



**BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING AGENDA**  
**January 26, 2026 | 3:00-5:00 pm**  
**4041 N. Central Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phoenix, AZ**

**Legal Advice - A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)**

The Board may vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the Board on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A)(3). Members of the Board of Health will attend either in person, virtual, or by telephone conference call. Those members will be announced during the roll call at the meeting. Agendas are available within 24 hours of each meeting in the Public Health Administration office at 4041 N. Central Ave., 14<sup>th</sup> floor, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ITEM	TOPIC/ACTION	TYPE	PRESENTER
1.	<b>Call to Order</b> A. Roll Call B. Call to the Public	Action	President Osborne
2.	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> Approval of the October 2025 minutes	Discuss /Action	President Osborne
3.	<b>Introduction of New Board Members</b> A. Machrina Leach, At-Large Member B. Niusha Hinz, Representing Supervisorial District 1	Discuss	Jeanene Fowler
4.	<b>Environmental Services - Fee Waiver Applications</b> Request for Board of Health approval of thirteen (13) fee waiver applications marked P1-P10 and C1-C3	Discuss /Action	Robert Stratman
5.	<b>Environmental Services – Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program (EROP)</b> A. <b>EROP Case ES-2025-004/Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Fee Changes</b> Request for BOH approval to continue according to the EROP Standard Process for additional stakeholder outreach. B. <b>EROP Case ES-2025-005/Wastewater Treatment Plants</b> Request for BOH approval to proceed according to the EROP Standard Process for additional stakeholder outreach.	Discuss /Action	Andy Linton



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6.	<b>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</b> A. Heat Season Update B. Respiratory Virus Season C. Vaccines Status	Discuss	Jeanene Fowler Dr. Nick Staab
7.	<b>Maricopa County Department of Public Health</b> Ryan White Program Presentation	Discuss	Jeanene Fowler Jeremy Hyvarinen Kelli Williams Carmen Batista
8.	<b>Adjournment</b> The next Maricopa County Board of Health meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026.	Action	President Osborne



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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 1**

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**Call to Order**

- A. Roll call
- B. Call to the public

*President Osborne*

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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 2**

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**Approval of Minutes**

Approval of the October 2025 minutes

*President Osborne*

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## AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

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### **Introduction of New Board Members**

- A. Machrina Leach, At-Large Member
- B. Niusha Hinz, Representing Supervisorial District 1

*Jeanene Fowler*

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## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 4**

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### **Environmental Services - Fee Waiver Applications**

Request for Board of Health approval of thirteen (13) fee waiver applications marked P1-P10 and C1-C3

*Robert Stratman*



# Maricopa County

Environmental Services Department

**DATE:** January 26, 2026

**TO:** Maricopa County Board of Health

**FROM:** Maricopa County Environmental Services Department

**SUBJECT:** Staff Report - Review of New Fee Waiver Applications

Maricopa County Environmental Services Department staff reviewed thirteen (13) new fee waiver applications that are being presented to the Board of Health as an agenda item for approval/denial at the January 26, 2026, meeting. Said fee waiver applications are listed on the attached January 26, 2026 Fee Waiver Application Summary Sheet.

Based on information provided during the current application process, all listed permitted operations on the January 26, 2026 Fee Waiver Application Summary Sheet appear to meet the criteria set forth in the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Chapter 1, Regulation 5.

**Fee Waiver Application Summary Sheet  
January 26, 2026 Board of Health Meeting**

Item #	Administrative Name	Business	Requested Fee	Administrative Address	Permit #	Permit Type
P1	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Joan of Arc	\$ 255.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	FD-13822	Food Jobber
	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Luis the King	\$ 255.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	FD-18225	Food Jobber
	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Daniel Conference	\$ 615.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	EHP2502193	Plan Review
	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Rose Conference	\$ 255.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	FD-83513	Food Jobber
	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	\$ 255.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	FD-18211	Food Jobber
	The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	St. Anthony of Padua	\$ 255.00	PO BOX 13600, Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600	FD-14956	Food Jobber
<b>P1 Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,890.00</b>			
P2	Alcoholism & Addiction Assistance Association	Alcoholism & Addiction Assistance Association	\$ 760.00	4430 N 23rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85015	FD-41047	Boarding Home
<b>P2 Total</b>			<b>\$ 760.00</b>			
P3	Seeds to Inspire Foundation	Seeds to Inspire Foundation	\$ 455.00	3308 S 75th Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85043	FD2404860	E&D 0-9 Seating
<b>P3 Total</b>			<b>\$ 455.00</b>			
P4	Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	Swift - Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	\$ 315.00	4309 E Belleview Street, BLDG 14, Phoenix AZ 85008-5409	FD-13640	E&D 10+ Seating
	Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	Chandler - Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	\$ 315.00	4309 E Belleview Street, BLDG 14, Phoenix AZ 85008-5409	FD-15121	E&D 10+ Seating
	Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	Stewart - Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	\$ 230.00	4309 E Belleview Street, BLDG 14, Phoenix AZ 85008-5409	FD-15404	Service Kitchen
	Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	Mesa Arts - Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	\$ 185.00	4309 E Belleview Street, BLDG 14, Phoenix AZ 85008-5409	NF-00370	School Grounds
	Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	Parsons - Boys & Girls Club of the Valley	\$ 230.00	4309 E Belleview Street, BLDG 14, Phoenix AZ 85008-5409	FD-38494	Service Kitchen
<b>P4 Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,275.00</b>			
P5	Local First Arizona Foundation	Local First Arizona Foundation	\$ 695.00	921 E Orange Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85014-3236	FD-23-01166	E&D 0-9 Seating
	Local First Arizona Foundation	Local First Arizona Foundation	\$ 315.00	921 E Orange Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85014-3236	EHP2503648	EHP Food Ownership Change
	Local First Arizona Foundation	Local First Arizona Foundation	\$ 260.00	921 E Orange Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85014-3236	FD-25-00361	Food Bank
<b>P5 Total</b>			<b>\$ 1,270.00</b>			
P6	Benevilla	Mary's Place	\$ 230.00	PO BOX 1795, Sun City, AZ 85372-1795	FD-07566	Service Kitchen
<b>P6 Total</b>			<b>\$ 230.00</b>			
P7	Anna's Abundant Blessings	Anna's Abundant Blessings	\$ 240.00	2741 S Aida Ave, Tucson, AZ 85730	MF2501316	Mobile Food Type 2
<b>P7 Total</b>			<b>\$ 240.00</b>			
P8	Desert Manna Food Pantry, Inc.	Desert Manna Food Pantry, Inc.	\$ 615.00	590 N 96th Street, Mesa, AZ 85207-7006	EHP2503262	Plan Review
<b>P8 Total</b>			<b>\$ 615.00</b>			
P9	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation	\$ 260.00	1100 S Valley Center Ave, San Dimas, CA 91773-3728	FD2405697	Food bank
<b>P9 Total</b>			<b>\$ 260.00</b>			
P10	Chandler Lions Club Foundation, Inc.	Chandler Lions Club Foundation, Inc.	\$ 260.00	26623 S Gila Place, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248	FD-32636	E&D 0-9 Seating
<b>P10 Total</b>			<b>\$ 260.00</b>			
<b>Total Permits</b>			<b>\$ 7,255.00</b>			

Item #	Administrative Name	Business	Requested fee	Administrative Address	# of Classes Requested	Certificate Type
C1	Tolleson Union High School	Westview High School	\$1,040.00	10850 W. Garden Lakes Pkwy, Avondale, AZ 85392	4	Students
	Tolleson Union High School	Sierra Linda High School	\$1,040.00	3434 S. 67th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85043	4	Students
	Tolleson Union High School	Tolleson Union High School	\$1,040.00	9419 W. Van Buren Street, Tolleson, AZ 85323	4	Students
	Tolleson Union High School	Copper Canyon High School	\$780.00	9126 W. Camelback Road, Glendale, AZ 85305	3	Students
	Tolleson Union High School	West Point High School	\$780.00	11620 W. Encanto Road, Avondale, AZ 85392	3	Students
	Tolleson Union High School	La Joya Community High School	\$780.00	11650 W. Whyman Avenue, Avondale, AZ 85323	3	Students
<b>C1 Total</b>			<b>\$5,460.00</b>			
C2	Extended Hands Food Bank	Extended Hands Food Bank	\$260.00	PO Box 18748, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268	1	Volunteer
<b>C2 Total</b>			<b>\$260.00</b>			
C3	Santa Teresita Catholic Church	Santa Teresita Catholic Church	\$780.00	14016 N. Verbena Street, El Mirage, AZ 85335	3	Volunteers
<b>C3 Total</b>			<b>\$780.00</b>			

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## **AGENDA ITEM NO. 5**

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### **Environmental Services – Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program (EROP)**

A. **EROP Case ES-2025-004/Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Fee Changes**

Request for BOH approval to continue according to the EROP Standard Process for additional stakeholder outreach.

B. **EROP Case ES-2025-005/Wastewater Treatment Plants**

Request for BOH approval to proceed according to the EROP Standard Process for additional stakeholder outreach.

*Andy Linton*



**Enhanced Regulatory  
Outreach Program (EROP)  
ES-2025-004  
Maricopa County  
Environmental Health Code Fee  
Changes**

Andy Linton, Director

January 26, 2026

# Background

## Regulatory Activities

- Food establishments (restaurants, retail food, mobile food).
- Public accommodations (hotels, motels).
- School grounds (public & charter schools).

**100% of the cost of these activities is recovered through user fees.**

# Background

## Regulatory Activities

- Public/semi-public pools (water parks, hotel/apartment/resort pools, HOA pools).
- Onsite wastewater (septic systems).
- Water/wastewater treatment plants (plan review & inspections).
- Water/wastewater subdivision infrastructure (plan review).
- Drinking water compliance (public water systems).
- Solid waste collection (refuse haulers).
- Other (chemical toilets, water haulers, mobile home parks).

**100% of the cost of these activities is recovered through user fees.**

# Background

## Regulatory Activities

- Maintenance of closed landfills (10 closed landfills).
- Vector Control (mosquito surveillance, testing, treatment).
- Public Nuisance Complaints (pests, sewage, garbage).
- Stormwater.

**These services are funded by the County's general fund.**

# Background

## MCESD by the numbers

Fund	FY2024 Adopted
General Fund	\$14,500,197
Waste Tire	\$6,666,718
<b>Fees</b>	<b>\$25,879,069</b>
Total	\$47,0450,984

Inspections

**88,551**

Plan Reviews

**15,926**

Full-Time Staff

**303**

Mosquito Traps Set

**42,460**

Regional Offices

**5**

Permits

**40,629**

# Background

## Mandates/Authority

- Mandates and authority from Arizona statutes are delegated to Maricopa County Environmental Services (MCESD) from:
  - Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
  - Arizona Department of Health Services
- Regulations are from:
  - Arizona Revised Statutes
  - Arizona Administrative Code
  - Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC)
  - Food regulations are based on the 2017 FDA Model Food Code

# Background

## Public Health Impact

- Prevents Foodborne Illness through risk-based inspections.
- Ensures safe and reliable drinking water to the residents of Maricopa County.
- Onsite wastewater reviews protect surface waters, ground waters, and the community from wastewater pollution.
- Operation and maintenance inspections for wastewater systems to ensure proper operations and sanitary conditions to protect public health.
- The Public & Semi-Public Swimming Pools program ensures the safety of users by maintaining water quality and preventing accidents and potential health risks to Maricopa County residents.

# Fees

The last comprehensive fee study approved by the BOS was in 2006.

- Fees were implemented incrementally over three years.
- Treatment Program fees last updated in 1998.

Workload demand from 2016 to 2024.

- 46% increase in plan reviews (10,867 to 15,926).
- 18% increase in annual operating permits (34,582 to 40,629).

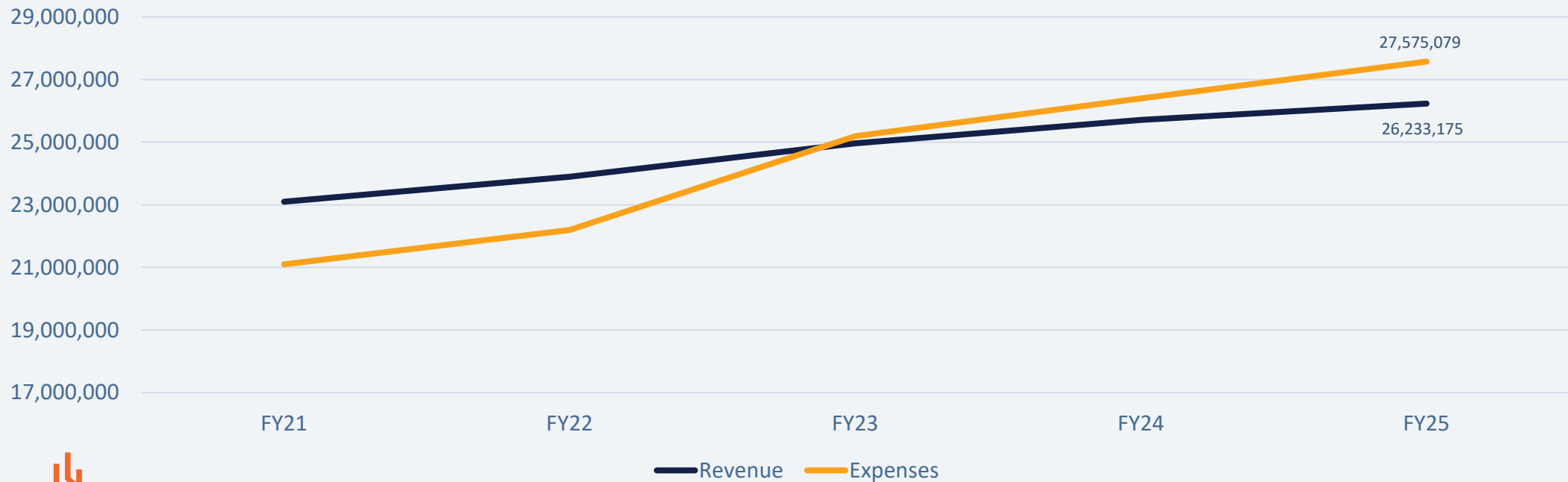
Efficiencies & Process Improvement.

- Elimination of non-mandated functions, benchmarking, technology, and productivity goals.

# Fees

Why do a fee study? Why now?

Not recovering costs



# Fees

## Why do a fee study? Why now?


- Public health protection.
- Customer service:
  - Ad Hoc Stakeholder Task Force recommendations
- MGT Consulting Services cost-of-service analysis. Recommendations:
  1. Adopt fees at the suggested levels.
  2. Conduct analysis of cost recovery every 3-5 years.

# MGT Fee Recommendations

## Financial overview

Overall increase of 14%

Divisions	Full Cost	Current Revenue	Difference
Environmental Health	\$18,389,997	\$16,927,225 92%	\$1,462,772 8%
Water & Wastewater	\$10,505,542	\$7,811,145 74%	\$2,694,397 25%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$28,895,539</b>	<b>\$24,738,370 86%</b>	<b>4,157,169 14%</b>



# SAMPLE OF PROPOSED FEE CHANGES

# Restaurants

Permit Type	Current	Proposed	Comparison Study *
E&D 10+ Class 2	\$315	\$400	\$305
E&D 10+ Class 3	\$650	\$556	\$591
E&D 10+ Class 4	\$1030	\$1015	\$1049
E&D 10+ Class 5	\$1020	\$808	\$1126

*\*Based on the average from Pima, Clark, King, Salt Lake Counties*

# Onsite Wastewater

Permit Type	Current	Proposed	ADEQ
Septic Conventional <3000 gpd	\$550	\$757	\$1712 - \$5430
Septic Alt. 4.04-4.22 <3000 gpd	\$1050	\$1344	\$1712 - \$5430
Onsite System System Site Inspection	\$325	\$422	N/A
Onsite System Alteration Permit & Two Inspection	\$400	\$496	N/A
Onsite System Reconnect/Remodel Minor Review	\$205	\$327	N/A
Onsite System Abandonment/Closure	\$175	\$178	N/A

# Solid Waste

Permit Type	Current	Proposed
Refuse Collection Variance Container Permit	\$2100	\$779
Chemical Toilet 100-199 units	\$550	\$977
Non-Haz Liquid Waste Hauler	\$175	\$175
Non-Haz Solid Waste Hauler	\$120	\$120
Campgrounds	\$165	\$200
Recreational Vehicle Parks	\$165	\$200

# Drinking Water

Permit Type – Operating Permits	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
<b><u>Community 10,001 – 100,000 Population</u></b>	\$2700	\$5541
(Plus Each Well Site Addition)	\$270	\$215
(Plus Each Treatment Facility Addition)	\$1350	\$1076
<b><u>Community 1,001 – 10,000 Population</u></b>	\$2000	\$3752
(Plus Each Well Site Addition)	\$270	\$219
(Plus Each Treatment Facility Addition)	\$1350	\$1093

# Drinking Water

Permit Type – Operating Permits	Current Fee	Proposed Fee
<b><u>Community &gt;1 mil population</u></b>	\$3925	\$21,186
(Plus Each Well Site Addition)	\$270	\$538
(Plus Each Treatment Facility Addition)	\$1400	\$3365
<b><u>Community 100,000 – 1 mil population</u></b>	\$3925	\$15,895
(Plus Each Well Site Addition)	\$270	\$524
(Plus Each Treatment Facility Addition)	\$1400	\$3275

# Swimming Pools – Operational

Permit Type	Current	Proposed	Comparison Study*
Bathing – Public	\$365	\$534	\$653
Bathing – Semi-Public	\$270	\$299	\$518
Hydrotherapy – Public	\$235	\$200	\$598
Hydrotherapy – Semi-Public	\$225	\$275	\$553
Special Use – Semi-Public	\$250	\$284	N/A

\*Based on the average from Pima, Clark, King, Salt Lake Counties

# Proposed Code Changes

## Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Chapter I, Regulation 4, h.

- h. An approval of plans and specifications can be renewed for one year **if requested** ~~if an application for renewal is submitted within 180 days~~ prior to expiration and a \$169 fee ~~equal to one-half (1/2) of the flat fee or initial plan review fee~~ is paid. **An hourly fee of \$169 may be applied for renewals that require more than 1 hour of review time.** The approval will be effective for one year from the date of expiration.

# Proposed Code Changes

## Maricopa County Environmental Health Code Chapter I, Regulation 5, b-c

### b. Investigation Fees:

If any work for which a permit is required has been commenced without first obtaining said permit, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The fee shall be calculated at a rate of ~~\$130.00~~ \$169 per hour. The payment of such investigation fee shall not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the Environmental Health Code or the regulations of the Arizona Department of Health Services or Arizona Department of Environmental Quality or from any penalty prescribed by law.

# Proposed Code Changes

## Continued

### c. Plan Review Fees:

Plan review fees shall be determined based on a flat fee or ~~an initial fee plus an~~ hourly rate.

~~(1) Where it applies, if the actual cost of processing the application for a plan review is greater than the initial fee, the Department shall send the Applicant a final itemized bill for the difference between the initial fee and the actual cost of processing the application except that the final bill shall not exceed the applicable maximum fee. Such a difference shall be paid in full before issuance of the permit.~~

(2) (1) In determining a flat fee or an hourly rate for services, the fee shall not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the services required as established by A.R.S. § 36 187.C.2.

(3) (2) From the effective date of this regulation the hourly rate shall be ~~\$130.00~~ \$169 dollars per hour based on the Department's cost for a full fiscal year. Expedited, ~~design/build and phased~~ plan reviews shall be assessed at two times the flat fee or hourly rate. Expedited plans may require prior administration approval. The Board of Supervisors may amend the flat fee or hourly rate annually.

(3) The Department may suspend work for applicants failure to pay invoices within 30 days of the invoice due date.



# RESULT OF PROPOSED FEE ADJUSTMENTS

- User fees recover 100% of the costs of the department's plan review and permitting activities.
- Ensures the Department operates in a fiscally sustainable manner while continuing to provide essential environmental health services.

# Stakeholder Input

## Environmental Health Code Fee Changes

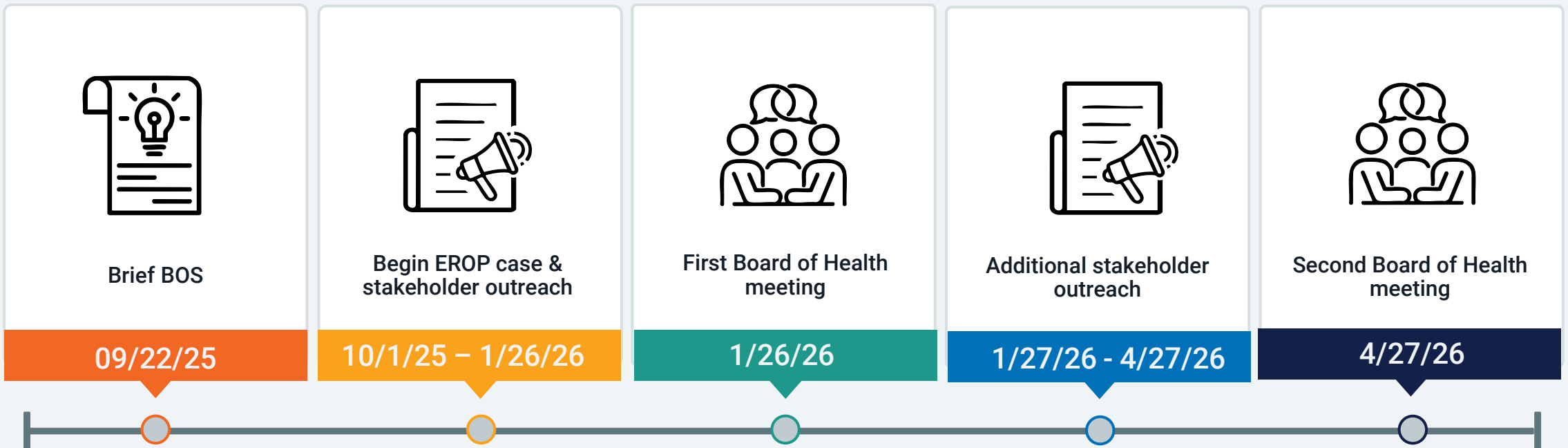
- The Department held ten virtual and in-person stakeholder public meetings from October 2025 to December 2025.
- Revisions to the proposed fee changes were made based on stakeholder input.
- One stakeholder comment has been received expressing opposition.

# Recommendation to the Board

## Environmental Health Code Fee Changes

The department recommends that the Board of Health (BOH) approve this MCEHC proposal for the EROP Standard Process and seeks your approval to move forward.

# Timeline



**7/22/26**

BOS formal hearing



# Questions



# Thank You

**Andy Linton**  
Director

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**Enhanced Regulatory  
Outreach Program (EROP)  
ES-2025-005  
Wastewater Treatment Plants**

Andy Linton, Director

January 26, 2026

# Background

## Wastewater Treatment Plants

- Maricopa County Environmental Services (ESD) regulates wastewater treatment plants by:
  - Engineering design review – issuing Approvals to Construct (ATC) & Approvals of Construction (AOC).
  - Conducting operational inspections & monthly reviews of water quality reports.
  - Verifying conformance with MAG 208.

# Background

## Treatment Program Budget

Fund	Expenses	Revenue
Operating	\$167,131	\$150,052
Plan Review	\$755,355	\$329,973
Totals	\$922,486	\$480,024
<b>Difference</b>		<b>-\$442,462</b>

# Background

## Authority/Mandates

- Regulatory activities related to wastewater treatment plants are **not delegated** to Maricopa County.
- ESD regulates wastewater treatment plants under the authority of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC).
- As a result, both ESD and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) regulate wastewater treatment plants in Maricopa County. Much of the regulatory oversight is duplicative.

# Background

## Duplicative Regulatory Activities

- Maricopa County is the only county in Arizona that has its own wastewater treatment plant engineering review program.
- Customers are required to submit engineered plans to both ESD and ADEQ, and regular operational inspections are conducted at the facilities by both departments.
- The duplication of work means additional time, cost, and complexity for customers.
- ARS 11-1604 – “avoid duplication of other laws...and dual permitting to the maximum extent practicable.”

# Purpose of Proposed Code Change

## Future State

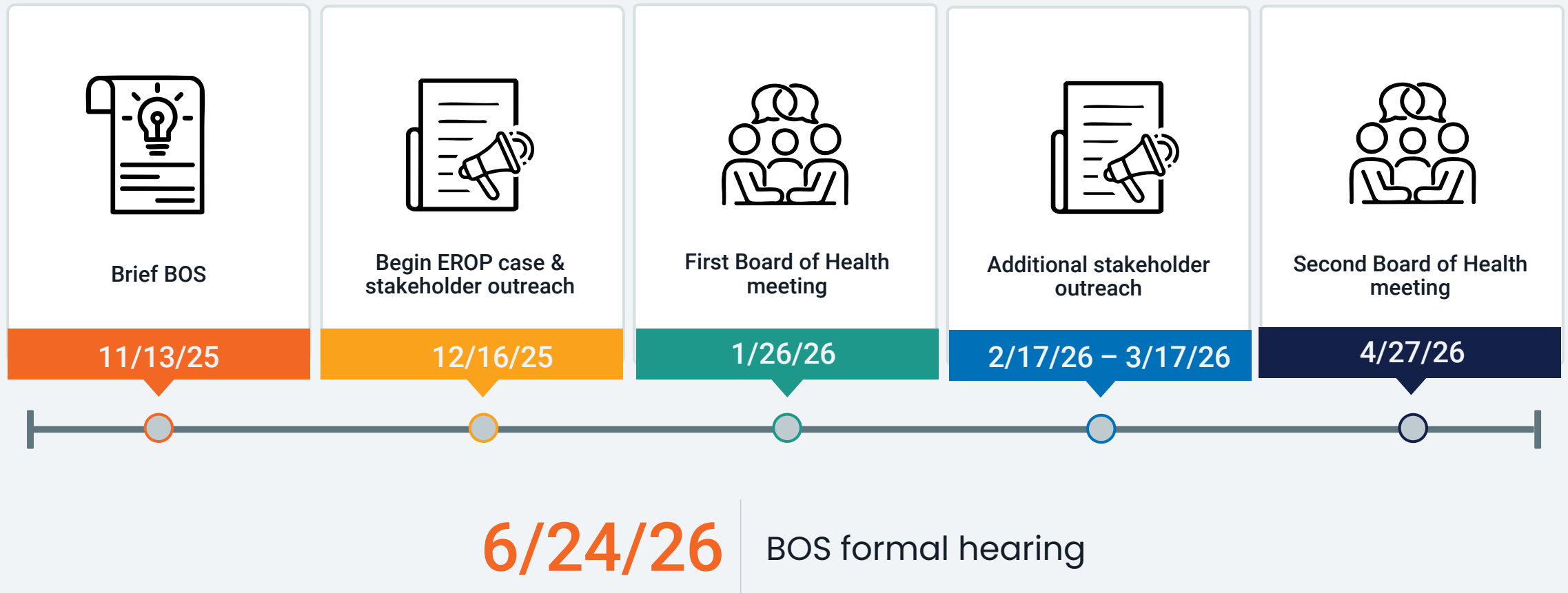
- To avoid duplicative oversight, the Department proposes to discontinue engineering design reviews and inspections of wastewater treatment plants.
- The Department will continue reviews/approvals for wastewater infrastructure and **water** treatment plants, as currently delegated from ADEQ.
- ADEQ will continue reviews and approvals for wastewater treatment plants in Maricopa County, including issuance of Aquifer Protection Permits (APP), verification of conformance with MAG 208, and operational inspections.

# Stakeholder Input

## Wastewater Treatment Plants in Maricopa County

- A stakeholder workshop was held on December 16, 2025.
  - Ten (10) stakeholders were in attendance.
  - Comments received from stakeholders during the meeting were supportive; there were no comments in opposition.
- 2025 Ad Hoc Stakeholder Task Force discussions identified duplicative oversight.

# Timeline



# Staff Recommendation

## Wastewater Treatment Plants in Maricopa County

- The Department recommends that the Board of Health allow the case to move to the next step in the Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program's standard process.
- A vote in favor will allow the case to move to the next round of stakeholder meetings.
- A vote in opposition will end the EROP case.



# Questions



# Thank You

**Andy Linton**  
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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

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**Maricopa County Department of Public Health**

- A. Heat Season Update
- B. Respiratory Virus Season
- C. Vaccines Status

*Jeanene Fowler*

*Dr. Nick Staab*

# 2025 Heat Response Overview

May 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025



## HRN

- 122 Hydration Stations
- 97 Cooling Centers
- 26 Respite Centers
- 17 Outreach\* Organizations
- 12 Donation Centers
- 108 Unique Organizations

\*Newly registered addition to the heat relief network



## Daily Survey

4,120 survey submissions  
60 unique sites submitted  
Average 86 visitors per day



## PHL's

247 Site surveys\*  
\*Identified 82 sites missing signs, 12 sites with incorrect / missing hours



## 211 - Solari

7,958 Lyft Rides  
2,979\* Unique Riders  
30,000 211 Cards distributed



## Education

17,200 Heat & Drug Brochures  
295 HRI Posters  
HRI Training Created



## Hydration

880k+ water bottles  
60k Electrolytes



## MRC Volunteers

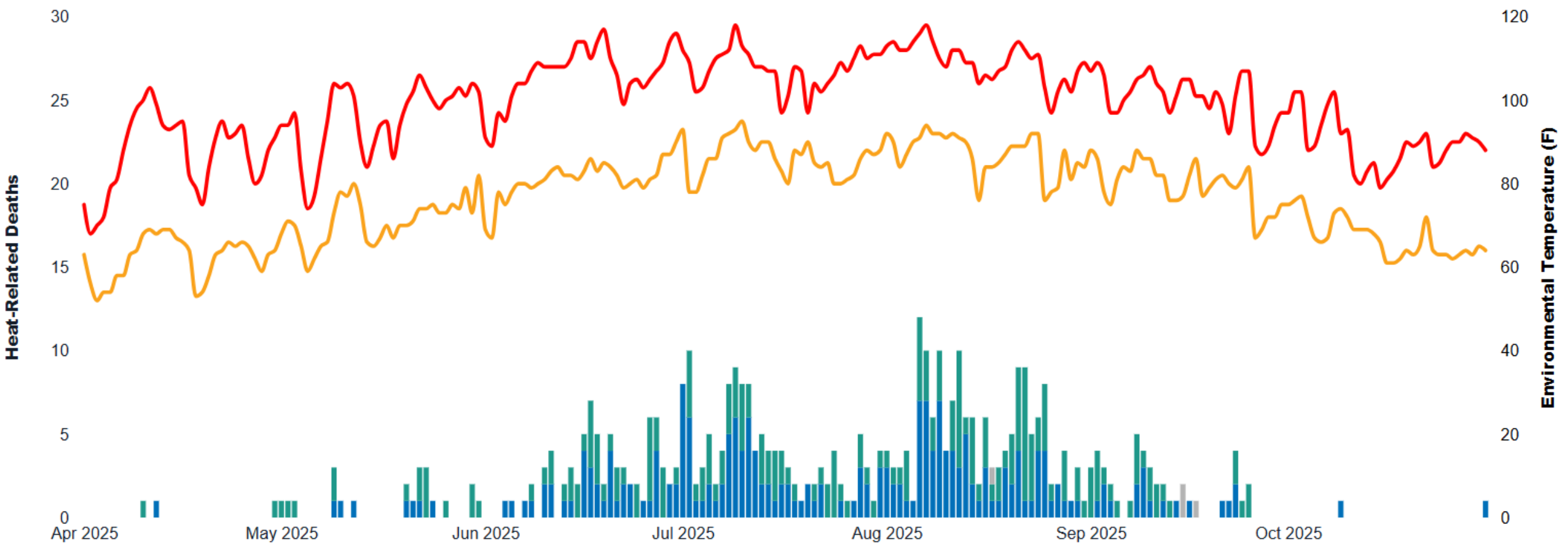
101 total volunteers  
477 hours donated

Daily Weekly

Heat-Related Deaths and Environmental Temperature

Maricopa County, AZ

Heat Caused Heat Contributed Under Investigation Maximum Temperature Minimum Temperature



Total Confirmed

426

Heat Caused

222

Heat Contributed

204

Under Investigation

5

Prior Year Heat-Related Deaths Week Range: 01/04 - 01/10

Total Confirmed: -999

Under Investigation: -999

Overview

Demographics

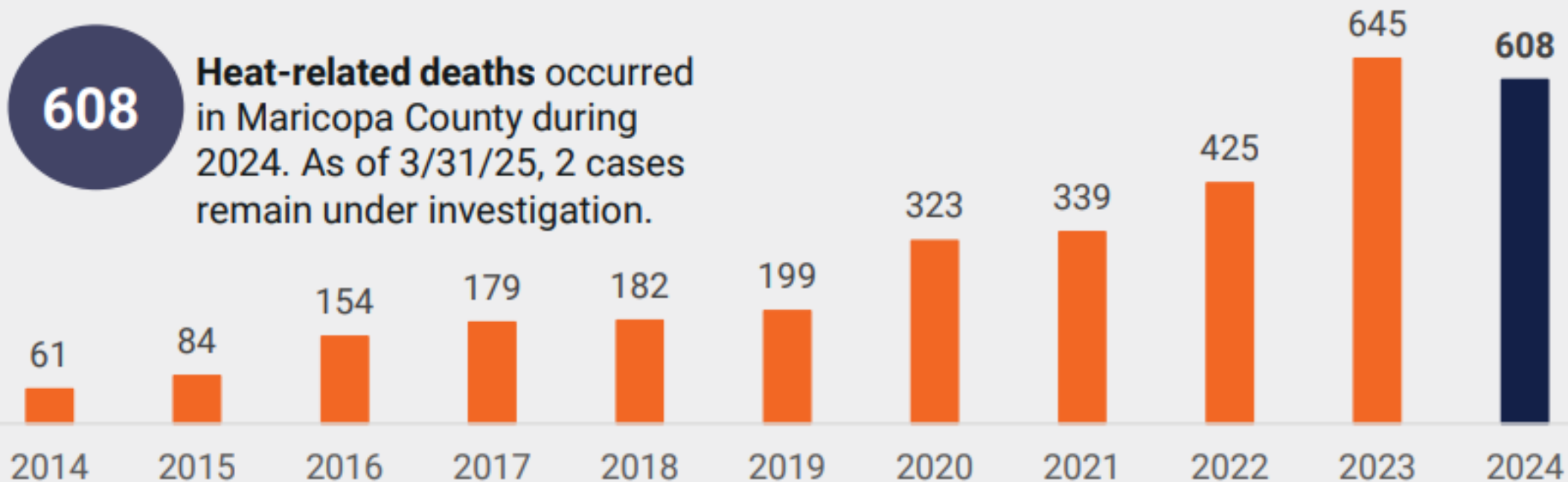
Location/AC Status

Heat-Related Hospital Visits

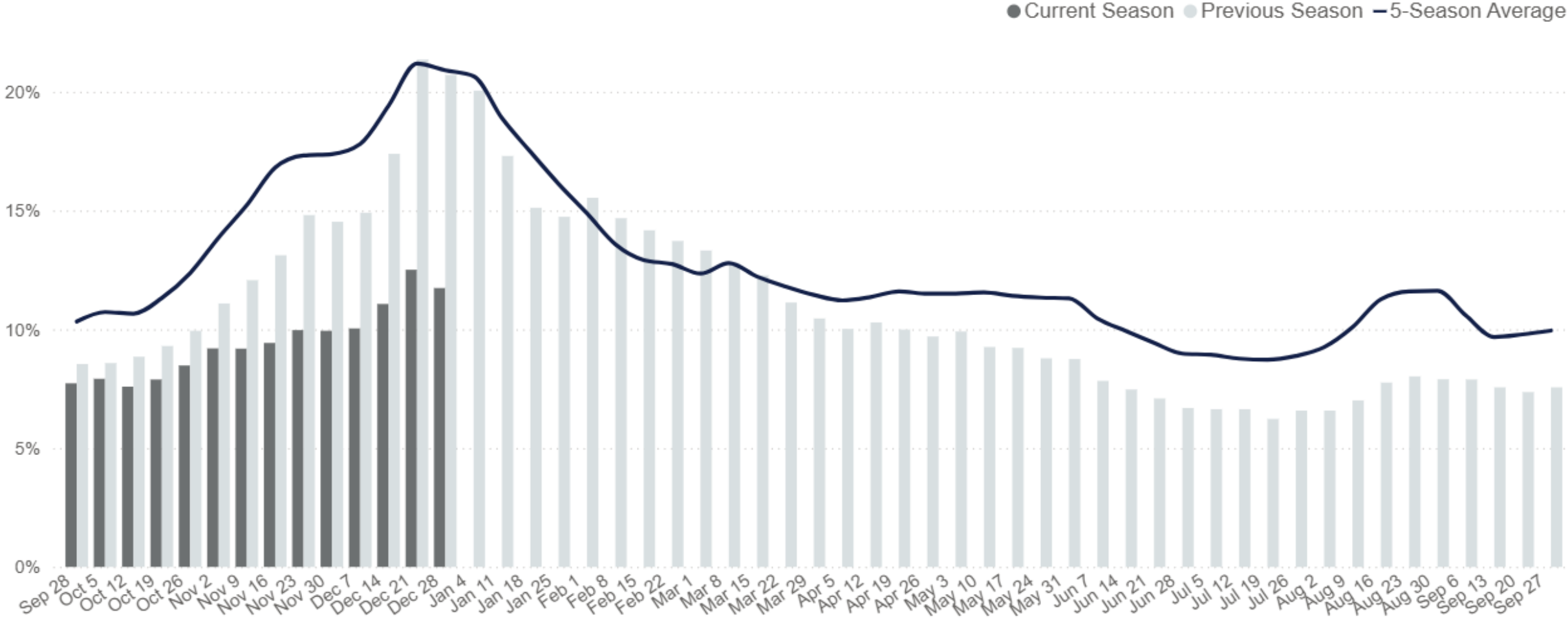
Sources & Methods

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**Heat-related deaths** occurred in Maricopa County during 2024. As of 3/31/25, 2 cases remain under investigation.



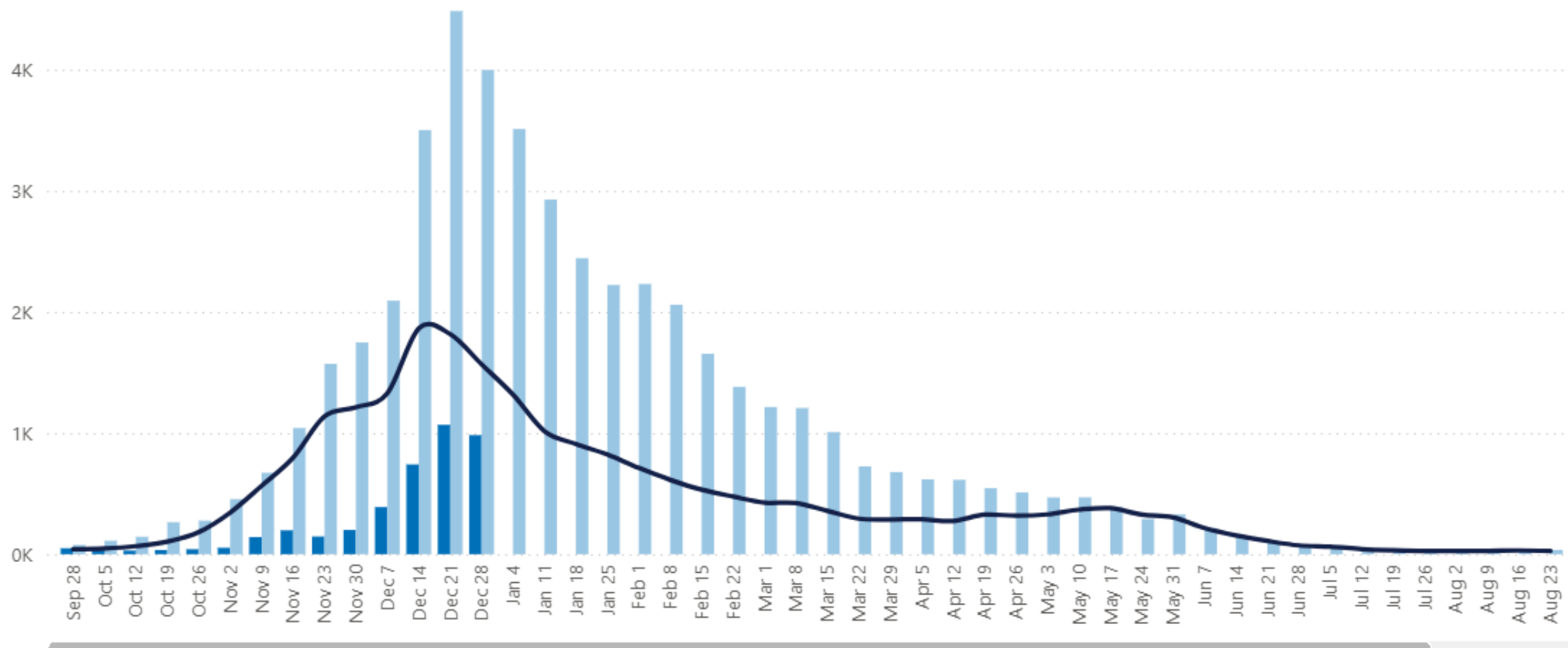
The weekly percent of all emergency department and urgent care visits with a diagnosis of **Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI)** remains below the **5-Season Average**.



Last updated: 1/9/2026

Weekly Flu Cases for the **Current Season (2025–2026)**, the **Previous Season (2024–2025)**, and the **5-Season Average (2020–2021 to 2024–2025)**

● Current Season ● Previous Season — 5-Season Average



**Current Season Total**

**4,104**

*Weekly Change*  
**+983**

**Previous Season Total as of Current Week**

**20,439**

*Weekly Change*  
**+3,998**

**5-Season Average Total as of Current Week**

**11,077**

*Weekly Change*  
**+1,566**

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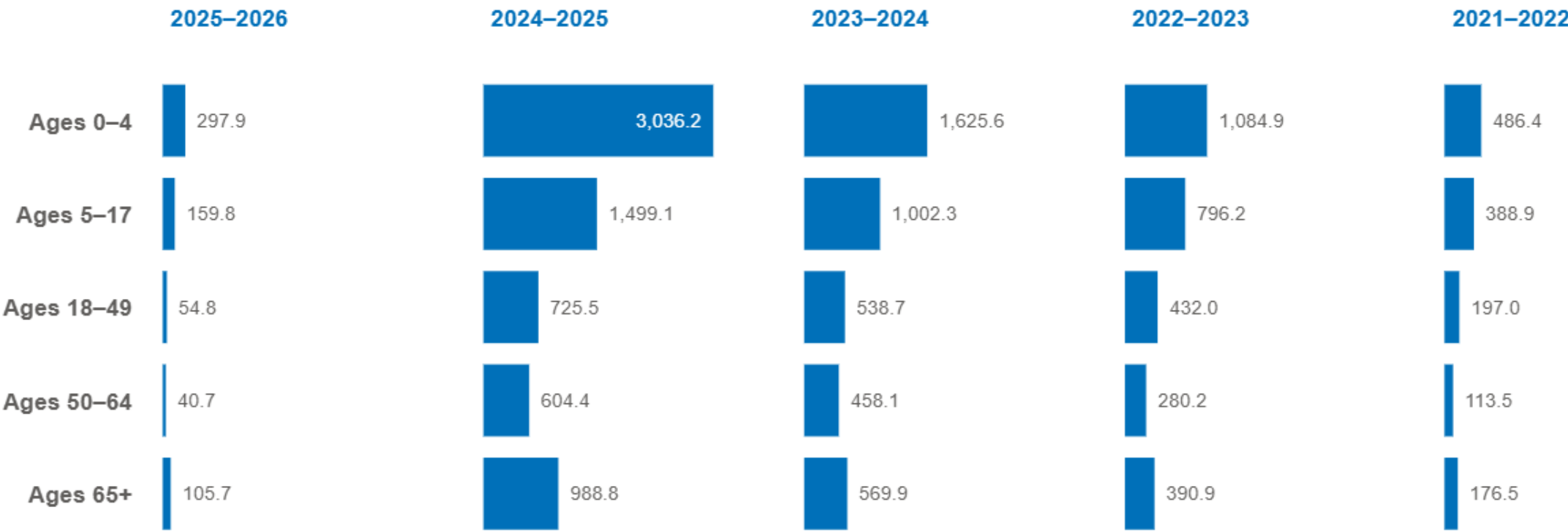
**Case Counts**

Healthcare Visits

Last updated: 1/9/2026

In recent seasons, **flu rates** have been highest among those under the age of 18 years.

Rate per 100,000 residents by age group (in years)



Select Data Source:

Case Counts

Healthcare Visits

Last updated: 1/9/2026

# 2024–25 flu season had the highest reported number of **flu-related pediatric deaths** (280) during a non-pandemic flu season\*

**56%**

of children who died had an underlying medical condition

**Almost 90%**

of children who died were not fully vaccinated

**Everyone 6 months and older should receive an annual flu vaccine. Talk to your doctor about flu vaccination.**

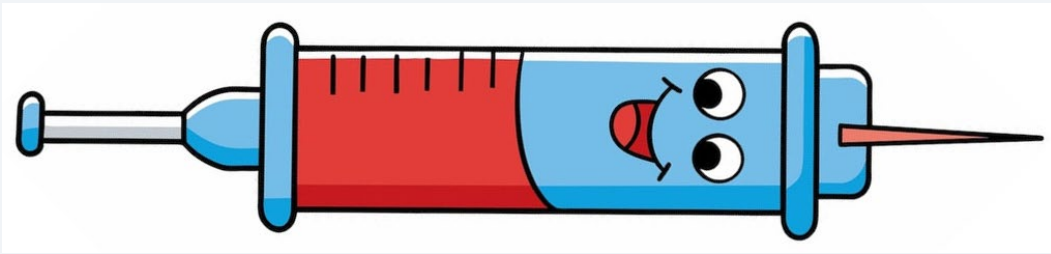
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\* Pediatric influenza deaths have been nationally notifiable since 2004; Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality surveillance system

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2025





- January 5 HHS [announces](#) new childhood immunization schedule
- CDC has not yet updated the official childhood immunization schedule
- Guidance from the federal Vaccines for Children program has not changed
- January 8, ADHS shared a message with immunization partners stating that at this time there are no changes to immunization recommendations and all vaccines remain available

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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 7**

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**Maricopa County Department of Public Health**

Ryan White Program Presentation

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*Carmen Batista*

# Maricopa County Ryan White Program Board of Health Presentation



# Ryan White Funding Landscape

RYAN WHITE is a BIG FEDERAL INVESTMENT

## 2025 Ryan White Funding

<b>Federal Budget</b>	\$2,571,041,000	Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program
<b>Arizona (ADHS)</b>	\$23,288,337	Part B & AIDS Drug Assistance Program
<b>Valleywise Health</b>	\$1,494,500	Parts C & D
<b>Maricopa County</b>	\$13,481,417	Part A & Ending the HIV Epidemic

# Who & What is Ryan White?



## Eligibility

HIV+

Living in Maricopa/Pinal County

Under 400% FPL/\$62,600 per 1

No other payer

## Free & Low-Cost Services

Medical and Support Services

[PositivelyYouAZ.com](http://PositivelyYouAZ.com)

## Planning Council

Board of Supervisors  
appointed Planning Council.  
“Nothing about us without us  
is for us.”

# Ryan White Services

## CORE MEDICAL SERVICES

- HIV Medical Care
- Behavioral Health
- Medical Case Management
- Dental Insurance
- Co-pay & Deductible Assistance
- Nutrition & Vitamins



# Ryan White Services

## SUPPORT SERVICES

- Non-Medical Case Management
- Eligibility & Referral Services
- Medical Transportation
- Food Vouchers
- Support Groups
- Rent Assistance (EHE-funded)

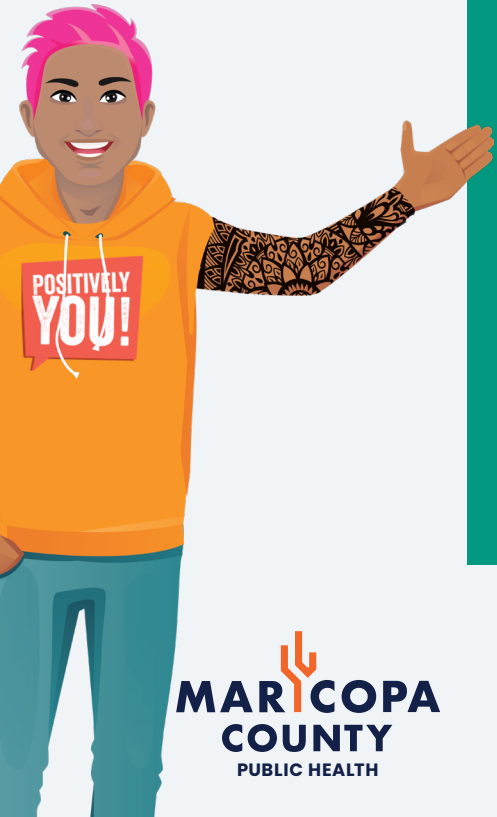
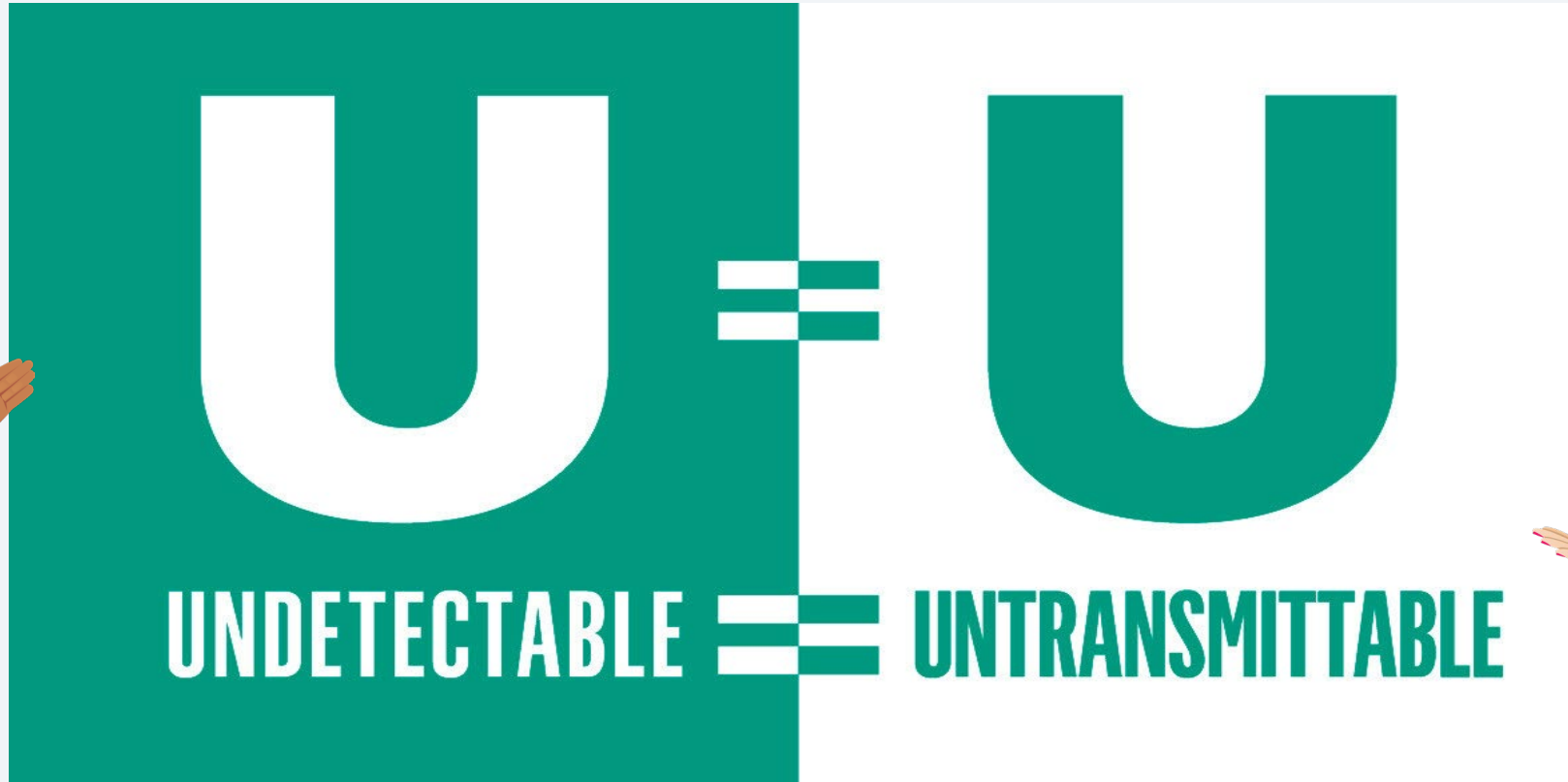




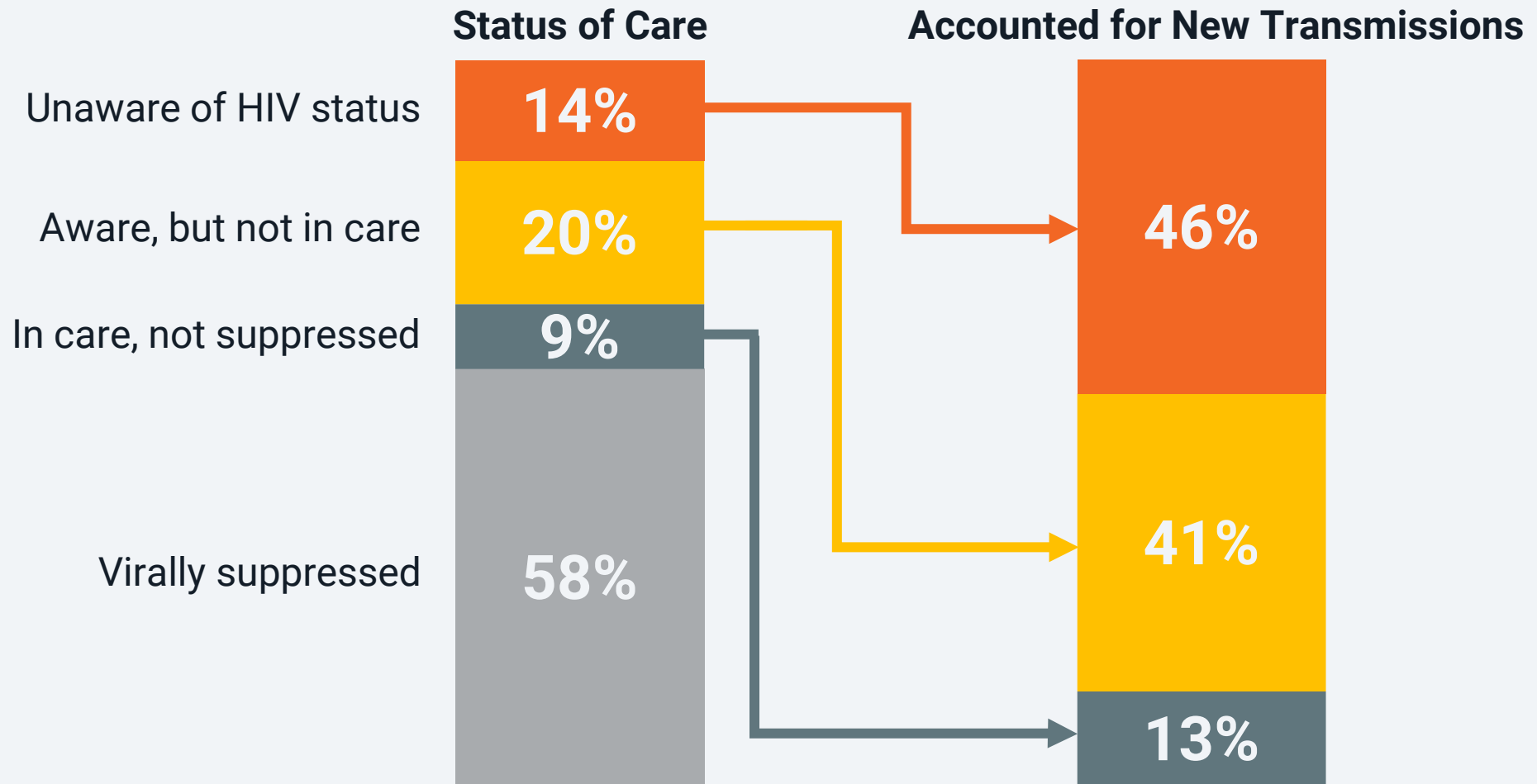
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# How Ryan White Improves Health Outcomes

# U=U and Viral Suppression



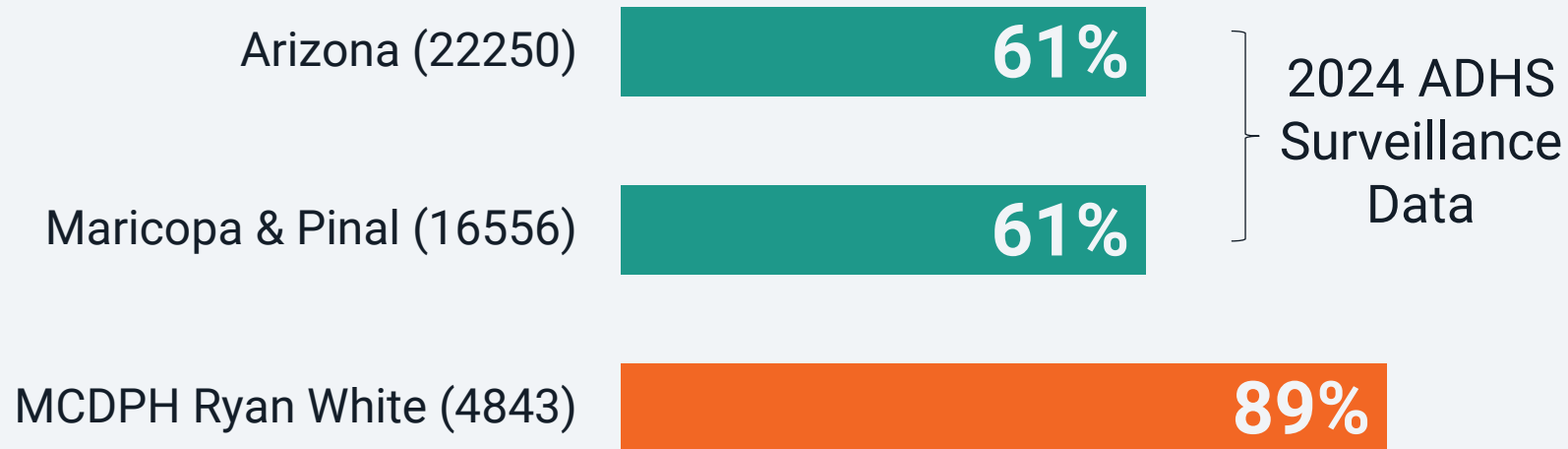
# HIV Transmission in U.S., 2019



For every HIV transmission that is prevented, an estimated **\$360,000** is saved in the cost of providing lifetime HIV treatment, resulting in significant cost-savings for the health care system.

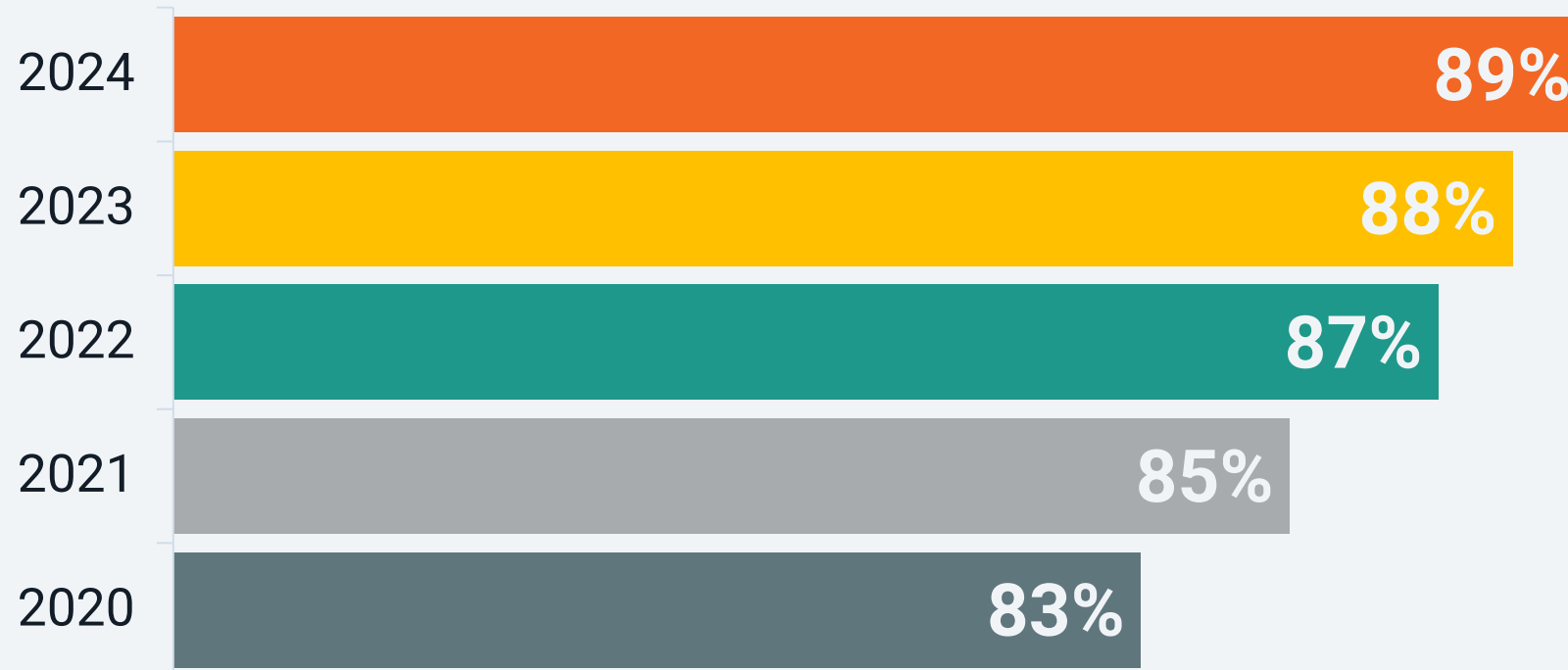
# Ryan White & Viral Suppresion

## Viral Suppression Comparison



# Consistent Improvement Over Time

MCDPH Ryan White - Viral Suppression by Year



# 2025 Ryan White Wins!

**43%**

Of our Planning Council members are Ryan White clients.

**70%** Average

Open rate for our digital newsletters to almost 5,000+ residents.

**~40K**

Touch points with residents through outreach events and digital promotion.





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**Thank You**

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**AGENDA ITEM NO. 8**

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**Adjournment**

The next Maricopa County Board of Health meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026.

*President Osborne*