# ALIGNING SOUTHERN ARIZONA

# PARTNERSHIPS, RESOURCES, AND FUNDING ACROSS THE WORKFORCE ECOSYSTEMS

## Vision

Create an inclusive, accessible, user-friendly & central repository on a website that empowers workforce stakeholders with accessible information, promotes collaboration, and enhances the overall experience in managing and developing impactful and sustainable funded workforce projects.

## Guiding Principles

Accessibility

Human Centered

Intentional Partnerships

Showcase Scale Exemplars

Meaningful Data Collection

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# Expected Outcomes

**Increased Visibility and Collaboration**

- Showcase funded workforce projects, making them easily accessible to stakeholders
- Encourage collaboration by providing a central platform for sharing project information

**Improved Partnering with Stakeholders**

- Foster intentional partnerships with easy access to project data for potential collaborators
- Provide tools and resources for stakeholders to engage and contribute to projects.

**Efficient RFP Responses**

- Streamline information retrieval to assist stakeholders in preparing timely and comprehensive responses to RFPs

**Sustainable Programming**

- Encourage the development of projects that have lasting impact and contribute to long-term workforce development goals

**DEI Impact**

- Intentional partnerships to support equitable access to services through human centered design

**Increased Opportunities for Impact**

- Create avenues for stakeholders to identify and participate in projects
- Promote projects that align with strategic workforce development priorities and have a meaningful and measurable impact

# Call to Action-First 90 Days

1. **Identify Scalable Framework**
2. **Identify Project Owner**
   - Host, Update
   - Authority and resources
3. **Identify Next Industry Focus**
   - Assess workforce needs and trends
4. **Define Stakeholder Needs**
   - Key user groups and their specific needs
   - Gather input on desired features and functionalities
5. **Collect Funded Projects**
   - Collect information on existing fund workforce projects
6. **Promote The Model**
   - Drive users to the platform
7. **Feedback Mechanism**
   - Focus on user experience
   - Monitor usage analytics

# How Can You Support this work

Who can help us move this project forward?