

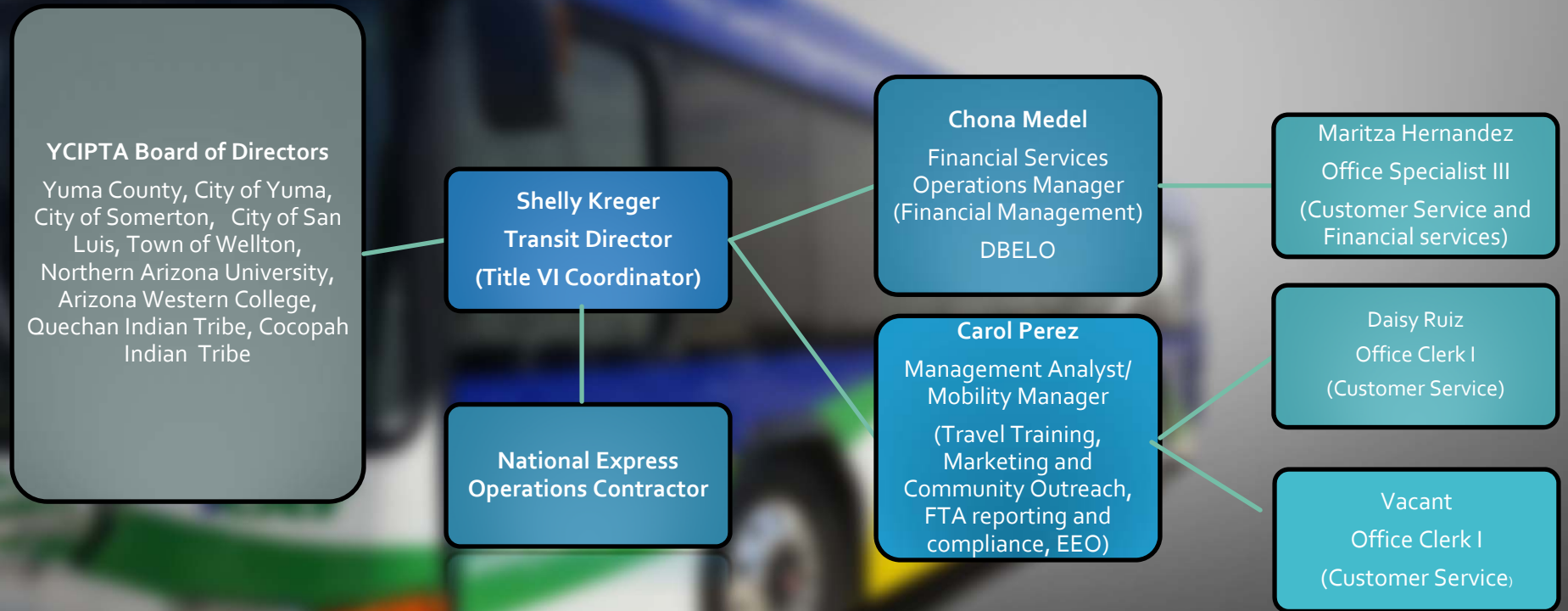


# Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority

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# Yuma County Intergovernmental Public Transportation Authority Organization Chart (FY 2016/2017)



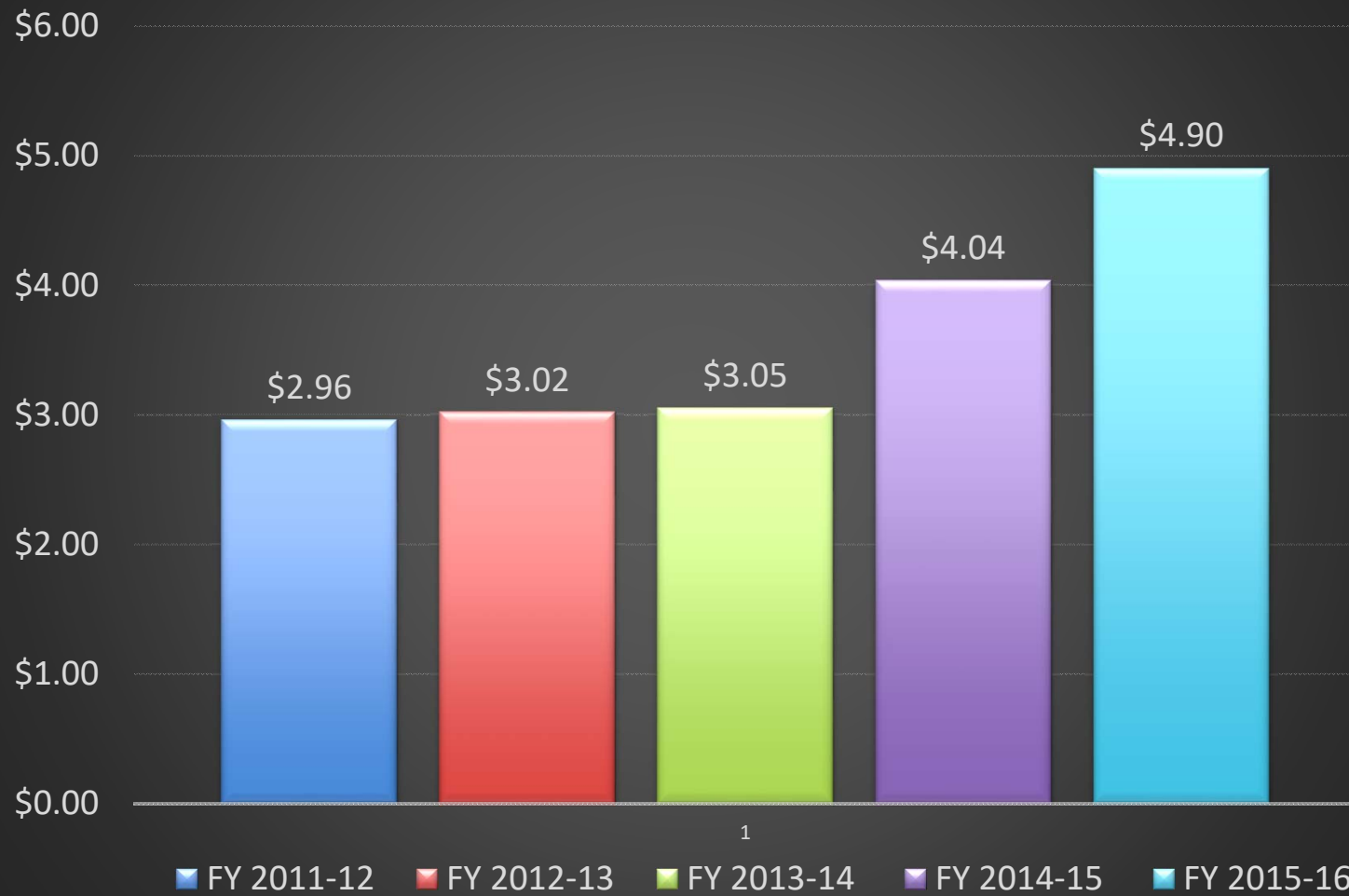
# Yuma at a Glance

- Yuma County is located in the southwestern corner of Arizona and borders of California to the west and Mexico to the south.
- According to the 2010 U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 5,519 square miles, population of 160,026 people. During the winter, the population increases by about 90,000 due to the sun-seeking Winter Visitors affectionately known as "Snowbirds".
- The sun is said to shine during about 90% of the daylight hours, making Yuma the sunniest place in the world
- Yuma is known for extreme temperatures in the summer months reaching triple digits
- High agricultural and military presence

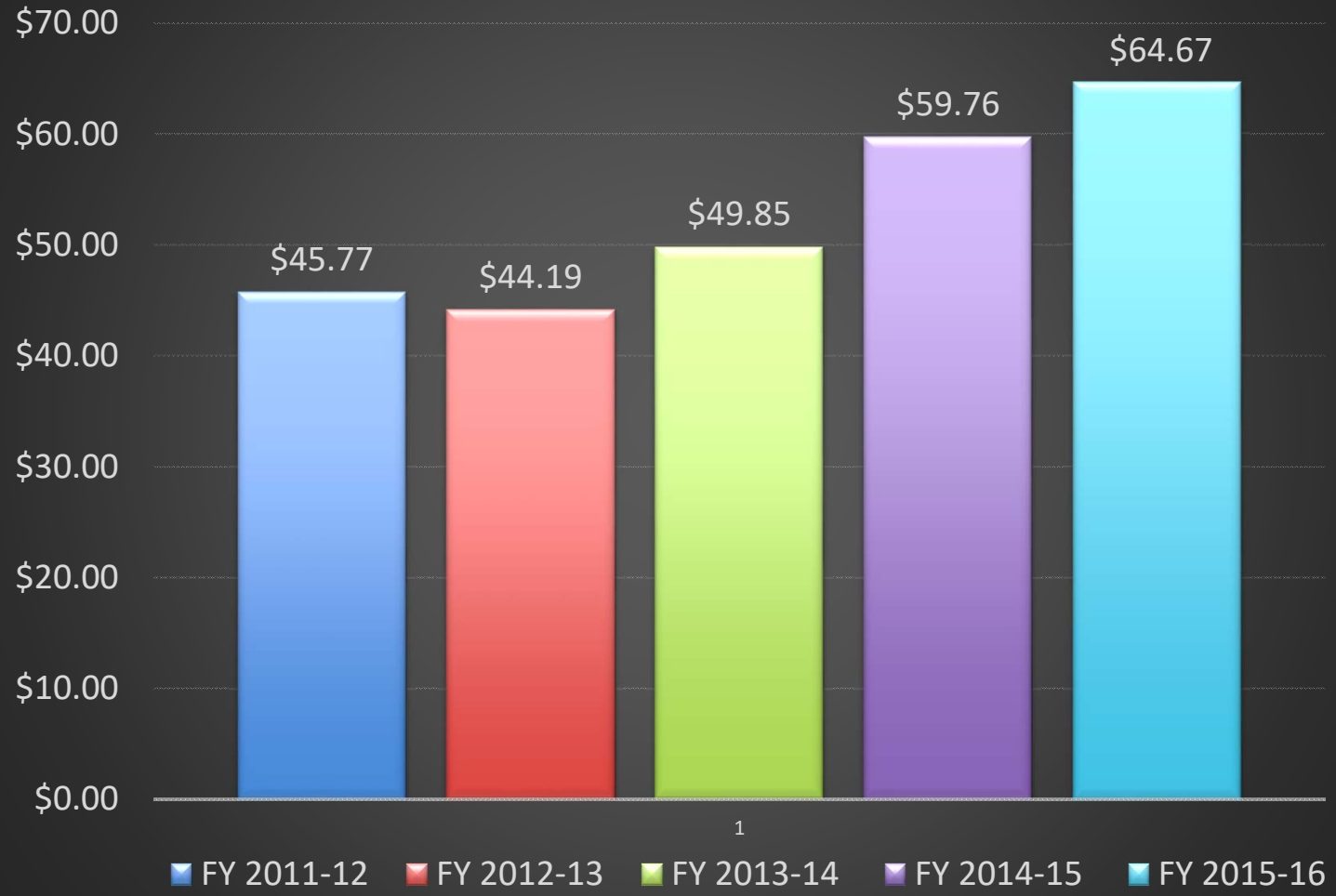
# YCAT at a Glance

- YCAT has been providing services to Yuma County for 17 years
- Thirteen routes serving Yuma County, Winterhaven, El Centro, Cocopah & Fort Yuma Reservations.
- Service Hours Monday-Friday from 5:30 am to 8:00 pm with limited night service until 11:00 pm
- Saturday service from 9:15 am to 6:30 pm.
- Two major transfer points; one at Downtown Yuma Transit Center and Walmart on 26th Street and Avenue B.
- Fleet of 27 revenue service vehicles which include 40 ft. heavy duty buses to ADA accessible vans.
- YCAT in coordination with Saguaro Transportation Services, is part of the Safe Affordable Reliable Accessible (SARA) Rides. SARA Rides is a one-call/one-click centralized call center that provides YCAT On Call ADA services.
- Ridership for FY 2015/2016: YCAT fixed routes - 425,384 and YCAT OnCall - 7,505

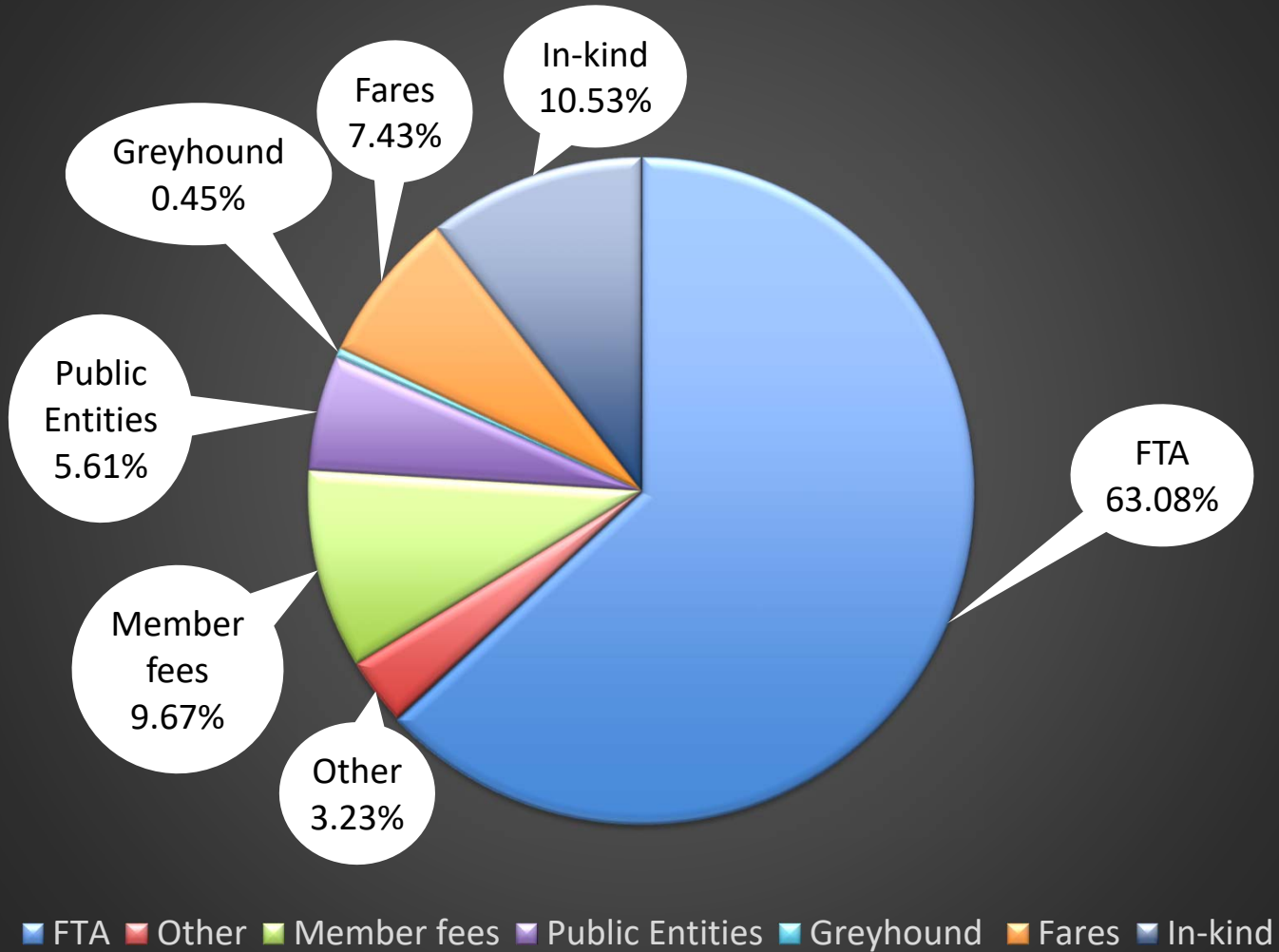
## Subsidy Per Boarding Passenger



# Cost Per Hour

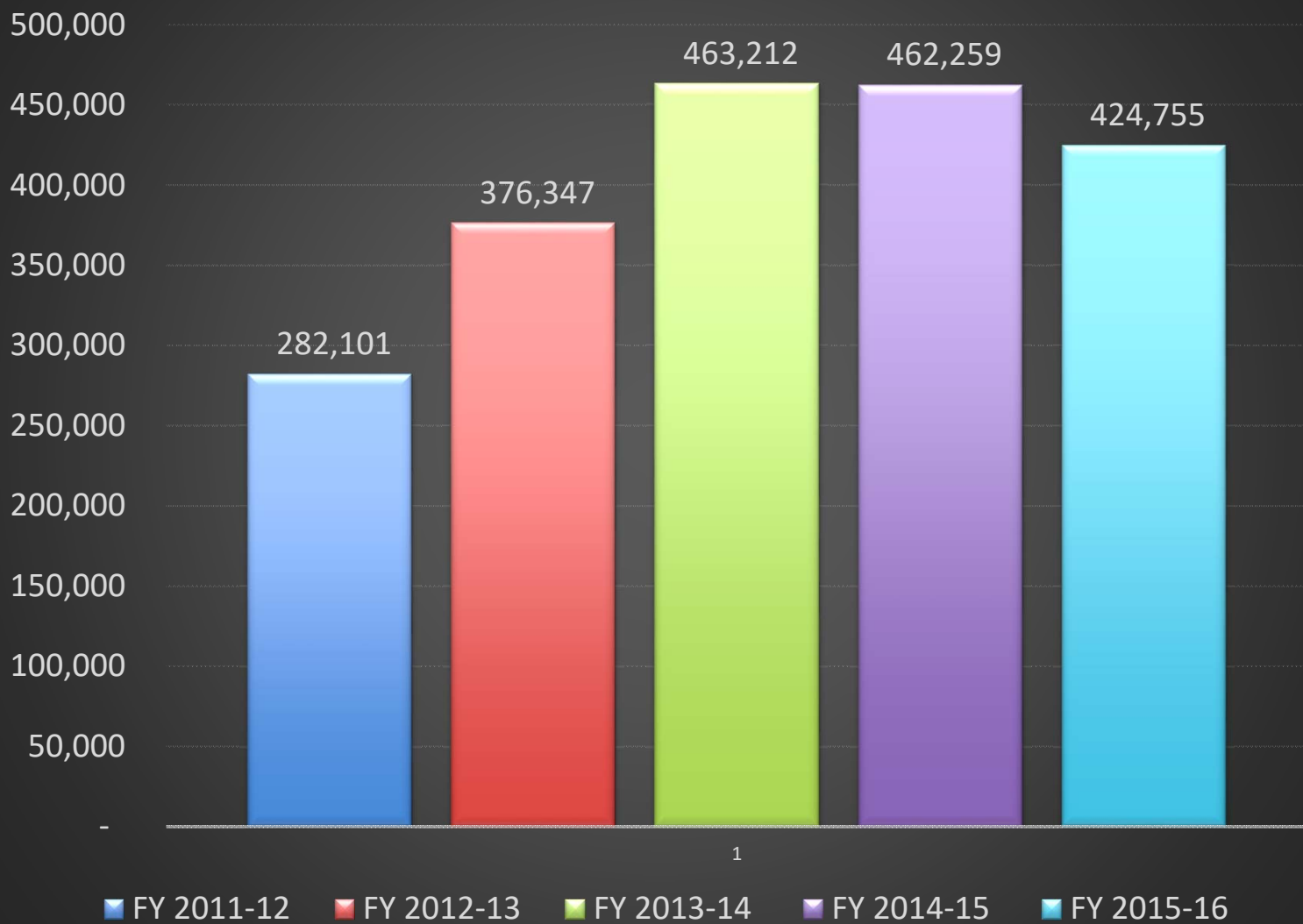


# Where DOES the funding come from?





# System Ridership





# YCAT SUCCESES

- Purchase two new Gillig 40 ft. Diesel Buses
- Vanpools
- Interline routes to be more productive
- Greyhound Connect
- Assist in the San Luis Circulator Study
- Successfully receive the Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Governmental Finance Officers Associations two consecutive years.
- Three consecutive years of clean single audits.
- Successful first Triennial Review under YCIPTA
- Installation of more bus shelters around City of Yuma
- YCAT's Drive Away Hunger campaign
- Breast cancer awareness campaign
- Implemented a smartcard fare payment system
- Successfully acquired the following agreements with local organizations in order to have more match money towards federal funds, thus not having to reach out to our member entities.
  - PPEP Tech
  - Vista High School
  - DES
  - EOC YPIC Charter HS

## WHAT'S IN OUR FUTURE?

- Successfully passing SB1250 allowing an IPTA to put a tax to the voters to decide if they are willing to pay .1% for transit.
- Purchase additional revenue vehicles as a large percentage of our fleet is meeting the end of their useful life
- Assist the City of Yuma with the TIGER grant to renovate the Hotel Del Sol into the new Multimodal Transit Center, that will house, YCIPTA, YCAT office, Greyhound and Amtrak ticketing office along with waiting area, driver rest area and customer accommodations.
- Purchase new video surveillance system for revenue vehicles
- Agreement with Ecolane to provide fixed route and demand response data collection and routing software.
- Installation of Zonar – Fleet management software.
- Bring YCAT OnCall (demand response) back in house once software is acquired and installed.
- Future connection with Valley Metro in Gila Bend.
- Upgrade fare collection system.
- Purchase a new Maintenance Facility.