



City Council Report

Date: October 15, 2018
To: City Council
Through: Scott J. Butler, Deputy City Manager, Government Relations
From: Sharon Skinner, Grants Coordinator
Subject: Resolution approving and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community (SRP-MIC) and administer awarded funds as pass-through grants to designated awardees.
Citywide

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 \$955,000. The grant funding amounts and recipients are:

\$ 700,000.00 to the **City of Mesa** for the **Mesa Fire and Medical Department** Immunization Program, (\$85,000); **Housing Authority**, Affordable Housing Landlord Recruitment and Retention (\$51,000); **Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities**, Positive Play Project (\$50,000); **Library**, Red Mountain Monarch Haven and Reading Sanctuary (\$81,500); **Police Department**, Field Traffic Lidars Equipment Upgrade (\$60,720), Sex Offender Notification Enforcement (\$46,920), Crisis Response Team Training (\$22,300), Bomb Disposal Unity Safety (\$14,820), Explorer Program Activities (\$18,953); **Water Resources**, Know your H2O Community Education (\$44,200); **Planning Department**, Historic Neighborhood Calming (\$3,000); **City Manager's Office**, Downtown Façade Improvements (\$100,000); and Mesa K-Ready, Kindergarten Readiness Program (\$121,587).

\$ 75,000.00 to **A New Leaf, Inc.**
\$ 75,000.00 to the **Child Crisis Center**.
\$ 35,000.00 to **Gene Lewis Boxing Club**.
\$ 20,000.00 to **Visit Mesa**.
\$ 50,000.00 to **United Food Bank**.

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 \$955,000 to the city of Mesa and local 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 \$700,000 in funding for the City of Mesa Fire and Medical Immunization program, Police Department and Housing Department, Library, Water Resources, City Manager's Office, Planning Department and Parks, Recreation & Facilities and return the funds to the SRP-MIC for redistribution to other local governments of their choosing.

Fiscal Impact

Mesa Fire and Medical Department Immunization Program will receive (\$85,000).

Housing Department will receive (\$51,000).

Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities will receive (\$50,000).

Library will receive (\$81,500).

Police Department will receive a combined total of (\$163,713).

Water Resources, Know your H2O Community Education (\$44,200);

Planning Department will receive (\$3,000).

City Manager's Office will receive (\$221,587).

Overall 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, Housing, Library, Parks, Recreation & Facilities, Mesa Police Department, Water Resources, Planning, and City Manager's Department 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.