



# City Council Report

**Date:** October 3, 2022  
**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 \$895,000.00 in Proposition 202 Funds. **(Citywide)**

Under this Agreement, \$300,000 is awarded to City of Mesa programs. The specific grant funding amounts and recipients are:

\$ 300,000.00 to the **City of Mesa** for the **Fire and Medical**, Immunization Program (\$100,000) **Water Resources** Department, Hydration Stations (\$10,000); **City Manager Special Projects** Downtown Business Improvement Signage (\$100,000) and **Mesa K-Ready**, Kindergarten Readiness Program (\$40,000); and **Mesa Arts Center**, Arts in Service (\$50,000).

\$200,000.00 to **A New Leaf** for shelter and support services.

\$ 50,000.00 to **U.S. Vets** for mental health services for homeless and at-risk veterans.

\$ 75,000.00 to the **Child Crisis Arizona** for prevention services.

\$ 50,000.00 to **Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Center** for the Healthier Youth with Smoothies Program.

\$ 20,000.00 to **Visit Mesa** for the "Play all Day & Stay" fall and winter campaign highlighting outdoor recreation.

\$125,000.00 to the **United Food Bank** for Mobile Pantry Emergency & Supplemental Food Assistance Program.

\$ 75,000.00 to the **Arizona Museum of Natural History** for the development of the Sonoran Desert's First Peoples exhibit.

## **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 \$895,000 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 \$300,000 in funding for the City of Mesa Fire and Medical Department, Water Resources Department, City Manager's Department (Special Projects and Mesa K-Ready), and Mesa Arts Center 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: (\$100,000).

**Water Resources** Department, Hydration Stations (\$10,000)

**Special Projects** Downtown Business Improvement Signage: (\$100,000).

**Mesa Arts Center** Arts in Service: (\$50,000).

**Mesa K-Ready** Kindergarten Readiness: (\$40,000).

Overall operations and maintenance expenses will not increase due to 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, Water Resources, Mesa Arts Center, Special Projects, and Mesa K-Ready, 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.