



Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department's Proposed Use of American Rescue Plan Act Funds

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Programs

- Mesa Convention Center Main Hall Flooring Replacement
 - Purchase and install durable carpet product in Main Hall to cover damage to the floor finish after a year of emergency operations
- Mesa Recreation Scholarship for Youth Programs
 - Reduces fees paid by eligible participants by 50%
 - Increases opportunities for underserved and diverse communities to participate in a wide range of recreation programs for youth

Main Hall Flooring Replacement

- ARPA funds through the category Capital Investments to Public Facilities that responded to the COVID -19 public emergency
- Working through a cooperative purchase contract for flooring materials and installation currently in place through 1GPA
- Installation window planned for mid -March or early June

Mesa Recreation Scholarship

- ARPA funds will underwrite 50% of Youth Recreation program fees for qualified families in the Healthy Childhood Environments category through 2023 such as:

Youth Aquatics Programs	Adaptive Programs
School Break Programs	After School Programs
Youth Sports Programs	Youth Tennis & Pickleball Programs

- Residents can qualify for this assistance in 2 ways:
 - Verify residence in low/mod income area as defined by HUD
 - Verify low/mod household income through free/reduced school lunch program, public assistance, etc.


Address verification

Residents enter their home address in our new address verification portal to see if they are in a recognized Low/Mod income area.


<https://gisweb.mesaaz.gov/Html5Viewer/index.html?viewer=MesaRecreationScholarship.Viewer>

mesa-az Mesa Recreation Scholarship Address Verification Portal

Verify Address

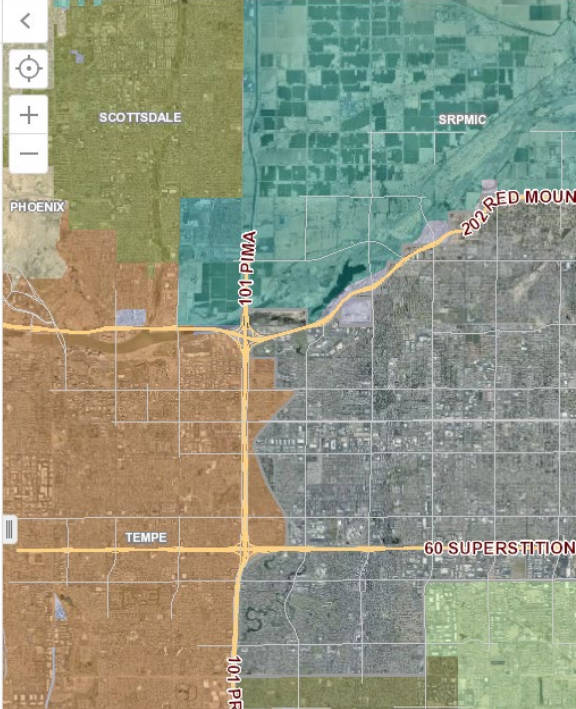


Use the tool below to search and verify your eligibility for the Mesa Recreation Scholarship:

 [Verify Address](#)

Instructions:

- Click on the Verify Address tool and enter your street address.
- Click 'Search' to find your address.
- If eligible, fill out the contact info and click 'Submit'
- City of Mesa staff will contact you within 2 business days



Household Income Eligibility

Residents can fill out a form and attach documentation to show low/mod income and need.



Mesa Recreation Scholarship
(MRS) Application 2022

Parent/Guardian Name

Street Address

(must be same address as on verification letter)

City State Zip Code

Telephone #1 Telephone #2

(required) (optional)

E-Mail Address

Total Number of Household Family Members

List all household members aged 18 years and younger. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name DOB