



# HEALTH & WELLNESS

*“Protecting Arizonans’ health and well-being remains a top priority. Our fiscally responsible budget makes historic investments in health and wellness.”*

**GOVERNOR DUCEY**

## **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

- **\$30 million** for Developmental Disabilities providers to provide essential services for vulnerable individuals
- **\$5.8 million** to expand the Newborn Screening Program, to bring Arizona into alignment with federal screening recommendations and ensure newborns and their families receive the treatment and support they need to live a healthy life
- **\$2.5 million increase** for Area Agencies on Aging Providers
  - Area Agencies on Aging provide a variety of services to seniors, adults with disabilities, and their caregivers
  - These services include home Meals on Wheels, personal care, and other services to help keep seniors safely in their homes
- **\$2.3 million** to fund 5% salary increases for 4,900 positions at the Arizona Department of Economic Security
- **\$1.9 million** to expand investigative teams at the Department of Health Services and the Board of Nursing to reduce caseload, address a backlog of complaints, and resolve issues to enhance the safety and well-being of Arizona’s vulnerable populations

## **ARIZONA OUTDOORS**

- **\$5.4 million** to finance strategic capital projects across multiple Arizona State Parks
- **\$5 million** deposit into the Heritage Fund
- **\$4 million** deposit into the State Lake Improvement Fund
- **\$250,000** to keep the Arizona Trail safe and well kept

