

EXHIBIT C

TARGETED INDUSTRIES

FY2022

GPEC and our member communities have identified targeted industries on a local and regional level, incorporating these industries into a regional economic development plan. For fiscal year 2022, GPEC will continue its emphasis on the following: Advanced Business Services; Aerospace & Defense; Emerging Technologies; Healthcare and Biomedical; Manufacturing & Logistics; Mission Critical Operations; and Software

Member communities will target the following:

Apache Junction

Business services; standard and advanced manufacturing; regional and corporate centers; medical institutions and/or associated satellite operations; mining support facilities; resort/tourist-oriented development; expanded retail opportunities; and high-density residential

Avondale

Financial business services; manufacturing; amateur sports; tourism and hospitality; healthcare/medical services; emerging technology and innovation; and corporate regional headquarters

Buckeye

Advanced business services; renewable energy; high tech (data center and services); environmental technology/sustainability; standard and advanced manufacturing; medical and educational institutions; logistics/transportation/distribution; small business/incubator; aerospace/aviation; and ag-tech

Casa Grande

Advanced manufacturing; automotive technology; transportation/logistics; healthcare/medical services; aviation/aerospace; and hospitality/entertainment

Chandler

Advanced business services; corporate/regional headquarters; advanced manufacturing; software development; aerospace/aviation; automotive technology; and applied research

El Mirage

Business Services; standard and advanced manufacturing; transportation; warehousing/distribution; heavy industrial; food, fiber, and natural products; and aerospace aviation

Fountain Hills

Advanced business services (professional, technical, and scientific services including finance and insurance); healthcare, medical, bio-life sciences and wellness; medical and educational institutions; arts, entertainment and recreation; and retail

Gila Bend

Clean technology (manufacturing/central station generation/R&D); warehousing/transportation/distribution; military supply chain; tourism/hospitality; standard manufacturing; agriculture/agri-biotechnology; food, fiber and natural products; aerospace/aviation; and heavy industrial

Gilbert

Aerospace/aviation and defense; advanced business and professional services; finance and insurance; healthcare and education services; information communication technology; manufacturing; clean and renewable technology; and related corporate/regional headquarters

Glendale

Advanced business services; aerospace, aviation and defense; healthcare and bioscience; manufacturing; technology and innovation

Goodyear

Advanced business services; advanced manufacturing and logistics; aerospace, aviation and defense; corporate and regional headquarters; entrepreneurial/start-ups; technology; healthcare and biomedical (treatment, medical diagnostics, research & development); and higher education

Maricopa (City)

Professional and business services; healthcare services; small business and entrepreneurship; higher education and education technology; agribusiness/agrisciences; and visitor/hospitality commerce

Mesa

Standard and advanced manufacturing including medical device; automotive technology and aerospace/aviation/defense; advanced business services; cybersecurity; information technology; healthcare/life sciences; mission critical operations; tourism; regional and corporate centers; and research & development

Peoria

Advanced business services; high technology (data centers, R&D); life sciences and healthcare technologies; advanced medical services; advanced and standard manufacturing; clean technologies research and manufacturing; entertainment and tourism

Phoenix

BioSciences/healthcare; advanced business services; advanced manufacturing; data centers; sustainable enterprises; emerging industries; higher education; trade and FDI; Circular economy; Food System Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Queen Creek

Agritainment/Destination Tourism; Healthcare; I.T./Software; Business Services; and Advanced Manufacturing

Scottsdale

Bio-life sciences; advanced business services; technology and innovation (including ICT and entrepreneurship/emerging enterprises); higher education; hospitality/visitor trade and commerce

Surprise

Advanced business services; advanced manufacturing and rail-served industry; corporate/regional headquarters innovation/entrepreneurship/emerging technology; medical, healthcare and life science technologies, services; specialty services for global companies/FDI; tourism and hospitality

Tempe

Advanced business services (financial services); high tech/software (R&D, data center and services); high-tech/next generation electronics; aerospace R&D/aviation; bioscience (research, drug development, treatment, medical diagnostics); corporate/regional headquarters; sustainability (environmental);

advanced materials/plastics; software as a service; clean tech, renewable energy and manufacturing

Tolleson

E-Commerce/fulfillment centers; resort/tourist-oriented development; expanded retail opportunities; small manufacturers with some related retail and offices

Wickenburg

Standard manufacturing; transportation & distribution; rail services; mining support facilities; healthcare and medical (emphasis on behavioral healthcare); senior industries; tourism and filmmaking (location shooting); resort/tourist-oriented development; equestrian entertainment; and expanded retail operations

Youngtown

Youngtown is in the throes of developing a commerce park. The park will target second-stage small manufacturers with some related retail and offices.