GROWTH PARTNERS ARIZONA

Growth Partners Arizona (GPAz) is a nonprofit, mission-based lender and advisor for small businesses and nonprofit organizations in Arizona that lack access to traditional capital. As a CDFI, we prioritize borrowers that are: 1) small businesses located in low-to-moderate income areas; 2) minority- or women-owned small businesses; and/or 3) nonprofits serving low-to-moderate income and minority populations. In addition to loans, we offer coaching to help borrowers (and those not yet ready to borrow) become more efficient and more profitable over time, and to qualify for traditional funding in 3-5 years.

GPAz offers three lending programs:
1) Kiva Tucson Community Backed Loans (small business and nonprofits with earned income) - $1,000 - $15,000
2) Small Business Success Loans - $10,000 - $75,000
3) Nonprofit Loans $10,000 - $200,000

CDFI Story – Live Theatre Workshop, Tucson, AZ
After renting for 20 years, nonprofit Live Theatre Workshop purchased a theatre campus. A GPAz cash flow loan helped with renovating the new space, but the COVID-19 crisis disrupted the arts organization’s business in ways they could never have imagined. GPAz worked with the theatre to adjust the loan structure. Theatre director Michael Martinez states the collaboration helped Live Theatre Workshop adjust to the crisis in a way they could not have without GPAz funding and advice. Live Theatre Workshop produces inclusive, accessible, and affordable professional theatre and theatre education that entertains, educates, and enlightens children, adults, and families.

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