



City of Apache Junction

Finance Department



DATE: July 18, 2023

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Bryant Powell, City Manager
Pam Harrison, Library Director
Liz Langenbach, Parks & Recreation Director

FROM: Misty Moseley-Helber, Grants Administrator

SUBJECT: Proposition 202 State Shared Revenue Program Grant Applications for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

REQUEST

Consideration of approval of Resolution Nos. 23-20 and 23-21 approving the submittal of applications from the City of Apache Junction and Superstition Fire & Medical District to the Gila River Indian Community State Shared Revenue Program for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

BACKGROUND

In November 2002, the voters of Arizona approved Proposition 202 which initiated new gaming compacts between the State of Arizona and the Native American tribes. An important provision of Proposition 202 was the sharing of gaming revenues with the state. Henceforth, tribes would be assessed by the state a percentage of their gross gaming revenue. Tribes had the option of either paying all of this assessment into a state managed fund or to pay 88% of the assessment into the state managed fund and retain 12% of the assessment for distribution as grants.

The Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”) exercised its option to retain and administer 12% of State shared revenue. GRIC’s policy is to generally limit the distributions to cities, towns, and counties in Maricopa and Pinal Counties. Funding priorities include: 1) Public Safety (police, fire, EMS); 2) Transportation; 3) Health Care Services; 4) Economic Development; and 5) Education.

The law also stipulates that local nonprofits may submit applications to tribal entities if the nonprofit organization is “sponsored” by an appropriate municipality. In such cases, the municipality agrees to act as a conduit for the grant funds. The municipality receives the grant funds from the tribal entity and in turn issues a check to the nonprofit agency.

DISCUSSION

GRIC revised its application procedures and no longer requires a city council resolution at the time of application. Rather, should an application be recommended for funding by the community office for special funding, GRIC would then request a resolution from the local government in support of the project.

The following applications were recommended for funding by the GRIC community office for special funding. Upon receipt of the resolution, the project will be forwarded to the GRIC governing body for final approval.

Resolution No.	Entity	Project	Amount
23-20	Apache Junction Public Library	Charlie Cart	\$17,160.00
23-20	Apache Junction Parks & Recreation – Senior Services	Senior Transportation	\$20,000.00
23-21	Superstition Fire and Medical District	Emergency Service Delivery - Ambulance	\$403,972.00 (\$201,986 over 2 years)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the city council approve Resolution Nos. 23-20 and 23-21.

ACTION REQUIRED

Approval of Resolution Nos. 23-20 and 23-21.

Attachment 1: Resolution No. 23-20

Attachment 2: Resolution No. 23-21

Attachment 3: Grant Pass-Through Agreement between the City of Apache Junction and Superstition Fire and Medical District