



CORE VALUES

EMPATHY

OPTIMISM

INTEGRITY

INNOVATION

ADAPTABILITY

INITIATIVE

GINNA CARICO City Manager's Office

What do you do:

The Government Relations Manager is responsible for many of the external activities, communications and programs for the city of Goodyear. This includes working with regional organizations, other cities, the county, state and federal government to protect and lobby on behalf of the city's interests.

Where did you work before:

The city of Peoria as their Intergovernmental Affairs Coordinator.

Favorite thing about working for the city:

My coworkers! I have yet to encounter someone who isn't helpful, patient, and kind. Especially after the unique challenges we faced in the last year, coming together as part of a resilient and committed team was the key to coming back stronger than ever!

In my role, I often rely on the expertise of our knowledgeable staff at all levels to analyze legislation under quick turnaround times, and their feedback is essential to ensuring Goodyear's interests are protected on the state, regional and federal levels. I especially appreciate my coworkers' understanding and patience to sometimes have to quickly prioritize these tasks over their every day job duties.

Favorite core value:

Empathy. We often spend more time at work than at home (last year not included) so I think treating each other with kindness and understanding at all times is essential to a productive and happy workplace.



Fun Facts

What do you do for fun:

I love to play and cuddle with my rescue puppy, Buddy

If you could have one superpower:

To read minds

Favorite restaurant:

Barrio Café on 16th St./Thomas. The Chiles En Nogada is SO GOOD!

Dream vacation:

Hawaii

Childhood nickname:

Ginna is actually my nickname and pronounced like Jenna. Many people don't know my real name is Virginia.

