



MEMORANDUM

Date: February 23, 2026

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner 
County Administrator

Re: **Pima County Partnering on Efforts to Attract Semiconductor Company to Tech Parks Arizona**

Pima County has been working with local partners from Tech Parks Arizona, the University of Arizona Center for Innovation (UACI), and the University of Arizona Center for Semiconductor Manufacturing to attract a Taiwanese startup company, Jiann Sheng Machinery & Electric Industrial Co. (JSEDM), to Tucson, Arizona. These efforts built upon a September 2025 visit to Taiwan organized by the Arizona Commerce Authority.

The University of Arizona Center for Innovation issued an [announcement](#) that beginning in March, JSEDM will join UACI's virtual program, gaining access to mentorship, the UACI Program Roadmap[®] and its expansive digital resource hub. JSEDM indicated that the goal is to have their machines at Tech Parks Arizona for both demonstration and test trials, and to introduce new cutting solutions to the Arizona market.

Pima County is sponsoring the first 6 months of JSEDM's participation in the UACI program. We are proud to be part of the collaborative efforts leading to this exciting endeavor in the field of semiconductor technology.

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator
Heath Vescovi-Chiordi, Director, Economic Development Department