

# **Arizona Competes Fund**

**Quarterly Report** 

January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018

### **ARIZONA COMPETES FUND**

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#### I. Overview

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1545 *et seq.*, the Arizona Commerce Authority (the "Authority") administers the Arizona Competes Fund (the "ACF"). In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1545.02, grants from the ACF may be used for (i) attracting, expanding or retaining Arizona basic enterprises (A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(1)); and (ii) supporting and advancing programs and projects for rural businesses, small businesses, and business development that enhance economic development (A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(2)).

This document constitutes the Authority's quarterly report regarding ACF activity for the second quarter (January 1, 2018 through March 31, 2018) ("Q3") of fiscal year 2018 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018) ("FY2018").

## II. Grants attracting, expanding or retaining Arizona basic enterprises – A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(1)

During Q3 of FY2018, the Authority awarded the one (1) grant described below in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(1) representing a commitment of \$250,000.

Grantee	ZipRecruiter, Inc.	
Award Amount	\$250,000	
New Jobs Commitment	262	
Average Wage Commitment	\$75,924	
Health Insurance Commitment	At least 65% payable by Grantee	
Capital Investment Commitment	\$15,000,000	

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III. Grants supporting and advancing programs and projects for rural businesses, small businesses and business development that enhance economic development – A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(2)

During Q3 of FY 2018, the Authority awarded no grants in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(2).

#### IV. Fund Status

Since inception of the ACF, the ACA has awarded 124 grants through three programs resulting in *gross* ACF commitments to date totaling \$71,951,748. Under A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(1), 32 grants have been awarded in the cumulative amount of \$49,050,000. Through the two programs under A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(2), 92 grants have been awarded in the cumulative amount of \$22,901,748.

In respect to the 32 grants originally awarded pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(1); (i) three grants in an aggregate amount of \$2,950,000 were relinquished by grantees without any payments to the respective grantees, and (ii) the performance periods of two other grants expired with aggregate remaining payment commitments of \$667,670, one of which resulted in a repayment by the grantee to the ACA of \$91,090.

In respect to the funding of the two programs under A.R.S. § 41-1545.02(A)(2), (i) one grant of \$250,000 was relinquished by the awardee without any payment to the awardee, and (ii) the performance period of seven grants expired with aggregate remaining payment commitments of \$294,848.

Taking into consideration the adjustments described in the two preceding paragraphs, the *net* ACF commitments as of the date hereof total \$67,789,229 (\$71,951,748 in the original gross commitments minus aggregate adjustments of \$4,162,519).

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### V. Reporting Schedule -

Report Name	Reporting Period	Date Published
First Quarter ("Q1")	7/1/17 through 9/30/17	10/16/17
Second Quarter ("Q2")	10/1/17 through 12/31/17	1/15/18
Third Quarter ("Q3")	1/1/18 through 3/31/18	4/16/18
Fourth Quarter ("Q4")	4/1/18 through 6/30/18	7/16/18
Comprehensive Annual Report	7/1/17 through 6/30/18	11/1/18