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Bonus reason!

YOU SUPPORT PEOPLE WHO NEED WORK

Our certified Water Harvesting Technician designs and oversees the installation of a sustainable landscape system tailored for your yard, but workers from Primavera Works may assist with the installation. Water Harvesting + Sustainable Landscaping projects provide a chance for women and men who are homeless or underemployed to earn above minimum wage, and to learn new, marketable skills for the emerging field of green technology.

Learn more at www.primavera.org/HireWorkers

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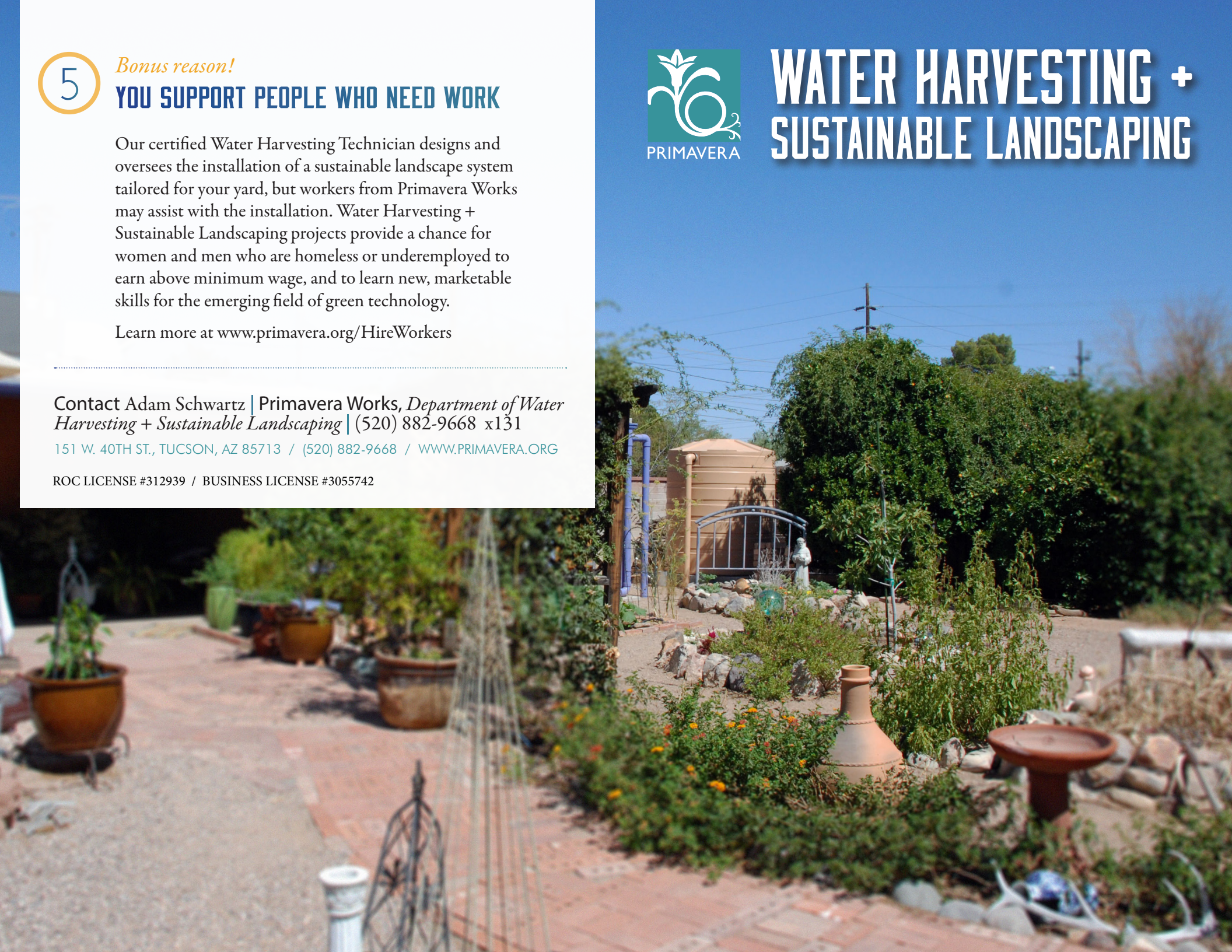

BEST REASONS TO UPGRADE YOUR YARD

1 REDUCE WATER USE

Thirty percent of household water in the U.S. goes to outdoor use—or as high as 60% in the arid Southwest. Utilizing rainwater in your landscape reduces your freshwater use—and your water bills!

2 SUPPORT PASSIVE COOLING FOR YOUR HOME

Sending roof runoff to water trees in basins on the west side of your house will help shade your home during the hottest part of the day, lowering your electric bills as well.

3 IMPROVE SOIL CONDITIONS

Mulched basins increase your soil's organic matter, improve soil structure, and increase water filtration and water-use efficiency.

4 INCREASE WILDLIFE HABITAT

Planting trees, shrubs, and flowering plants will attract abundant butterflies, hummingbirds, and other wildlife to your yard.

HOW TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPE

Cisterns range from 200 to 2,000 gallons

We install cisterns that capture monsoon and winter stormwater from your roof. This cache of water can nourish your garden and fruit trees year-round, while offsetting your City water costs.

Along existing natural flows of water in your yard, we create basins and rock work that capture and hold rain. Filled with desert-friendly, low-water plants, these basins will thrive with minimal long-term work.

Best way to attract butterflies and hummingbirds

Ask us how rainwater harvesting can earn you a City of Tucson rebate!
www.tucsonaz.gov/water/rainwater-harvesting-rebate

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