



**CORE VALUES**

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

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### Finance – Budget & Research

#### How long have you worked for the city?

Since June of 2019.

#### What do you do?

I am the Budget Coordinator for the city of Goodyear, which means I get to work on the annual budget development, financial reporting and publications. I also supervise a very talented team of Budget & Research Analysts.

#### Favorite thing about working for the city?

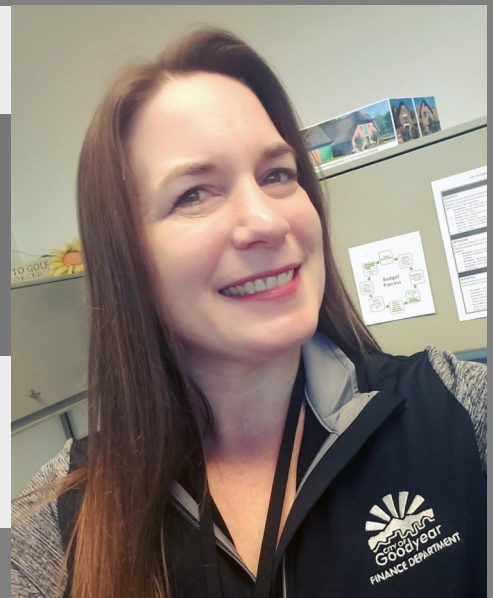
I really appreciate how the city cares for its employees' wellbeing. And I love my short commute as a proud Goodyear resident!

#### Favorite Core Value:

Optimism! Life is so much easier with a positive attitude. I have always been a very optimistic person, and I enjoy that the city embraces the same core value.

#### What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to explore the beautiful state of Arizona with my hubby and dog. We soak in the sun after I had a lifetime of rain in Germany and Oregon. I also like to golf, ride my Dutch bike, play in the pool in the summer and cook in my spare time.



#### Fast Facts

If you had one superpower, what would it be:

**I would beam myself to Germany to avoid the long travel times when I go back to visit!**

Favorite restaurant:

**Black Angus Steakhouse in Goodyear (eat local)!**

Cannot start the morning without:

**Cold water on my face, no coffee needed!**

Favorite movie:

**Lord of the Rings.**

Favorite quote:

**In the sense of Optimism: "We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." - Abraham Lincoln**

