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 1,695,852</b>	<b>\$ 41,643</b>	<b>\$ 1,737,495</b>	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Percent of \$1,695,852</b>		<b>100%</b>			
Heritage HVAC	Project		Award	Local Match	Total	% Local
10/20/2022	Theater & Arts HVAC	Willcox Theatre & Arts	\$ 71,800	\$ -	\$ 71,800	0%
12/15/2022	Steam Pump Ranch Project	Oro Valley	\$ 14,349	\$ -	\$ 14,349	0%
12/15/2022	Tombstone HVAC Project	Arizona State Parks	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ 200,000	0%
12/15/2022	Jerome Mansion HVAC Project	Arizona State Parks	\$ 161,176	\$ -	\$ 161,176	0%
12/15/2022	Museum HVAC Project	Pimeria Alta Historical Museum	\$ 61,563	\$ -	\$ 61,563	0%
12/15/2022	Museum HVAC Replacement Project	Rex Allen Museum	\$ 16,272	\$ -	\$ 16,272	0%
12/15/2022	Train Depot HVAC Project	Willcox	\$ 13,250	\$ -	\$ 13,250	0%
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 538,410</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 538,410</b>	<b>0%</b>
	<b>Percent of \$538,410</b>		<b>100%</b>			

# 56th Legislative Session

- ❖ Senator T.J. Shope sponsored SB1224 (state parks; lottery; heritage fund)
- ❖ Representative Michael Carbone sponsored HB2806 (state parks; appropriations; heritage fund)
- ❖ Neither bills made it to the finish line but Governor Hobbs appropriated \$6 million for FY23/24
- ❖ AZ State Parks Heritage Fund grant portal is open and funds are available



Historic Dunbar  
School, Tucson  
2021 ARIZONA STATE PARKS  
HERITAGE FUND RECIPIENT



# Thank you!

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