

Cochise County LEGACY PROJECT

EMPLOYEES



“The Cochise County Legacy Project is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the county’s greatest assets, our employees. I could not be effective in my position without the people who work with me.”

*Catherine Traywick
Cochise County Treasurer*



Cochise County Treasurer's Office employees taking their oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States; the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona; and the policies and procedures of the Cochise County Treasurer's Office.

**Cochise
County
Treasurer**

Catherine L. Traywick

Date of Hire: May 8, 1992

Catherine Traywick was elected to the office in 2012; however, she has worked in the Treasurer's Office for 24 years. She was hired as a cashier in 1992, then worked in Bonds and Bankruptcies, Special Districts and the Accountant's position and also promoted to Cash and Investment Manager. Favorite moments being elected and able to start making improvements to my co-workers work lives.

**Chief
Deputy
Treasurer**

Maria C. Pitzlin

Date of Hire: January 7, 1981

Maria has held six positions in the Treasurer's Office. First as a Clerk II, then promoted to Account Clerk I, followed by Account Clerk II, Account Clerk Senior, Accounting Technician. She was appointed Chief Deputy Treasurer in 2012. Favorite moment being hired by the County and still being here after 35 years.

**Tax
Specialist II**

Brenda Gojkovich-Brewster

Date of Hire: October 5, 1989

Tax Specialist II, Real and Personal Property Tax Supervisor. Starting as an Account Clerk I. She has held five positions in her 27 years with the Treasurer's Office. Favorite moments are working with the public and participating in County sponsored charity activities.

**Tax
Specialist I**

Alma Mendez

Date of Hire: July 26, 1995

Alma started as an Account Clerk I 21 years ago, she is now a Tax Specialist I with the Treasurer's office. Favorite duties include customer service and constantly learning.

**Accounting
Technician**

PJ Green

Date of Hire: March 9, 1999

Accounting Technician, in her 17 years with the Treasurer's Office, has held six positions. Personal accomplishment includes being cross trained to perform most of the duties of her fellow co-workers.

**Admin
Assistant**

Pamela Silva-Munsey

Date of Hire: April 11, 2005

Administrative Assistant has worked with the county for 11 years. Favorite moments working on special projects, research and assisting the public.

**Archives
Technician**

Kevin Pyles

Date of Hire: May 8, 2005

Archives Technician has worked with the county for 11 years. Favorite moments getting to help the public research their family's history and also assisting a number of authors.

**Personal
Property**

Kathleen Wilson

Date of Hire: June 7, 2007

Hired as an Account Clerk II promoted to Tax Specialist I, in charge of Personal Properties. Favorite duties, working on abatements and executions.

**Cash and
Investment
Manager**

Brian Pyles

Date of Hire: November 11, 2007

Has held two positions in the Treasurer's Office. First as the System Analyst position and promoted to Cash and Investment Manager. Favorite duties include working with IT to solve technical issues and calculating tax bills.

Secretary II

Lynn Phillips

Date of Hire: December 1, 2008

Started as Account Clerk I and promoted to Secretary II. Favorite and most proud moment being part of the team that completed address research for all non Back Tax returned Tax Notices/Delinquent Letters for tax years 2013-2014.

**Account
Clerk II**

Carmen Bernal

Date of Hire: April 19, 2010

Started as an Account Clerk II, but within the year was promoted to Accountant I. Likes position, it's busy but at the same time it allows time to help others, which is something she likes to do.

**System
Analyst**

Candace Hardt

Date of Hire: June 4, 2012

Hired as a Systems Analyst and promoted to her current position as Project Manager. Favorite moments are improving Treasurer's programs and implementing new ones.

Back Taxes

Brisa Romero

Date of Hire: May 13, 2013

Newly promoted Tax Specialist I, Brisa began as a Account Clerk II. She is looking forward to her new position and opportunities. Favorite moment, new position and promotion is a great accomplishment.

**Accountant
I**

Ruben Franco

Date of Hire: November 4, 2014

Started as a Temp during the Treasurer's busy Tax Season, was quickly promoted to Account Clerk II. Favorite moments working at Archives, filing, preparing delinquent card mailings and address research.