



City Council Report

Date: November 3, 2014
To: City Council
Through: Christopher J. Brady, City Manager
From: Scott J. Butler, Assistant to the City Manager-Government Relations
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Subject: Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for the receipt and administration of grant funds.
Citywide

Strategic Initiatives



Purpose and Recommendation

The requested resolution will authorize the City Manager to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement on behalf of the City of Mesa with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) to receive and disburse grants totaling \$461,055. The grant funding amounts, recipients and purposes are:

- \$ 100,000.00 to **A New Leaf** for support to the construction project of the New Leaf's La Mesita Family Homeless Shelter.
- \$20,000.00 to the **Boy Scouts of America- Grand Canyon Council** for Scouting Outreach Programs of Scouting through Soccer, Juvenile Diversion, Foster Care Mentoring, Afterschool Intervention and New Unit Development to benefit more young men.
- \$146,055.00 to the **City of Mesa** for the **Mesa Fire and Medical Department & Mesa Counts On College**, - Mesa Fire and Medical Department Immunizations Program for free immunizations services to adults and children in the City of Mesa. Mesa Counts on College- to purchase furnishing for the Mesa Counts on College Education Center.
- \$ 40,000.00 to the **Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development** to assist with the overall operating budget of Safe Place and the Open Hands Shelter.
- \$5,000.00 to **Whisper n Thunder Inc.**, to fund ATHENA leadership programs.
- \$150,000.00 to the **United Food Bank** for the funding of Emergency & Supplemental Food program.

Background

Proposition 202, passed with the 2002 Gaming Compact in Arizona, directs participating Tribal Governments to share 12% of their gaming revenues with

surrounding local governments. Nonprofit organizations are only eligible to compete with a local government agreeing to serve as a pass-through agent.

Discussion

The SRP-MIC has elected to distribute a total of \$461,055 to the city of Mesa and non-profit organizations. SRP-MIC does not require a resolution of support for applicants to apply for funding. To disburse this funding to entities other than the City, the City must first enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with SRP-MIC for the receipt and distribution of funds.

Alternatives

The only alternative to authorizing this Intergovernmental agreement is to deny it. Such action would negate the grants to the entities, including \$146,055 in funding for the City of Mesa Fire and Medical Immunization program and Mesa Counts on College Access Center, and return the funds to the SRP-MIC for redistribution to other local governments of their choosing.

Fiscal Impact

City of Mesa Fire and Medical Department will receive \$67,000 for their ongoing Childhood Immunization Program. This funding will be used for the free immunization program at schools.

City of Mesa's Mesa Counts on College will receive \$79,055 to purchase furnishing for the Mesa Counts on College Education Center. Operations and maintenance expenses will not increase as a result of this grant.

The other pass-through grants will have a negligible fiscal impact in the form of administration costs to accept payment and cut checks for fund disbursement.

Coordinated With

Staff has coordinated with the Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Mesa Counts on College staff, who helped to prepare the funding request. SRP-MIC invited the City of Mesa to apply. SRP-MIC does not accept unsolicited grant requests.