



## GOAL Area: Economy and Jobs (*Empower vibrant, educated, connected, and diverse communities*)

Chandler received 50.1 points out of 100. Chandler's contribution to the economy and jobs include:

- Chandler supports entrepreneurial efforts at the Innovations Science and Technology Incubator located near Stellar Airpark in west Chandler. The facility offers a collaborative blend of services and resources for innovative entrepreneurs in the life sciences and emerging technology industries.
- Chandler partnered with ASU and TechShop to open the Chandler Innovation Center to expand entrepreneurship and innovation opportunities within higher education and the community.
- A Planning & Zoning Commission reviews zoning applications such as Rezoning, Preliminary Development Plan, Area Plan, and Use Permits as well as policies and Zoning Code amendments. Plus, an Economic Development Advisory Board advises the City Council on essential policies, rules, regulations and other matters relating to economic development efforts.
- Electric vehicle charging stations were installed in the City's parking garage and several downtown locations.
- The City maintains collective bargaining relationships with employee labor groups to facilitate collaboration and mutual understanding.

