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**CITY OF GOODYEAR
CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: Social Service available for Goodyear Residents	STAFF PRESENTER: Christina Plante COMPANY CONTACT:
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RECOMMENDATION:

Council will receive an update regarding Goodyear's most vulnerable populations and an inventory of Goodyear social services currently available for Goodyear residents.

PURPOSE:

Council will receive an update regarding Goodyear's most vulnerable populations and an inventory of Goodyear social services currently available for Goodyear residents. The presentation will help establish a baseline that could prove helpful as we grow, allowing us to continue to look at trends and ensure residents have access to needed resources.

BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT:

It is important to understand the City of Goodyear's demographics as we continue to grow. During several council meetings, Council members have clearly expressed interest in better understanding Goodyear's most vulnerable population and the services available to our residents.

In cooperation with Maricopa Association of Government, US Census Bureau American Community Survey, 5-year estimates 2008-2012 have been reviewed and compiled to provide an overview of Goodyear's potentially vulnerable population and an inventory of existing social service resources has been initiated.

As Goodyear's population expands and existing neighborhoods age, it is important to monitor how the demographics of our community change. This presentation provides an overview of Goodyear residents' current risk level and provides an outline of available resources available to Goodyear residents.

In addition, it establishes a baseline that could prove helpful as we grow, allowing us to continue to look at trends and ensure residents have access to needed resources.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS AND DISCUSSION:

During several meetings, Council members have clearly expressed interest in better understanding Goodyear's most vulnerable population and the services available to our residents.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

No fiscal impact at this time as no action will be taken. The presentation is for informational purposes only.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.