

The membership drive is off to a good start, with about 80% of our goal reached in the first 14 days. Through today, we are about \$4K ahead of projections. I expect us to hit our \$100K goal in a timely fashion, hopefully as soon as Monday. Thank you to the many board members who have joined volunteers and staff in working to make this a successful fundraiser.

The CPB grant was filed at the end of February. For the first time in about a decade, we did not even file for the automatic 30 day extension. Receipt of the rest of last year's funding (about \$45,000) is expected any day now.

The Arizona Commission on the Arts grant funding paperwork is almost complete. The paperwork for the existing grant is done and has been filed; the new application is in process. The narrative is complete and I have one or two hours of work left translating the audited financials into the ACA's revenue and expenses categories. This should be done tomorrow.

As expected, the FCC formally rejected one of our translator applications that I indicated previously would likely be rejected. The other useless application (that we voluntarily withdrew on the advice of our engineers) is currently in process, with the settlement funds being held in escrow. Receipt of those funds is expected around June 1st.

A venue has not yet been secured, but we can confirm that Amy Goodman of Democracy Now! will join us for a fundraiser on April 26th. This is a shared event with Access Tucson.

New security measures have been implemented and warmly received by our volunteers.

Upcoming station events include the Fourth Avenue Street Fair, Solar Rock and the Tucson Jazz Festival.

We'll begin board elections announcement, per the approved schedule, later this month.