

**Statement in Support of
1 PHX ID
October 13th, 2015**

Arizona Faith Network fully supports the proposed 1 PHX ID. We have heard testimony from community members across the city who would benefit from this initiative. We truly believe that it will be a unifying agent, bringing people together while also providing an invaluable opportunity for individuals who have had difficulty obtaining id in the past to become more connected in our community. From homeless individuals who have trouble obtaining housing, to immigrants who have feared encounters with law enforcement, to people with disabilities who have difficulty with city services, we know that many in our congregations and faith communities will benefit greatly from this initiative. We urge the City of Phoenix to expeditiously adopt policy and to support the 1 PHX ID.