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## **Representative Matt Gress Commends County Supervisor Galvin for Blocking Reckless Decision on Paiute Neighborhood Center Project**

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Arizona State Representative Matt Gress commends Maricopa County Supervisor Tom Galvin following the Board’s withdrawal of the Paiute Neighborhood Center project from the Supervisors’ formal meeting agenda after cost concerns were raised.

The county had been requested to allocate \$6,570,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds for the project, initially planned for expanding affordable housing and shelter bed availability. Scottsdale wanted to construct and rehabilitate a building to add a second floor with 28 rental and non-congregate shelter units. Despite the good intentions to assist homeless individuals and low-income households, the project’s per-unit cost prompted a reassessment of its viability by the Supervisors.

**“I commend Supervisor Galvin for looking out for the Maricopa County taxpayers and public’s interest with how ARPA funds are allocated in the community,”** said Representative Gress. **“Supervisor Galvin’s decision was the right one and exemplifies fiscal responsibility and effective resource allocation.”**

*Matt Gress is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 4 in Phoenix. He also serves as Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Budgetary Funding Formulas. Follow him on X/Twitter at @MatthewGress.*

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