

# 2017 FOUNDATION CHALLENGE!



## CALLING ALL ARIZONA LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS!

The Arizona REALTORS® Foundation for Housing and Community Outreach, a subsidiary corporation to the Arizona Association of REALTORS® presents the 2017 The Foundation Challenge! The Foundation wants to engage REALTOR® associations in a competition to receive funds to implement a small community project.

### What is it?

It's a grant program available to local REALTOR® associations in Arizona.

### Who can apply?

Any one of the [Arizona local associations](#).

### How much money can you get?

Up to \$2,000 for each of AAR's [five \(5\) regions](#) to implement your Foundation Challenge idea.

### What can the money be used for?

The intent of the grant is to enhance space to promote more community interaction in your local association community. See [housing4az.com](#) for examples.

### How do I apply?

Got an idea? Contact your local association executive and get them on board. Then, contact Monica Schulik at the Arizona Association of REALTORS® for any questions and the application form. Following are AAR's Region Vice Presidents who can also help with questions.

**Matias Rosales, Region 1 VP** (Bullhead, Kingman, Lake Havasu, Yuma);  
[Yumahomes@yahoo.com](mailto:Yumahomes@yahoo.com)

**Chris Paris, Region 2 VP** (Phoenix, WEMAR); [christoperparis@cox.net](mailto:christoperparis@cox.net)

**Clark Jones, Region 3 VP** (Northern AZ, Prescott, Sedona, Central & White Mountain);  
[csjones@theriver.com](mailto:csjones@theriver.com)

**Dee Schippel, Region 4 VP** (Scottsdale, SEVRAR, Western Pinal); [bellavitare@gmail.com](mailto:bellavitare@gmail.com)

**Cathy Erchull, Region 5 VP** (Santa Cruz, Douglas, Green Valley, Southeast AZ, Tucson);  
[cathyerchull@tierraantigua.net](mailto:cathyerchull@tierraantigua.net)

**When is the deadline?**

Applications must be mailed and received at the AAR offices no later than close of business September 15, 2017. Mailing address is:

Arizona Association of REALTORS®  
255 E. Osborn Road, Suite 200  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Applications can also be emailed to [monicaschulik@aaronline.com](mailto:monicaschulik@aaronline.com).

**What else should I know about this opportunity?**

Your idea should be quick and easy to implement with a small capital investment, some elbow grease and a handful of volunteers. Remember to contact other [local associations](#) in your region to see if there is an opportunity to collaborate on a project. For more information, please contact [Monicaschulik@aaronline.com](mailto:Monicaschulik@aaronline.com) or call 602-248-7787.

Thank you for being a part of the REALTOR® The Foundation Challenge. The Foundation Challenge is a low-cost high impact grant opportunity for improving your community in short order.

**The Foundation Challenge  
2017 Application Form**

**Our Foundation Challenge Initiative:**

Our Foundation Challenge Initiative will increase opportunities for social engagement and activity in the neighborhood and change the way people think about or utilize our community.

Neighborhood /Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Grant amount requested : \_\_\_\_\_ (up to \$2,000)

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Contact Information**

Name of Arizona Local Association

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Contact Person

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Address

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Daytime/Evening Telephone Number

Email

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*The following questions are designed to provide the Judging Panel information and details about your proposed project for the review process. Please refer to the Application Instructions for guidance.*

1. Tell us more specifically about how the funds to be spent to meet one or both of the Foundation Challenge goals?

Transform space into desirable spot for people to gather, eat, play enjoy, sit and perform or Enhance a space visually, providing a welcome environment for social interactions.

Estimated number of individuals to benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your idea will contribute to the quality of life in the neighborhood or make the community a better or more interesting place to live because:

3. Y N I have secured permission as appropriate from any/all governing bodies, merchants, affiliated groups for use of the public space as outlined in this grant.

4. The application must have a REALTOR® sponsor and be signed by the local association executive and/or current President. The REALTOR® sponsor for the project or event is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I enthusiastically sponsor this project, because I want the neighborhood to be:  
(Insert REALTOR® supporting statement here)

5. Please attach a current **PHOTO** of your neighborhood/community The Foundation Challenge planned project area to your Local Association challenge grant coordinator. In addition, the Foundation Challenge winners are required to submit photos highlighting their project from start to finish. Photos do not need to be professional quality, rather show the “before” and “after” of the project, or during the scheduled activity. Additional information about submission of photos will be provided upon approval. Videos are also accepted.

6. **Certification**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Local Association Executive

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Date