



The Planning Center Creates Sustainable Landscape for Pima County Complex

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The Planning Center has designed a low water use landscape for the Pima County Complex, 110 West Congress Street. The new landscape replaces plants that are not native to the desert environment with native and drought tolerant plants to reduce water consumption.

The project team included The Planning Center, Pima County and the Cactus Rescue program from the Southern Arizona Cactus and Succulent Society. Pima County Jail inmate work crews and Pima County Natural Resources Parks and Recreation installed the new landscape design.

Reid Spaulding, facilities management director for Pima County, expressed, “we had no budget for this project, and we are very fortunate to have had great volunteer partners and donated goods to create this new landscape on the south side of our complex.”

“The partnership between the County administration, the Cactus and Succulent Society and our landscape design team resulted in a project that highlights the Southwest’s landscape and is an example of our community coming together to make Tucson more sustainable,” said Mike Grassinger, CEO of The Planning Center.

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