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Memorandum

Memo: MC13-020

DATE: May 14, 2013

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

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

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
MARK EYNATTEN, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR *ME*
NACHIE MARQUEZ, COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIR *NM*

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 4688

RECOMMENDATION:

Request approval of Resolution No. 4688 authorizing the submittal of a \$65,400.00 Indian Gaming Grant application from the City of Chandler Community Services Department to the Gila River Indian Community.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The grant funding sought by the City of Chandler Community Services Department will be used to provide critical accessible transportation for youth and adults with disabilities and for seniors who wish to attend recreation programs that include transportation. The attached Tribal application provides a detailed account of the request.

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move to approve Resolution No. 4688 authorizing the submittal of a \$65,400.00 Grant application from the City of Chandler Community Services Department to the Gila River Indian Community.

Attachments:

Resolution 4688
Tribal Application and/or Related Documentation on behalf of the City of Chandler Community Services Department

RESOLUTION NO. 4688

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 CITY OF CHANDLER COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65,400.00

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, City of Chandler Community Services Department, has requested 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 \$65,400.00; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for accepting applications for grant funding by Gila River Indian Community is June 7, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the funding sought by the City of Chandler Community Services Department is intended to provide critical accessible transportation for youth and adults with disabilities and for seniors who wish to attend recreation programs that include transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager’s Office has reviewed the application materials prepared by the City of Chandler Community Services Department, 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 City of Chandler Community Services Department, is hereby authorized to submit the application materials prepared by City of Chandler

Community Services Department, 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 City of Chandler Community Services Department.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MAYOR

CITY ATTORNEY (RB)

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 4688 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2013, and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK



Gila River Indian Community Grant Application

Municipality Information

Date of Application: 4/30/2013

Name of City, Town or County: City of Chandler

Mayor or Board of Supervisor's Chairman: Mayor Jay S. Tibshraeny

Mailing Address: Mail Stop: 603, PO Box 4008

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

Department/Non-Profit Information

Department or Organization Name: Community Services Department

Mailing Address: MS 500 City: Chandler State: AZ Zip Code: 85244-4008

Contact Person*: Collette Prather Title: Recreation Coordinator I

Phone Number: 480-782-2709 E-mail Address: collette.prather@chandleraz.gov

*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: Accessible Transportation Services

Purpose of Grant: This funding will provide the means to offer critical accessible transportation for youth and adults with disabilities and for seniors who wish to attend recreation programs that include transportation.

Beginning and ending dates of Program or Project: 11/1/2013 to 6/30/14

Amount Requested: \$65,400.00

Total Project Cost: \$69,150.00

Multi-year Request – If checked, # of years requested: Amount/year:

Priority Funding Area:

Economic Development Education Healthcare Public Safety Transportation

Geographic Area Served: Chandler, AZ and surrounding communities

Signature:

Mayor OR Chairman BOS: _____ Date: _____

Typed Name and Title: **Mayor Jay S. Tibschraeny**



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.



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

Fuel (5,000 miles driven per year at 10 mpg at \$3.50/gallon)
Preventative routine maintenance will be conducted in-house
Repairs, as needed, will be conducted in-house
Tires, as needed, one set per year
Vehicle registration and title fees will be paid in-house

GRIC Grant Outline

A. Narrative

1. Purpose of the Grant

a. Describe the proposed program or project.

These days, as more soldiers come home from war with severe injuries, seniors are living longer and individuals with intellectual disabilities are more active in the community than ever, the need for accessible transportation is on the rise. The accessible transportation requested through this grant will be delivered through use of a wheelchair accessible mini-bus kept on City grounds to be available to transport program participants to events or activities as needed. Such participants, when registering for trips or events involving transportation, will note their request for wheelchair accessible transportation, thereby providing staff with an accurate count of participants needing these services. In addition to a wheelchair lift, the mini-bus will also have hand railings and minor steps, providing physical assistance and security to those who may have poor balance, weak legs or knees, or other kinds of impairments that make it difficult for them to get into a conventional vehicle. When not in use, the mini-bus will be kept in the secure parking lot at the City of Chandler's Parks and Facilities' complex.

b. Describe how the proposed program or project satisfies one or more of the "priority areas" identified by the Gila River Indian Community.

Transportation is a priority area identified by the Gila River Indian Community. This funding would provide the means to offer critically needed accessible transportation to disabled youth and adults and to senior citizens who wish to attend recreation programs that include transportation. These programs are offered through the City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation and Senior Center sections of the Recreation Division, and are instrumental in helping individuals in these population groups have access to much-needed opportunities for getting out of the house, socializing with peers, being physically active, and participating in community events. In addition to being fun, these activities ultimately help increase self-esteem, combat isolation and loneliness and provide a sense of belonging, which is important to everyone, but particularly for people in marginalized populations.

c. Identify the needs/problems to be addressed, target population and number of people to be served by the project.

The Chandler Senior Center serves individuals from the ages of 50 and older through community outings offered on a year-round basis. Many of these seniors desire to spend time out in the community but are unable to because they no longer drive or do not want to go alone. There are approximately 200 seniors who participate in these programs through the Chandler Senior Center each year. With the availability of dedicated, accessible transportation, the number of

participants taking advantage of outings offered to them is expected to rise extensively.

Based out of the Chandler Senior Center, the Therapeutic Recreation program serves individuals with disabilities ages five and older who participate in Special Olympics sports practices and competitions, intercession camps, community outings and special trips. There are approximately 250 of these participants served each year. By having accessible transportation available for all outings, the number of participants the City is able to accommodate will most certainly increase. In addition, the ability to provide transportation to individuals in wheelchairs who would prefer to make the trip in their own chair without having to transfer will also cause participation numbers to increase.

d. Describe the project goals and objectives, and your plan to meet them.

The goals and objectives of this project would be to provide accessible transportation to participants with disabilities and senior citizens during Therapeutic Recreation and Senior Center programs and trips that include transportation.

The availability of an accessible vehicle will allow the City of Chandler the ability to offer equal access to recreation programs to participants who typically have limited opportunities for inclusion in such activities. With such an allowance, one hundred percent of the City of Chandler Therapeutic Recreation and Senior Center trips and programs that include in-house transportation will include accessible transportation for registered participants as needed.

The accommodations provided through the specialized vehicle will give an added measure of safety and assurance to all participants and their families. Participants will be able to register for recreation programs without hesitation knowing that an accessible vehicle will be available to provide them safe transport. In addition, participants in wheelchairs as well as those with ambulatory impairments will be able to safely participate in City of Chandler recreation programs involving transportation.

Our goals will be shown to be met through bi-annual reporting. Registration reports and trip logs will be kept to mark participation numbers, and mileage logs will be kept in the vehicle to verify usage. Specific records will be kept on the use of the wheelchair accessible portion of the vehicle as well.

e. Define the project as a new or continuing program.

This is a new grant.

f. Identify other organizations, partners or funders participating in the project and their roles.

As the main funding partner, the City of Chandler will provide funding for all associated costs, including for items such as insurance, vehicle maintenance, fuel, and other costs involved in the provision of adequately trained drivers.

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.

The City of Chandler Recreation Division has no other applications to or awards from any other Tribe for state shared revenues.

h. Provide a timetable for implementation.

After notice of receipt of funds, a bidding process will take place for a contract to purchase the vehicle. The City will take measures to secure the purchase of an appropriately-equipped and cost efficient vehicle. According to the Fleet Services Division, this process will take approximately one to two months. Next, the vehicle of choice will be ordered through the winning contract bid, with an expected shipment date approximately six weeks out from the date of order. Once the vehicle is in possession, it will be registered with the City's Fleet Services Division, and driver training will be provided to staff to allow them to become familiar with the vehicle and become skilled at using it safely. The entire process is expected to take up to six months. Once the vehicle is in use, it will be scheduled for regular servicing along with all other city vehicles in the fleet.

i. Identify long-term funding resources or projects sustainability.

Once the vehicle is secured, the City of Chandler Recreation Division will earmark monies for regular servicing of the unit as well as funds for repair as needed. It is anticipated that, in this way, the mini-bus would be able to stay in service for many years to come.

2. Reports

- **Describe your plan to document progress and results. Interim and final reports will be required for every grant awarded.**

Quarterly reports will be submitted about the process of bidding, ordering and acquiring the new vehicle. This process could take up to six months. All other reporting and documentation required by GRIC will be completed accurately and submitted on time.

B. Attachments

Budget (attachment)

Other funding sources (attachment)

Letter of support (attachment)