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Memorandum

Memo: MC12-019

DATE: June 4, 2012

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DAVE BIGOS, MAYOR AND COUNCIL ASSISTANT *DB*

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
NACHIE MARQUEZ, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIR. *NM*

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 4606

RECOMMENDATION:

Request approval of Resolution No. 4606 authorizing the submittal of an \$80,000 Pass-Through Indian Gaming Grant application from the National Advocacy and Training Network to the Gila River Indian Community.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The grant funding sought by the National Advocacy and Training Network is intended to be used to support three transitional housing programs including bed nights, food, clothing, on-the-job training, supplies and salaries for case management and advocacy. It should be noted the request asks that payments be disseminated over a two-year period (\$40,000 per year) that could tie up funding for other requesters next year. The attached Tribal application provides a detailed account of the request.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move to approve Resolution No. 4606 authorizing the submittal of an \$80,000 Grant application from the National Advocacy and Training Network to the Gila River Indian Community.

Attachments:

Resolution 4606

City Application

Tribal Application and/or Related Documentation on behalf of the National Advocacy and Training Network

RESOLUTION NO. 4606

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDIAN GAMING REVENUE SHARING GRANT TO GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL ADVOCACY AND TRAINING NETWORK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,000.00

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02, Indian tribes entering into a tribal-state gaming compact shall contribute monies to “. . . cities, towns and counties . . . for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impacts of gaming, and promotion of commerce and economic development”; and

WHEREAS, those Indian tribes entering into a tribal-state gaming compact have various grant application procedures for evaluating which cities, towns and counties, and which government services, will receive gaming revenue sharing contributions pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02; and

WHEREAS, it has become a relatively common practice for cities to authorize the submission of grant applications for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grants on behalf of 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are deemed to be providing government related services that benefit the general public; and

WHEREAS, the National Advocacy and Training Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has requested that the City authorize the submission of an application for such Indian gaming revenue sharing grant funding to Gila River Indian Community on its behalf in the amount of \$80,000; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for accepting applications for grant funding by Gila River Indian Community is June 30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the funding sought by the National Advocacy and Training Network is intended to support three transitional housing programs including bed nights, food, clothing, on-the-job training, supplies and salaries for case management and advocacy.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager’s Office has reviewed the application materials prepared by the National Advocacy and Training Network, and believes that the funding request described in such application materials qualifies as being for government related services that benefit the general public and is consistent with the City’s Administrative Regulation regarding such grant applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, that:

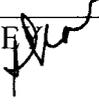
1. The National Advocacy and Training Network, is hereby authorized to submit the application materials prepared by the National Advocacy and Training Network, that are attached hereto, together with this Resolution, to Gila River Indian Community.
2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the application, in the form attached hereto, in conjunction with the grant application to be submitted to Gila River Indian Community on behalf of the National Advocacy and Training Network.
3. Within ten (10) days of the City's receipt of any grant funds from Gila River Indian Community pursuant to a grant application submitted on behalf of the National Advocacy and Training Network, City staff is directed to mail a check to the National Advocacy and Training Network covering one hundred percent (100%) of the funds received by the City from Gila River Indian Community pursuant to such application.
4. The City, by virtue of this Resolution, is simply acting as a financial conduit between the Gila River Indian Community and the National Advocacy and Training Network, and is in no way:
 - (a) Agreeing or obligating itself to monitor or report on the expenditure of any grant funding distributed to or on behalf of the National Advocacy and Training Network; or
 - (b) Guaranteeing or warranting the accuracy, completeness or truthfulness of the information set forth in the application materials prepared by the National Advocacy and Training Network; or
 - (c) Supervising, or taking any responsibility regarding, the actions or activities undertaken by the National Advocacy and Training Network; or
 - (d) Representing that the National Advocacy and Training Network either has, or does not have, other sources of funding relating to the intended use of grant funding set forth in this Resolution, including funding from grant applications made on the National Advocacy and Training Network's behalf to other Indian tribes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2012.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY 

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4606 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2012, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

**PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REGARDING REQUEST
THAT THE CITY OF CHANDLER PASS-THROUGH AN
APPLICATION FOR AN INDIAN GAMING REVENUE
SHARING GRANT ON BEHALF OF NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION**

1. Requestor Name: The National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN)
2. Address: P.O. Box 51357, Phoenix, AZ 85076-1357
3. Contact Person and Contact Information: Sophia Campbell, Director of Development and Grants.
Email: Sophia.natn@gmail.com Tel: 602-373-9373.
4. Date of obtaining 501(c)(3) non-profit organizational status and verification of such status at time of the request. NATN obtained its 501 (c) (3) status in 2002. Please see the attached document.
5. Describe the nexus between Requestor and the City of Chandler and its residents.

Since 2008, NATN and the City of Chandler have partnered together to ensure disadvantaged Chandler residents, specifically those with co-occurring substance abuse and domestic violence histories are provided comprehensive services (housing, on-the-job training, holistic support services) that support long term recovery and success. NATN accomplishes this through its Support, Education, Empowerment and Directions (NATN-SEEDs) program. Since no other Chandler based non-profit serves this growing yet highly underserved population of victims, NATN is, and has been, uniquely positioned to provide this vital service. In 2008, NATN opened its first Chandler transitional housing program. As the second of three NATN-SEEDs Transitional Housing programs, Diane House continues to offer safety, solace and support to female victims of domestic violence, sexual assault in recovery from substance abuse and addiction. The City of Chandler has annually supported the NATN-SEEDs Transitional Housing program with a financial contribution for the last several years. NATN and its SEEDs program are extremely grateful for this support and are pleased to be an ongoing City of Chandler partnering non-profit.

6. Specifically, but concisely, describe how the grant funding sought by Requestor will be utilized.

Grant funding from the Gila River Indian Community would be used to support NATN-SEEDs program expenses across its three transitional housing programs. These homes are located in the City of Chandler, Mesa and Phoenix respectively. Specifically, grant funds will be used to cover program expenses related to the following: basic need provisions (bed nights, food, clothing) on-the-job training, program supplies and advocate/case management salaries. The grant request involves \$80,000 over a two year period (\$40,000/per year).

7. Describe how the use for which funding is sought will provide "government (related) services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impact of gaming and promotion of commerce and economic development". (See A.R.S. § 5-601.02(H)(4)).

Gila River Indian Community grant funding will support local government services, particularly in relation to the lack of affordable housing solutions across our communities and its impact on the overall homeless population. Without programs like NATN-SEEDs, local homeless statistics would increase, creating even greater strains on public resources to combat and eradicate this issue. Grant funding would continue to support long-term, transitional housing services in our community and provide a safe and effective alternative to life on the street. Additionally, NATN-SEEDs workforce development and on-the-job training efforts at Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause, provide important opportunities to promote economic independence and self-sufficiency among SEEDs residents as well as enhance local small business commerce and growth .

8. Describe how the use for which funding is sought will benefit Chandler residents as a whole rather than simply benefiting a particular individual, entity or class of individuals.

Grant funding will be used to support Chandler battered and sexual assault victims in recovery achieve sobriety, safety and lasting success through NATN-SEEDs comprehensive service delivery. Additionally, Chandler residents whose safety may be compromised by staying within the Chandler City limits are frequently referred to Marilyn House, NATN-SEEDs Mesa Transitional Housing program or Jeanne House, its Phoenix based counterpart, specifically for victims in recovery with custody of their children. On an annual basis, the NATN-SEEDs program serves approximately 70 individuals and children. City of Chandler residents represent 47% of this total population.

9. Verify that no portion of the funding sought will be used to in any way promote or teach any religious or political viewpoint or cause.  (initial)

10. Identify the Tribe that Requestor wishes the City to submit application materials on Requestor's behalf, and the deadline for such application submittal.

NATN is submitting a 2012 Tribal Gaming Grant application to the Gila River Indian Community. The grant deadline is June 30, 2012.

11. Identify any application for Indian gaming revenue sharing grant submitted on Requestor's behalf by another city, town or county, and the amount of funding sought.

No other Indian Gaming Grant application has or will be submitted by NATN this year.

12. Attach to the request all information that is to be submitted to the Tribe on Requestor's behalf.

Please see the attached Narrative and Attachments.

13. Agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Requestor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chandler, its Mayor and Council, officials, officers and employees from and against all losses, claims, suits, actions, payments and judgments, demands, expenses, damages, including consequential damages and loss of productivity, attorney's fees, defense costs or actions of any kind and nature relating to, arising out of, or alleged to have resulted from the City of Chandler's processing or consideration of this request to pass through an application for an Indian gaming revenue sharing grant on behalf of Requestor, or in passing through any grant funds awarded pursuant to such application.

SC (initial)

By signing below, Sophia Campbell, asserts that he or she has the authority to execute the application on behalf of Requestor, has read, understands and agrees to be bound by Sections 9 and 13 of this application, and otherwise certifies that the information provided herein is believed to be true and correct.

Sophia Campbell
(Signature)

Sophia Campbell
(Print)

Director of Development/grants
(Title)

April 30, 2012
(Date)

STATE OF ARIZONA)

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County of Maricopa)

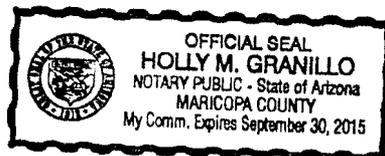
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30th day of April

2012 by Sophia Campbell

Holly M Granillo

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
9/30/2015



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

APR 05 2007

Date:

Employer Identification Number:
30-0026454

DLN:

17053076778067

Contact Person:

FAITH E CUMMINS

ID# 31534

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

NATIONAL ADVOCACY & TRAINING
NETWORK
PO BOX 51357
PHOENIX, AZ 85076-1357

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated JANUARY 2002, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

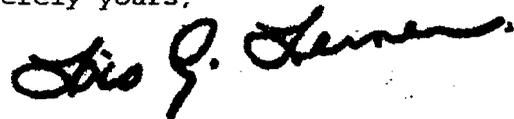
Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



Gila River Indian Community Grant Application

Municipality Information

Date of Application: June 15, 2012

Name of City, Town or County: Chandler

Mayor or Board of Supervisor's Chairman: Jay Tibshraeny

Mailing Address: Mail Stop 603 P.O. Box 4008

City: Chandler State: AZ Zip Code: 85244-4008

Department/Non-Profit Information

Department or Organization Name: National Advocacy and Training Network

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 51357 City: Phoenix State: AZ Zip Code: 85076-1357

Contact Person*: Sophia Campbell Title: Director of Development and Grants

Phone Number: 602-373-9373 E-mail Address: sophia.natn@gmail.com

*The individual listed here will be our direct point of contact for grant-related questions or requests for information. Duplicates of all grant correspondence will be sent to the contact person.

Grant Information

Program or Project Name: SEEDs Transitional Housing Program

Purpose of Grant: To provide transitional housing and holistic support services to battered and sexual assault victims in recovery from substance abuse and addiction.

Beginning and ending dates of Program or Project: 1/1/2013 to 12/31/14

Amount Requested: \$80,000.00

Total Project Cost: \$573,496.00

Multi-year Request – If checked, # of years requested: 2 Amount/year: \$40,000

Priority Funding Area:

Economic Development Education Healthcare Public Safety Transportation

Geographic Area Served: Maricopa County

Signature:

Mayor OR Chairman BOS: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: **Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor**



Gila River Indian Community Grant Application

Application Format (outline)

Please structure your proposal to provide the following information in the order indicated. Use the headings and subheadings provided. Then, in your own words, address the questions and issues posed in the outline. The questions reflect the general interests and concerns of the Gila River Indian Community, but are not intended to be conclusive. Additional information pertinent to your project should be included. Please be thorough yet strive for brevity. Please submit one original and five copies of your completed grant application, including attachments

A. NARRATIVE

1. Purpose of Grant
 - a) Describe the proposed program or project
 - b) Describe how the proposed program or project satisfies one or more of the “priority areas” identified by the Gila River Indian Community.
 - c) Identify the needs/problems to be addressed, target population and number of people to be served by the project.
 - d) Describe the project goals and objectives, and your plan to meet them.
 - e) Define the project as a new or continuing program.
 - f) Identify other organizations, partners or funders participating in the project and their roles (see attachments section).
 - g) Indicate any application to and/or awards made by a Tribe other than the Gila River Indian Community for state shared revenues for this and/or any other projects/programs.
 - h) Provide a timetable for implementation.
 - i) Identify long-term funding resources or project sustainability.
2. Reports
 - Describe your plan to document progress and results. Interim and final reports will be required for every grant awarded.

B. ATTACHMENTS

Required Attachments:

1. A resolution from the applicable governing body in support of the proposed project (eligible City, Town or County).
2. A proposed budget for the program or project.
3. List of other funders, potential funders and amounts committed or requested in support of the proposed project.

Optional Attachments:

1. Letters of support (optional) that substantiate need for the project and collaboration with other organizations.

**The National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN)
2012 Gila River Indian Community Grant Proposal
The NATN-SEEDs Transitional Housing Program**

Thank you for this incredible opportunity to request grant funding from the Gila River Indian Community. The National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN) is delighted to share with you our important work and trusts that through this program request, Gila River Indian Community tribal members will come to understand the truly unique and vital role played by the NATN-SEEDs program in fostering the long term health, success and recovery of domestic violence and sexual assault victims throughout our shared communities.

Since 2002, the National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN) an Arizona based 501 (C) 3 nonprofit organization has provided transitional housing and supportive services to the growing population of sexual assault and domestic violence victims in recovery. Guided by its steadfast leadership and founding visionary, the mission of NATN is to address the health, safety, economic and social justice concerns related to victims of abuse and violence in recovery. NATN furthers this important mission through three program components:

SEEDs (Support, Education, Empowerment and Directions)

SEEDs remains the only community based, transitional housing program of its kind in Maricopa County and Arizona that offers support to the largely underserved population of women with co-occurring abuse and addiction issues. NATN fosters the successful recovery of every SEEDs woman by offering a holistic continuum of services that effectively address the complex and varied needs of this population. Services include: transitional housing, basic needs, healthcare, case management, life-skills education, substance abuse counseling, mentoring, job training, legal advocacy, etc. Women in the SEEDs program are eligible for transitional housing and supportive services for a period up to 24 months. The goal of the program is to empower women to become self-sufficient and assist them in leading healthy, stable lives.

CUP O' KARMA: Community Café for a Cause

This is NATN's innovative workforce development project. Cup O' Karma provides on-the-job training and skill development to SEEDs residents and community volunteers. Women participating in this project learn all aspects of running a small business including operations, food preparation, marketing and customer service. All proceeds from Cup O' Karma help further the NATN mission and goals.

TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Through its local and international network of survivors, advocates and professionals, NATN offers specialized training and technical assistance on issues related to domestic abuse, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, child sex trafficking and substance abuse. NATN originally developed in response to a growing community need for specialized training and the lack of long term housing solutions for victims of abuse and violence in recovery.

By successfully integrating all three program components, NATN provides this disadvantaged population of women with a coordinated, client centered formula for success.

1. Purpose of Grant:

(a) Proposed Program.

The National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN) graciously requests grant funding to support battered and sexual assault victims in recovery live safe and successful lives. Since 2002, the NATN-SEEDs transitional housing program has fostered the successful recovery of countless abuse victims in our community by providing a continuum of holistic, wrap around services that support women in achieving their goals. Women with co-occurring abuse and addiction issues are a growing yet highly marginalized population of survivors in our community. Survivors in recovery are often ineligible for traditional shelter programs, leaving them with few if any, viable housing alternatives. For the large majority of women requesting services, the SEEDs program remains their only hope for a new beginning. NATN invites the Gila River Indian Community to partner with us in ameliorating the conditions that prevent victims from achieving true long term stability and economic self-sufficiency by supporting a unique and valuable community resource.

The NATN-SEEDs program is a community-based transitional housing program that offers safety, solace and a sober living environment to battered and sexually abused women in our community. With three transitional housing programs (22 beds) and a growing continuum of support services, the NATN-SEEDs program remains steadfast in its commitment to support women throughout their recovery achieve long-term stability and financial independence. Annually, the NATN-SEEDs program helps transform the lives of approximately 70 battered and/or sexual assault victims in recovery by supporting their efforts to reintegrate safely and successfully back into their communities. The NATN-SEEDs program provides an optimal learning environment where survivors can achieve their personal goals and realize a stable, successful future

All SEEDs residents receive a comprehensive intake and Life Action Map which prioritizes safety, recovery and independence goals they wish to accomplish while in the program. Support services are tailored to meet the unique needs of each individual resident and help foster their short and long term recovery. This includes: on-the-job training, workforce development services, access to healthcare, legal assistance and support, counseling, advocacy and case management, mentoring, life-skills education and training and parenting support. Program services are delivered by an incredible team of SEEDs staff, advocates, mentors and community volunteers who collectively work together to ensure the success of every resident. Grant funding from the Gila River Indian Community would provide program support among NATN-SEEDs three transitional homes to include: basic need provisions (food, clothing, shelter), on-the-job training, advocate/case management staff support.

(b) Priority Area(s)

The NATN-SEEDs program request satisfies two "priority funding" areas identified by the Gila River Indian Community, 1) Healthcare, and 2) Economic Development. As a primary funding priority, the NATN-SEEDs program addresses numerous health related concerns (lack of housing, basic need provisions, trauma and abuse related to domestic violence and sexual assault victimization, access to healthcare, substance abuse and addiction) by offering effective solutions that foster successful recovery and improve the overall health and well-being of those it serves. This includes:

transitional housing, free emergency and primary care visits, legal, housing and healthcare advocacy and an array of holistic, support services.

Additionally, the NATN-SEEDs program request fulfills a second priority funding area of Economic Development by providing internal, workforce development opportunities for women in the program. SEEDs residents are eligible for a three month, on-the-job training program at NATN's Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause. By providing employment training and key workplace experience to women in the program, NATN-SEEDs supports its transitional housing residents in their efforts to secure, stable employment long before they leave the program. This is especially important as many of the women who enter the SEEDs program have limited or no workplace experience, have been absent from the workforce, or are disadvantaged due to past involvements with the law and/or prison system. The NATN-SEEDs program makes every effort to empower women to become successful by incorporating critical employment and training opportunities that will foster long term economic self-sufficiency. To further this effort, NATN is currently in the process of searching for another business development opportunity in Tempe or Chandler that could act as a secondary job-training site. Additionally, the NATN/SEEDs program has just recently partnered with the Maricopa County Workforce Development program and other local community programs to enhance its workforce development services.

(c) Needs Addressed/Target Population

The NATN-SEEDs program remains the only program of its kind throughout Maricopa County to offer comprehensive support services including transitional housing, healthcare, on-the-job training, legal advocacy, counseling, life skills education and training, victim advocacy and case management services to women impacted by domestic violence and/or sexual assault and substance abuse. As previously mentioned, women with co-occurring abuse and addiction issues are a growing yet highly marginalized population of survivors in our community. Survivors in recovery are often ineligible for traditional shelter programs, leaving them with few if any, viable housing alternatives. While the reasons for this vary, many shelters are ill-equipped to successfully address both issues, have strict admission/eligibility policies and/or exclude certain populations of survivors (i.e. convicted, ex-felons, women with children, women with addictions). For the large majority of women requesting services, the SEEDs program remains their only hope for a new beginning. It strives to be a program of inclusion, rather than exclusion. Referrals come from multiple sources including: shelters, hospitals, social service agencies, substance abuse treatment programs, prisons, US Veterans Administration, faith based organizations and self-referral. Admission is on a first come/first serve basis. Services are available 24/7, 365 days of the year to victims 18 years and older, throughout Maricopa County and its surrounding areas, including both rural and tribal communities. In 2011, NATN-SEEDs successfully opened its first transitional housing program for women and children to meet the increased need voiced by SEEDs residents.

Demographically, the NATN-SEEDs population is comprised of the following:

POPULATION

57 women	81%
13 children	19%

70 Total Served

GENDER

62 Females	89%
8 Males	11%

DEMOGRAPHICS

51 Caucasian	73%
9 Hispanic	13%
5 American Indian	7%
4 African American	6%
1 Pacific Islander	1%

AGE

1 Infant (>12 months)	1%
11 Children 2-13 yrs.	16%
1 Adolescent 14-17 yrs.	1%
57 Adult 18-64	82%
0 Elderly 65+	0%

INCOME

100% of residents earned less than 50% of the 2011 medium income

*Based on 2011 program demographics

(d) Program Goals and Objectives.

NATN-SEEDs advances its program goal through the following objectives:

- 1) By providing transitional housing for battered and sexually abused survivors in recovery at three NATN–SEEDs locations: Marilyn House (Mesa), Diane House (Chandler) and Jeanne House (Phoenix). Jeanne House, which opened in October 2011, represents NATN-SEEDs first transitional home for women with children.
- 2) By offering an array of comprehensive, holistic support services that successfully address the varied and complex needs of this highly underserved population of women.
- 3) By increasing the economic self-sufficiency of women in the SEEDs program through on-the-job training and workforce development services.

Women participating in the SEEDs program benefit by 1) having a safe and supportive environment in which to address their co-occurring issues and 2) developing the necessary resources, knowledge and skills sets to become self-reliant and successfully reintegrate back into the community. Comprehensive support services that empower women to reach their goals include: case management, life-skills training, no cost healthcare, legal advocacy, on-the-job training and job coaching, financial literacy, relapse prevention, parenting education/support and community information and referral. Moreover, the SEEDs Resident Advisory Committee, comprised of current and former residents, helps improve service delivery and provides women with a meaningful opportunity to give back to the program that successfully changed the course of their lives. The NATN-SEEDs program owes much of its ten year success to the women who

complete the program and help develop the very policies and procedures that foster the success and independence of all SEEDs residents.

To help illustrate the profound transformation that many of the women in the NATN-SEEDs program make, the following case example has been included. *On the day Ms. H contacted the NATN-SEEDs program, she was in crisis and in a highly emotional state. It was early evening and up until that moment she was (previously) residing in an addiction treatment center. She had been learning how to remain sober and make healthy choices for herself, her children and the rest of her family and community. On this particular day, she was given back temporary custody of her two young children – both age 4. But now she was in crisis. The dilemma she faced was if she accepted custody, she would have to leave the treatment center. There were no stable family members who could accept temporary custody – family settings were either less than ideal, or, already caring for others to capacity. Ms. H explained, “I am just trying to make good choices, this is what everyone is telling me I’m supposed to do”. She continued, “If I take the kids back, then we are all homeless. We’ll have to live in my car and if CPS finds out they will take the boys back for good. If I don’t take the kids, they will stay separated and keep getting bounced around from home to home and I don’t think CPS will offer again, they’ll probably just move for severance like they said”.*

We could tell from the immediacy and determination in her voice that she was committed to her sobriety, the children’s welfare and in making the best choice. On that particular day, we were full to capacity but Ms. H agreed to stay in a hotel overnight; allowing her and the children to be safe and buying us a few hours to move a few residents around to make room for Ms H. and her children. Since that day, Ms. H. has remained sober. She has been employed full time and even recognized and awarded by her employer for her accomplishments. Her children are in day care and pre-school, and have received counseling. CPS has awarded her full custody of her children and had given her a raving review in the Motion to Close – citing much of her progress while at the NATN-SEEDs Program. During her stay with us, Ms. H reunited with healthier family members and support networks within her community. At times, she has returned to her tribal community to be with her family and elders over the holidays and to attend funerals – always remaining sober and as a role model to others. Ms. H. is proud of her culture and has learned to access support from local tribal members, traditional counselors, and cultural/tribal supports within the urban area. She is proud of her heritage, her children and all she has accomplished while at the NATN-SEEDs program.

(e) New or Continuing Program

NATN-SEEDs is a continuing program established in 2002 with the opening of its first transitional shelter, Marilyn House, located in Mesa, AZ. In 2008, NATN expanded its SEEDs program to include a second transitional shelter program, Diane House, located in Chandler, AZ. In October 2011, just shy of its ten year anniversary, NATN-SEEDs opened Jeanne House, its first transitional shelter program specifically for women with their children. It is located in Phoenix, AZ.

(f) NATN/SEEDs Partnerships/Funders

The NATN/SEEDs program has developed incredible funding and collaborative partnerships throughout the course of the last decade. It is our sincerest hope that the Gila River Indian Community will join NATN in its shared efforts to improve the lives of those we serve and offer its

support in helping to foster the success and resiliency of battered and sexual assault victims in recovery throughout our community.

NATN-SEEDs major funding partners: The Diane Halle Center for Family Justice, a program of Arizona State University's College of Law; The Bruce T. Halle Family Foundation; Bensussen, Deutsch & Associates, Inc.; US Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women (Transitional Housing and Legal Assistance for Victims grants), the City of Chandler, Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust; The Walton Family Foundation; Arizona Community Foundation-Donor; Arizona Foundation for Women; Craig and Barbara Barrett Foundation, Pivotal Foundation, CEASE (Coalition to End Arizona Sexual Exploitation), Wells Fargo, O'Connor House.

NATN-SEEDs collaborative partners include: Ebony House (substance abuse counseling and support); The Southwest Indigenous Women's Coalition (training, technical assistance and resources); Diane Halle Center for Family Justice (complimentary administration office space, access to legal support); Veterans First (referrals and training), AZ. Dept. of Corrections (referrals); COSTCO (donations of furniture); CEASE - Coalition to End Arizona Sexual Exploitation (support services, training, technical assistance); Maricopa County Workforce Connections (job resources and workforce development services); AVNET (personal and professional mentoring), Soroptimist International (shared community advocacy on Domestic Violence, promotion of the NATN-SEEDs program); Arizona Coalition Against Domestic Violence (technical assistance, advocacy); Zonta International (provide educational scholarships) AZ-DES (NATN provides specialized training to DES-Rehabilitation Administration Staff); Urgent Care and Naturopaths International (provides emergency and primary healthcare visits free of charge or at limited costs) and a robust group of incredibly dedicated community volunteers who donate their time and talents to mentor, empower and support women in the NATN-SEEDs program.

(g) Other Tribal Applications

This is NATN's first grant application to the Gila River Indian Community. Additionally, no prior Indian Gaming grant applications have been submitted to other Tribal Communities by our organization.

(h) Program Timetable for Implementation

As the NATN-SEEDs program is ongoing, implementation is already occurring. However, if NATN is successfully awarded a multi-year grant from the Gila River Indian Community, first year funding (\$40,000) will be used to offset SEEDs program expenses and directed to one or more of the previously identified areas (basic need provisions, program staffing, on-the-job training). 2nd year grant funding would be applied in a consistent manner and based on level of service need.

(i) Program Sustainability

NATN has and will continue to seek support from a variety of funding resources to ensure SEEDs long term sustainability. This will include current government funding entities, corporate and foundation support, and private individuals passionate about our cause. Support from the local community has enabled NATN to expand its SEEDs program over time from one transitional shelter to three and today helps foster the successful recovery of approximately 70 women each

year. Building a larger, committed individual donor base and fostering these long term relationships is one of our agency's primary fundraising strategies.

New funding resources that will be solicited in support of the NATN-SEEDs Transitional Housing program include, but is not limited to the following: Mesa United Way, Valley of the Sun United Way, City of Phoenix, City of Mesa, U.S. Department of Labor, U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Justice, Victims of Crime, as well as local and national corporate partners whose priorities align or compliment the NATN-SEEDs program and services (i.e. Ameriprise Financial, Boeing, Bank of America) and many more.

2. Plans to Document Program Success/Results

During the grant period, the following NATN-SEEDs outcomes will be evaluated:

- 1) 75% of women participating in the SEEDS program will have increased their level of self-sufficiency in 5 of 8 Arizona Self-Sufficiency Matrix domains at the time of discharge.
- 2) 70% of women in the SEEDs program will have secured stable employment and/or housing or be enrolled in higher education at the time of discharge.
- 3) 85% of women participating in the SEEDs program will have increased awareness of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or substance abuse community resources and know how to access them upon discharge.

The NATN-SEEDs program will administer the Arizona Self-Sufficiency Matrix to women at the time of admission and at discharge to illustrate the change in self-sufficiency levels per domain. Additionally, satisfaction surveys will be administered to all women upon exit from the SEEDs program to further inform and support ongoing quality improvements in the delivery of client services. An NATN-SEEDs Program Advocate/Case manager works with each resident to identify personal and professional goals and ensure objectives are realistic and support current recovery efforts and long term financial independence. Weekly house meetings, case updates and major resident accomplishments including sustained sobriety, economic self-sufficiency, gainful employment, involvements in community/volunteer service, renewed family relationships, positive external support networks and the successful re-integration of women back into their communities are additional measures of our program's overall effectiveness.

ATTACHMENTS:

National Advocacy and Training Network

1. City of Chandler Resolution
2. NATN-SEEDs Program Budget-Expenses
3. List of Funders

OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of Support Documentation



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Budget

An accurate, detailed budget for proposed projects is a primary requirement of this grant application. This portion of your proposal should break down the total budget into specific items for your project. Please include a narrative description explaining any unusual budget items. "In-Kind" expenses and donations, grants or matching funds should also be spelled out. Please include the following information in your budget. You may use this or a similar format.

A. BUDGET PERIOD (e.g. 1/1/20XX to 12/31/20XX):

1/1/2013 to 12/31/2013

B. EXPENSES

Please itemize expenses that are applicable to your program or project. Please note: Columns will not total automatically if a currency field is left blank.

<i>Proposed Budget (list each budget item)</i>	<i>Amount Requested from GRIC</i>	<i>Amount secured from other Funders</i>	<i>In Kind Expense</i>	<i>Total Budget</i>
<i>Salaries</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>	<i>\$177,075.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$187,075.00</i>
<i>Benefits</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$35,634.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$35,634.00</i>
<i>Payroll Taxes</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$25,747.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$25,747.00</i>
<i>Consultants/Professional Fees</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$89,250.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$89,250.00</i>
<i>Employee Education/Training</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>
<i>Travel/Transportation</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$4,250.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$4,250.00</i>
<i>Equipment</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>
<i>Client Assistance</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>	<i>\$7,750.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$12,750.00</i>
<i>Supplies</i>	<i>\$5,000.00</i>	<i>\$44,130.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$49,130.00</i>
<i>Membership Dues</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$425.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$425.00</i>
<i>Printing/Copying</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$4,250.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$4,250.00</i>
<i>Telephone/Fax</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$19,125.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$19,125.00</i>
<i>Postage</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$2,550.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$2,550.00</i>
<i>Conference/Meetings</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,700.00</i>
<i>Community Relations</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$340.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$340.00</i>
<i>Occupancy Cost: Rent/Utilities</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>	<i>\$77,723.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$87,723.00</i>
<i>Insurance</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,550.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,550.00</i>
<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,400.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$3,400.00</i>
<i>In-Kind Expense</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$18,887.00</i>	<i>\$18,887.00</i>
<i>Liability Insurance</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$7,650.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$7,650.00</i>
<i>License and Permits</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$510.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$510.00</i>
<i>Other: Cup O'Karma Expense</i>	<i>\$10,000.00</i>	<i>\$6,150.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$16,150.00</i>
<i>Total Budget</i>	<i>\$40,000.00</i>	<i>\$514,609.00</i>	<i>\$18,887.00</i>	<i>\$573,496.00</i>



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C. BUDGET DETAIL, IF APPLICABLE (Narrative description of unusual budget items, in-kind expenses, donations, etc.)

Consultant and Professional Fees: This amount includes the funding for two, half time grant funded attorneys providing Legal Advocacy. A bookkeeper and CPA are also included as a necessary and required expense. Speakers, trainers, and other professionals are typically hired on a consultant basis, for nominal fees, to provide outreach, trainings and technical assistance, as well as direct services on issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault and addictions.

In-Kind Expense: NextCare Urgent Care provides free emergency care to the resident women and their children. Naturopaths International provides free healthcare maintenance, with monthly and as needed visits to the homes. Community members volunteer at the Cup O'Karma Café (job training program) helping to support and mentor the resident trainees.

Other: Cup O'Karma Expense: For those residents participating in the On The Job Training (OJT) Program fees are typically waived (1/2 time or full time) and a stipend is provided during training.

National Advocacy and Training Network
NATN-SEEDs List of Funders
(over \$10,000)

Major Committed Funders:

U.S. Dept. of Justice, OVW, Transitional Housing Grant	\$84,000
U.S. Dept. of Justice, OVW, Legal Assistance for Victims Grant	\$72,500
Bruce T. Halle Family Foundation	\$125,000
Bensussen, Deutsch & Associates, Inc. (BDA)	\$100,000
Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust	\$31,250
City of Chandler	\$22,000
Arizona Community Foundation-Donor	\$20,000
Walton Family Foundation	<u>\$10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$464,750

Submitted NATN-SEEDS Grant Requests:

Thunderbirds Charities	\$35,000
Maricopa County Bar Foundation	\$5,000
Sundt Foundation	\$10,000
Fiesta Charities	\$15,000
US Bancorp	\$20,000
Board of Visitors	\$22,000
Gila River Indian Community	<u>\$40,000</u>
TOTAL	\$147,000

May 14, 2012

Mr. Robert Dapcich
Executive Director
National Advocacy and Training Network (NATN)
P.O. Box 51357
Phoenix, Az 85076-1357

Dear Mr. Dapcich:

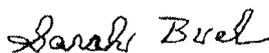
On behalf of the Diane Halle Center for Family Justice at the Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, we strongly support the National Advocacy and Training Network's (NATN) current grant proposal to the Gila River Indian Community.

The Diane Halle Center promotes the well-being and protects the human rights of children and families through multi-disciplinary initiatives in education, advocacy and scholarship. NATN has been the Center's key partner and collaborator on what is becoming a national model for holistic approaches for the victims of sexual assault, domestic violence and human trafficking. Our co-location with NATN-SEEDS provides ease to survivors to access services and allows partners to jointly work cases and policy matters in an unprecedented effective manner.

NATN-SEEDS Transitional Housing program is outstanding and this organization's ability to identify and plug gaps in services for victims deserves accolades. Developed on principles and traditions of self-help, this program assists each resident with addressing their individual needs and strengths while integrating and promoting wholeness. NATN-SEEDS also offers on-site workforce training for the women in its program allowing them to develop work skills and turn their lives around.

For these reasons, the Diane Halle Center strongly supports the NATN-SEEDS current proposal to the Gila River Indian Community.

Sincerely,



Sarah Buel
Professor of Law
Arizona State University



May 7, 2012

Mr. Robert Dapcich
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Re: NATN-SEEDs grant proposal to the Gila River Indian Community

Dear Mr. Dapcich,

Veterans First, Ltd. is pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the National Advocacy and Training Network's (NATN) current grant proposal to the Gila River Indian Community. Since 2002, Veterans First Ltd., has enhanced the lives of female veterans by successfully addressing the issues of military sexual trauma, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, homelessness and domestic violence within the female military/veteran population. Through an established and effective array of outreach services, Veterans First Ltd. has supported this unique population of survivors in their recovery process by linking them to valuable community resources that effectively address their complex and varied needs.

Veterans First Ltd. has successfully partnered with the NATN-SEEDs Transitional Housing program since 2004 and continues to value the incredible leadership and holistic wrap around services provided by this small, but highly effective community nonprofit. Specifically, Veterans First Ltd. has provided ongoing program referrals and specialized training and technical assistance on issues common to female veterans who have been battered and/or sexually assaulted. Another reason Veterans First Ltd. fully supports the NATN-SEEDs program is that it has consistently identified service gaps in our community's safety net resources and provided innovative solutions to effectively meet the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in recovery. NATN's on-site workforce training program, Cup O' Karma: Community Café for a Cause is a wonderful example of this and helps to illustrate one of the many comprehensive support services offered to women in the NATN-SEEDs program. Its successful holistic services approach is precisely what sets the NATN-SEEDs program apart from other transitional shelter programs. Witnessing the incredible transformation of women's lives is evidence of this program's commitment to its mission and compassion for those it serves.

It is for these reasons, that Veterans First Ltd. enthusiastically supports the NATN-SEEDs current proposal to the Gila River Indian Community.

Respectfully,

Joan E. Sisco
President

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