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Ed Pastor

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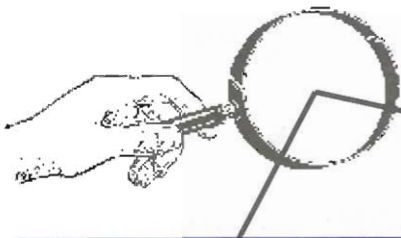
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ASU Public Allies program partners nonprofits with young leaders

Public Allies, a program that matches young leaders with nonprofit organizations has been launched by Arizona State University's Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management, announced Rep. Ed Pastor.

A three-year renewable grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service and in partnership with the Public Allies national office, placed 25 dedicated, service-minded young people in 10-month apprenticeships in nonprofit partner organizations. The value of the grant during the funding period is estimated at \$900,000.

The program was launched to coincide with the opening of ASU's new Downtown Phoenix campus, and it focuses on Phoenix area nonprofits during its first year. Emphasis also was placed on strengthening communities of color.

Young adults, ages 18-30 selected for the program will receive training in professional and leadership skills. Once matched with a nonprofit organization, they will be responsible for projects designed to positively impact the community.

"I am pleased this program will help develop young leaders while serving our community nonprofits," Pastor said. "The program is of mutual benefit to all parties."

Below, Congressman Pastor discusses the federally-backed grant that helped launch the Public Allies program with Dr. Robert F. Ashcraft, director of ASU's Center for Nonprofit Leadership and Management, and other representatives from the organization. On the right, students who will apprentice through the Public Allies program gather to announce the organizations they will be assisting.

