



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2019
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 \$1,695,000 in Proposition 202 Funds. **(Citywide)**

Under this Agreement, \$800,000 is awarded to City of Mesa programs. The specific grant funding amounts and recipients are:

\$ 800,000.00 to the **City of Mesa** for the **Fire and Medical Department**, Immunization Program (\$85,000), and Radios for Special Operations and Outreach (\$125,000); **Community Services Department**, Affordable Housing Landlord Outreach and Retention (\$75,600); **Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities Department**, Cemetery Historic Document Archival (\$60,500); **Police Department**, Mobile Force PA Speaker System (\$2,778), 21st Century Police Training (21CPT) Equipment (\$62,760), Community Engagement Academies (\$4,680), Digital Forensics Unit Training (\$63,406), Microfiche Transfer (\$90,580), and Community Engagement Activities Equipment (\$8,696); **City Manager's Office**, Special Projects, Barricading for Community Event Safety (\$50,000), Mesa K-Ready, Kindergarten Readiness Program (\$45,000), and Mesa Counts on College, American Dream Academy (\$27,000); **Arts and Cultural Department**, Mesa Arts Center, Arts in Service (\$54,000), and i.d.e.a. Museum, Barriers to Access (\$45,000).

\$ 100,000.00 to **A New Leaf, Inc.**

\$ 500,000.00 to **Mesa Public Schools.**

\$ 75,000.00 to the **Child Crisis Center.**

\$ 75,000.00 to the **Bogden House.**

\$ 20,000.00 to **Visit Mesa.**

\$ 125,000.00 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 \$1,695,000 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 \$800,000 in funding for the City of Mesa Fire and Medical Department, Housing, Parks, Recreation & Facilities, Police Department, City Manager's Department, Mesa Arts Center, i.d.e.a. Museum, Mesa K-Ready, and Mesa Counts on College 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 a combined total of (\$210,000).

Housing Department will receive (\$75,600).

Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities will receive (\$60,500).

Police Department will receive a combined total of (\$232,900).

City Manager's Special Projects Office will receive (\$50,000).

Mesa Arts Center will receive (\$54,000).

i.d.e.a. Museum will receive (\$45,000).

Mesa K-Ready will receive (\$45,000).

Mesa Counts on College will receive (\$27,000).

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, Parks,

Recreation & Facilities, Police Department, City Manager's Department, Mesa Arts Center, i.d.e.a. Museum, Mesa K-Ready, 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.