



City Council Report

Date: October 19, 2015
To: City Council
Through: Scott J. Butler, Deputy City Manager-Government Relations
From: Sharon Skinner, Grants Coordinator
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 \$575,375. The grant funding amounts, recipients and purposes are:

- \$ 50,000.00 to **A New Leaf** for services provided to families by the La Mesita Family Emergency Homeless Shelter.
- \$ 20,000.00 to the **Boy Scouts of America-Grand Canyon Council** to fund the Scouting outreach programs of Scouting through Soccer, Juvenile Diversion, Foster Care Mentoring, After School Intervention and New Unit Development, which will make it possible for more young people to benefit from these programs.
- \$ 40,000.00 to the **Gene Lewis Boxing Club** for the "Saving Futures, One Child at a Time" program. The program operates in a high-crime, low-income area of Mesa, Arizona and serves students from across the East Valley
- \$270,375.00 to the **City of Mesa** for the **Mesa Fire and Medical Department** Immunization Program, **Mesa Police Department** for the Bike Unit and for Forensics Storage Solutions, **Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities** for Jacinto Retention Basin development, **Mesa Counts on College** for PSAT & SAT Testing, and the **Mesa Dobson Library** MakerSpace.
- \$ 70,000.00 to **Veterans Medical Leadership** for the Returning Warrior Fund, which provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, transportation, food and other needs not provided by the Federal or State government.
- \$125,000.00 to the **United Food Bank** for Emergency and Supplemental Food Program to help support all of our Kids' L.I.F.E. and Food link.

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 \$575,375 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 270,375.00 to the City of Mesa for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department Immunization Program, Mesa Police Department Bike Unit and Forensics Storage Solutions, Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities for Jacinto Retention Basin, Mesa Counts on College for PSAT Testing, and the Mesa Dobson Library MakerSpace, 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 \$85,000 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 \$84,220 for Mesa Counts on College to provide PSAT & SAT Testing for 11th and 12th graders to support secondary education success.

Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities will receive \$45,000 for the Jacinto Basin Development to provide local accessible outdoor recreation space.

City of Mesa Police Department Bike Unit will receive \$28,074 for Bike Patrols along the Mesa Light Rail Corridor to improve public safety.

City of Mesa Police Department Forensics and Sex Offender Notification will receive \$26,137 to purchase Network Attached Storage as Forensics Storage Solution.

City of Mesa Library will receive \$1,944 for the Dobson Library MakerSpace expansion to support creative storytelling development for teen users.

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, Mesa Community College, Police Department, Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities, and Library 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.