



STBG: Transportation Alternatives Application  
non-infrastructure Support Activity Project(s)  
for  
FFY 2023 & 2024

**ENTER PROJECT TITLE** : Maricopa County Public Health- Safe Routes to School

**Maricopa County**

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE VIA E-MAIL TO [srts@azmag.gov](mailto:srts@azmag.gov) BY  
10:00 a.m. Monday, November 4, 2019**

**PART A - MAG MEMBER AND LOCAL AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

**1. MAG Member Agency Contact Information (applicant):**

Select your Agency Name from the drop down box below and manually enter the Contact Name, Phone Number, E-mail and Mailing Address in the fields provided below. (See *Note* below)

MAG Member Agency	Maricopa County
Contact Name	Emily Flanigan
Phone Number	602-372-8435
E-Mail Address	emily.flanigan@Maricopa.gov
Mailing Address	4041 N. Central Ave, Suite 700 Phoenix, AZ 85012

**2. Sponsoring Local Agency Contact Information: All project applications must be endorsed by the appropriate Local Agency staff for each project/school location (See Note below). Please select the Local Agency below and obtain their signature(s) to complete Part F.** Please select up to four (4) Local Agency (endorsing agency) name(s) by selecting from the drop down box provided next to "Local Agency". Once the Local Agency is selected, the appropriate contact information will automatically populate based on your selection. Contact Margaret Herrera at MAG if more that four Local Agencies will be endorsing the project application at MHerrera@azmag.gov.

Local Agency Contact #1	Local Agency:	Phoenix
	Contact Name:	Don Cross
	Phone Number:	(602) 534-2020
	E-mail Address:	donald.cross@phoenix.gov
Local Agency Contact #2	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #3	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	
Local Agency Contact #4	Local Agency:	
	Contact Name:	
	Phone Number:	
	E-mail Address:	

**PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION**

**1. Project Development Determination:**

a. Does the school(s) or school district(s) have policies that prohibit students from biking or walking to school, or that mandate busing? If the answer to this question is "YES" and a process to change these policies cannot be completed prior to November 4, 2019, this project cannot qualify for funding through the MAG TA Non-infrastructure SRTS program.

YES  NO

If "Yes", please explain any plans currently underway to change these policies, including a timeline and deadline for achieving this (240 characters):

b. Does this application include the request for funding personnel time?

YES  NO

**If "NO", continue to "2. Project Programming Timeframe" below.**

c. Has your agency utilized federal aid to fund personnel time in the past?

YES  NO

d. Indicate all fiscal years for which your agency was awarded federal aid funding for personnel time.

FY 2015  FY 2016  FY 2017  FY 2018  
 FY 2019  FY 2020  FY 2021  FY 2022

If **1b.** is "YES" and in **1d.** indicates **three or more consecutive cycles**, this application cannot include a request for funding personnel time.

**2. Project Programming Timeframe:**

Are you applying for a multi-year project?

YES  NO

If yes, check the appropriate boxes for each year of this funding:

FFY 2023  FFY 2024

**3. School Profile(s):** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 5) If you are including more than four (4) schools, "unhide" rows 42-95. (Type in school name and use drop down boxes provided for the other information to the right of the school name.)

Please provide the school name(s):	Title 1? (Yes/No)	# of Students Enrolled	Estimated # Currently Walking/Biking	*Public or Non-Profit (Yes/No)
Ironwood Elementary	YES	485	120	YES
Mountain View Elementary	YES	1500	750	YES
Moon Mountain Elementary	YES	650	130	YES
Tuscano Elementary	YES	650	100	YES

\*Is this a public or other school funded through a nonprofit organization? (Yes/No) - if "Yes" see Part F, Required Attachments for charter and other non-public schools that are not for profit. If "No", proposed projects at this school are not eligible for funding through the MAG TA SRTS program.

**4. Five E's:** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 25) The proposal should demonstrate how the project(s) address the 5 E's (Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation). The proposed project(s) may not themselves address all five E's (e.g. Engineering). However, if the proposal documents other on-going efforts that focus on the 5 E's that are not covered by the proposal, those efforts can be counted as qualified E's. Please indicate "Yes" or "No" next to each "E" using the drop down box provided. Provide (type in) a brief two line description of how the project(s) address the associated E in the space provided to the right.

<b>Engineering</b>	YES	All schools will participate in a walkability and bikeability assessment in order to identify walking routes and potential issues along those routes.
<b>Enforcement</b>	YES	Law enforcement will be present to enforce public safety laws within school zones and help with safety education. They will participate in Bike Rodeo and Walk to School events.
<b>Education</b>	YES	Bike/walk to school events in addition to use of safety education materials will help teach safety and prevention, including how to properly fit a helmet.
<b>Encouragement</b>	YES	Nominal value safety related items will be provided for walk/bike to school participants to reinforce safety and encouraging walking and/or biking.
<b>Evaluation</b>	YES	Student arrival/departure tally sheet surveys will be collected 2 times during the school year and parent surveys will be collected at beginning of the year.

**PART B - PROJECT INFORMATION (CONT'D)**

**5. SRTS Strategies:** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 40) The proposed project(s) should demonstrate the likely effectiveness of planned SRTS strategies. The following section will indicate the number of known effective SRTS strategies (Stakeholders identified, Events, Escort Programs) to be implemented with the proposed project(s).

**Stakeholders:**

**a.** How many of the following Stakeholders have been identified or will be identified as participating in the administration of the SRTS project? Please indicate a number next to each type of stakeholder. (enter a number in the field provided, leave blank for "0")

Parents  Students  Teachers  Neighbors  School Staff  City Staff   
 County Staff  Elected Officials  Businesses  Community  Law Enforcement  Crossing Guards

**b.** Does your project include the development of or an existing partnership agreement (e.g. MOU) between stakeholders? (Yes/No)

Events:			Subtotal Events	Total
Walk/Bike to School Day	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="Annually"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	
International Walk to School Day	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="Annually"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	
Walk/Bike Safety Assemblies	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="Annually"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	
Walk/Bike Safety Education Booths	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="Annually"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="16"/>

**Escort Programs:**

**d.** How many of the following programs are planned as part of the proposed project(s): (Enter a number in the field provided, leave blank for '0')

Walking School Bus  Bike Trains  **Total**

**Other: e.** Are Strategies identified above based on a SRTS study or other framework developed for the school(s)?

**6. Sustainability:** (Maximum Evaluation Points: 30) The proposal should demonstrate how the planned project(s) can be continued into the future beyond the funding years of this request.

**a.** Please use the drop down boxes to indicate how many of the suggested strategies to promote the project into the future will be implemented as part of your project(s). Be sure to select unique entries for each field provided below (duplicates will not be counted). The sixth field is provided to add (type in) unique strategies to be implemented as part of this project.

Notify parents by including information about the program in the parent packages that are mailed home at the start of the school year.

Hold regular SR2S team meetings at a time when most interested people can attend.

Meet with the principal and teachers at the beginning of the year to plan in-classroom activities for the year.

Hold neighborhood coffees to encourage parents to form "Walking School Buses," "Bike Trains," and carpools.

Keep measuring your success through new surveys. The greatest satisfaction comes from seeing the increase in the number of children walking and biking to school and the reduction of cars entering the school grounds.

Establish a school staff member and a parent who act as site coordinators and help in the planning and sustainability of events and activities.

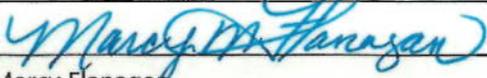
**b.** Please describe your overall strategy to sustain the project beyond the funding request years. Please include if a SRTS Study, or other has been developed which outlines a framework for or recommends the strategies included. (Up to 1300 characters, including spaces.)

*We are requesting two consecutive years of funding for four schools with the FY23 & FY24 SRTS grant. We have developed relationships with a "site coordinator" within each school and each coordinator will receive a training manual and training on running a SRTS program. This training manual will be created upon past years of experience and will then be implemented in FY23 & FY24. This manual is intended to be used as a guideline for schools on how to implement SRTS events and classes in order to help sustain SRTS for years to come. The information used to create this training manual will be obtained during FY19-FY22 from current SRTS Coordinators, City of Phoenix, national SRTS best practices, as well as current and past SRTS schools. MCDPH staff will train each site coordinator, school staff and parent volunteers at the 4 schools included in this application. These site coordinators and/or parent volunteers will be responsible to use this training manual to train others to ensure new staff and parents are continually trained. The school districts will use the funding to sustain the longevity of SRTS through trainings, workshops, events, celebrations and purchase supplies needed to promote and encourage SRTS.*



**PART D - SIGNATURE(S):**

**As the MAG member agency's official, I hereby certify that this application is accurate and complete, and that the project will be included in the MAG member agency's local budget if the program is selected for federal funding.**

Signature:	
Name:	Marcy Flanagan
Title:	Director of Maricopa County Department of Public Health
Date:	10/28/19

**Note: All below signatures indicate an agreement in principle and a partnership on this project between the MAG member agency and the signing organizations. Although not all signatures are required, applications that include more signatures will be ranked higher.**

**Endorsing Local Agency Contact Signature (required):**

Signature of contact(s) listed in Section 2 in Part A. Unhide rows 16-30 for more than one Endorsing Local Agency signatures and 37-51 for more than one School Official signature.

Signature:	
Name:	Don Cross
Title:	
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	

**School Official (required):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	

**Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Organization:	Phoenix Children's Hospital
Title:	
Date:	

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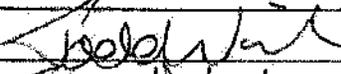
Signature of contact(s) listed in Section 2 in Part A. Unhide rows 16-30 for more than one Endorsing Local Agency signatures and 37-51 for more than one School Official signature.

Signature:	
Name:	DONALD CROSS
Title:	Phoenix Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	10/28/19

**School Official (required):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Date:	

**Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):**

Signature:	
Name:	Rodwickales
Organization:	Phoenix Children's Hospital
Title:	Director, Center for Family Health + Safety
Date:	10/22/2019

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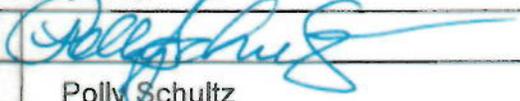
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Signature:	
Name:	Don Cross
Title:	Phoenix Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	10/28/19

**School Official (required):**

Signature:	
Name:	Polly Schultz
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Ironwood Elementary School
Date:	10-24-19

**Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Date:	

Maricopa County: ENTER PROJECT TITLE : Support Activity Project

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Signature:	<i>10/28/19</i>
Name:	Don Cross
Title:	Phoenix Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>

School Official (required):

Signature:	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>
Name:	Dawna Dohogne
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Moon Mountain Elementary School
Date:	<i>Oct. 21, 19</i>

Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):

Signature:	
Name:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Date:	

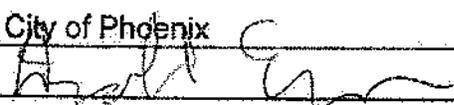
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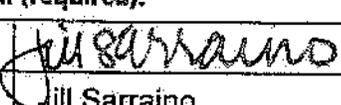
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Signature:	10/28/19
Name:	Don Cross
Title:	Phoenix Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	

**School Official (required):**

Signature:	
Name:	Jill Sarraino
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Mountain View Elementary School
Date:	10-22-19

**Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Date:	

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Signature:	10/28/19
Name:	Don Cross
Title:	Phoenix Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Organization:	City of Phoenix
Date:	

**School Official (required):**

Signature:	X 
Name:	Rebecca Osorio
Title:	Principal
Organization:	Tuscano Elementary School
Date:	10/23/19

**Non-Profit and/or Community Partner (optional):**

Signature:	
Name:	
Organization:	
Title:	
Date:	

## Part E: Attachments

Letters of Support  
501 c (3) Documentation, if applicable  
SRTS Coordinator Job Description, if applicable



## Ironwood Elementary School

Polly Schultz, Principal

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October 18, 2019

Margaret Herrera, P.E.  
Transportation Safety Program Manager  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 North First Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: 2023-2024

Dear Ms. Herrera:

Ironwood Elementary School strongly supports Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments and the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. The initiative will educate children, parents and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking and biking practices for participating students and the community-at-large.

Ironwood Elementary School is a Community of Caring School, Grades K- 6. We currently have 485 students. Of those students, 25% walk and bike to school on a daily basis. We have traffic coming from all directions, additional traffic headed to Greenway and Light of Life Church, plus the traffic coming in and out of the school. We are continually encouraging safety. We've had the pleasure to work with MCDPH and City of Phoenix this year to help promote Safe Routes to School. So far this year, we have had a Bike Rodeo, which the students loved and were given a helmet to help keep them safe. We've hosted a National Walk & Bike to School Day, which included our Mayor, School Board Members, community members, students, staff and families. We had such a great turnout, over 750 participants. We are also planning future events such as our Fall Family Night. We are also piloting allowing students to ride skateboards, longboards and scooters to and from school. The SRTS program helps educate students, staff, parents and community regarding benefits and safety of walking and biking to school which align with our beliefs. Ironwood would love to continue our relationship with MCDPH and City of Phoenix to continue to educate and share the benefits of the SRTS program values with students in future years.

With the rising rates of childhood obesity and the epidemic of sedentary lifestyle, efforts on the importance of safe active transportation through walking and biking to and from schools must be supported. This program will address the Safe Routes to School five "E's" of Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation. MCDPH will also emphasize the importance of reducing automobile exhaust and pollution, and will work collaboratively with local partners including law enforcement to ensure safe routes to travel.

This school does not have a policy that prohibits students from biking or walking to school nor that mandates busing.

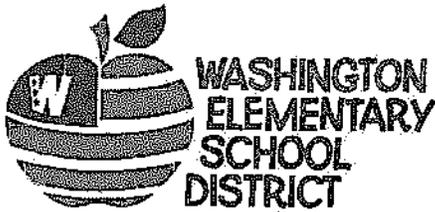
We commit to collaborating with MCDPH to implement SRTS activities in our school, including participating in safety assessment workshops, education and encouragement activities. This partnership will improve the safety for our students, and urge a favorable review of this proposal.

Sincerely,

Polly Schultz  
Principal

Governing Board: Aaron Jahneke, President • Tee Lambert, Vice President  
Bill Adams, Member • Larry Herrera, Member • Nikkie Whaley, Member  
Dr. Paul Stanton, Superintendent





## Moon Mountain Elementary School

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October 16, 2019

Margaret Herrera, P.E.  
Transportation Safety Program Manager  
Maricopa Association of Governments  
302 North First Avenue, Suite 300  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: 2023-2024

Dear Ms. Herrera:

Moon Mountain Elementary School strongly supports Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments and the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. The initiative will educate children, parents and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking and biking practices for participating students and the community-at-large.

Moon Mountain has continued to participate in SRTS and strongly promotes walking and biking to and from school. We have about 80 students that walk to and from school each day. We would like to continue to participate in SRTS and encourage more walkers improve arrival and dismissal congestion. We have done some wonderful events with SRTS, such as walk to school days, bike rodeos and skits that promote walking and biking to and from school. We would really like to continue with this program and implement a walking school bus in addition to the other events that we have done in the past. This is an amazing program and beneficial for not just our students, but also our staff and community!

With the rising rates of childhood obesity and the epidemic of sedentary lifestyle, efforts on the importance of safe active transportation through walking and biking to and from schools must be supported. This program will address the Safe Routes to School five "E's" of Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation. MCDPH will also emphasize the importance of reducing automobile exhaust and pollution, and will work collaboratively with local partners including law enforcement to ensure safe routes to travel.

This school does not have a policy that prohibits students from biking or walking to school nor that mandates busing.

We commit to collaborating with MCDPH to implement SRTS activities in our school, including participating in safety assessment workshops, education and encouragement activities. This partnership will improve the safety for our students, and urge a favorable review of this proposal.

Sincerely,  
  
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**Moon Mountain Elementary School**

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## Mountain View School

Jill Sarraino, Principal  
Shalini McCarthy, Assistant Principal  
Emily Ellishill, Assistant Principal

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10/17/2019

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Re: 2023-2024

Dear Ms. Herrera:

Mountain View Elementary School strongly supports Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments and the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. The initiative will educate children, parents and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking and biking practices for participating students and the community-at-large.

Mountain View has continued to participate in SRTS and strongly promotes walking and biking to and from school. We have about 750 students that walk to and from school each day. We would like to continue to participate in SRTS and get even more walkers as to improve arrival and dismissal congestion. We have done some wonderful events with SRTS, such as our hike to school day, as well as bicycle safety classes. We are very excited because we are planning to train and implement our first walking school bus this year as well. We would really like to continue with this program because we feel it is beneficial for not just our students, but also our staff and community.

With the rising rates of childhood obesity and the epidemic of sedentary lifestyle, efforts on the importance of safe active transportation through walking and biking to and from schools must be supported. This program will address the Safe Routes to School five "E's" of Engineering, Enforcement, Education, Encouragement, and Evaluation. MCDPH will also emphasize the importance of reducing automobile exhaust and pollution, and will work collaboratively with local partners including law enforcement to ensure safe routes to travel.

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We commit to collaborating with MCDPH to implement SRTS activities in our school, including participating in safety assessment workshops, education and encouragement activities. This partnership will improve the safety for our students, and urge a favorable review of this proposal.

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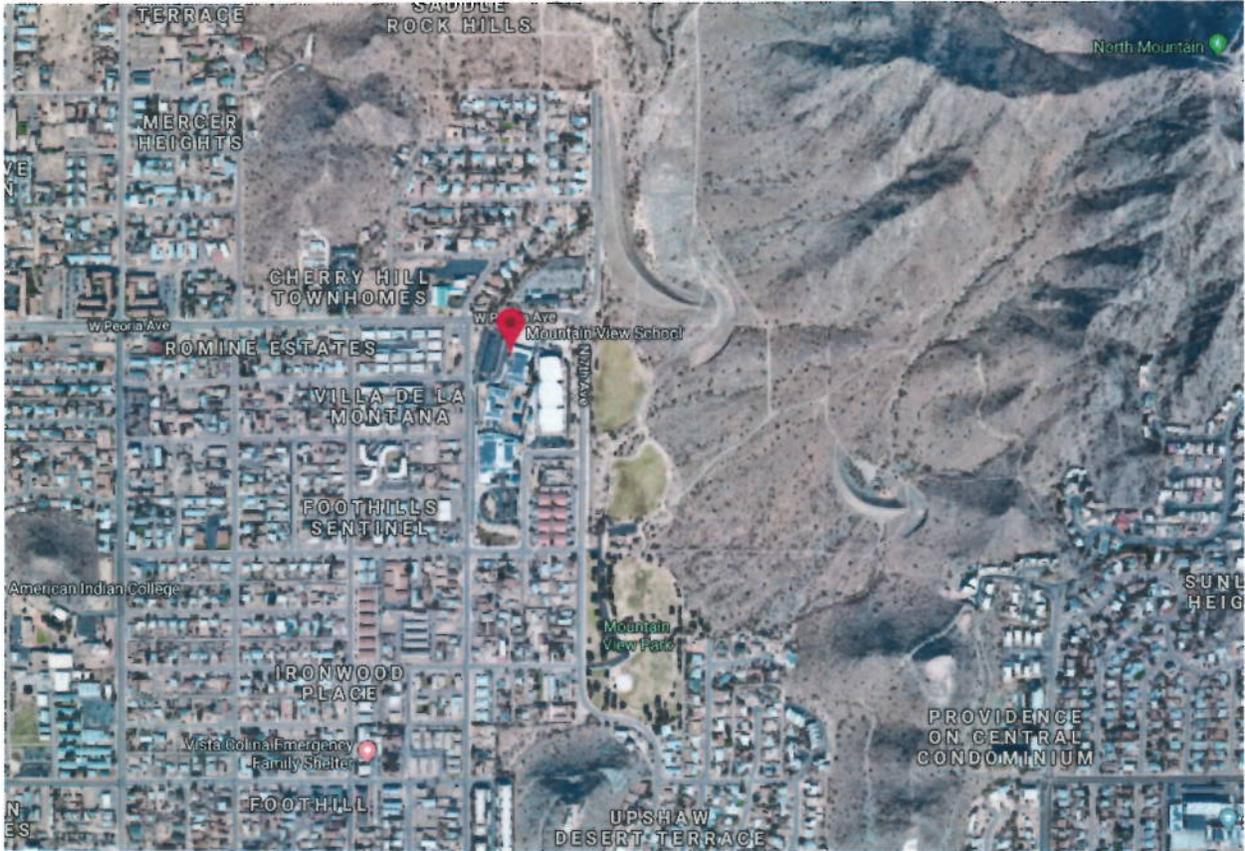
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# Mountain View School

801 W. Peoria Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85029



# Tuscano Elementary School

3850 S. 79<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Phoenix, AZ 85043

(623) 707-2300 (623) 707-2304 fax

Principal, Reberca Osorio Assistant Principal, Jared Aasen



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10/18/2019

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Re: 2023-2024

Dear Ms. Herrera:

Tuscano Elementary School strongly supports Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in its request for funding from the Maricopa Association of Governments and the Arizona Department of Transportation for the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program. The initiative will educate children, parents and school faculty and staff regarding the physical and environmental benefits of active transportation to school and will instill safe and healthy walking and biking practices for participating students and the community-at-large.

Tuscano's participation in SRTS is important to us and Tuscano strongly promotes walking and biking to and from school. We have about 100 students that walk to and from school each day. We would like to continue to participate in SRTS and get even more walkers as to improve arrival and dismissal congestion. We have done some wonderful events with SRTS, such as our walk to school day, and bike rodeo. We would like to implement a walking school bus in the very near future. Tuscano would really like to continue with this program because we feel it is beneficial for not just our students, but also our staff and community.

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Sincerely,

  
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