

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: December 18, 2018

Pima County Resolution to Approve Acceptance, if Awarded, of Pascua Yaqui Tribe State-Shared Title: Revenue Program Funds and Pass-Through to the Tucson Unified School District on behalf of Pistor Middle School.

Introduction/Background:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe provides grants to cities, towns, and counties for services benefitting the general public through its State-Shared Revenue Program.

Discussion:

Per the Revenue Sharing Application released by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe (PYT) in anticipation of the 2019 grants cycle, non-profit applications require inclusion of a supporting resolution from a governing body committing to act as the pass-through entity, if an award is received. Pistor Middle School (PMS) is requesting such a resolution from the Pima County Board of Supervisors for its 2019 PYT grant application.

Conclusion:

Once PMS has a Pima County support resolution in-hand (as described above), PMS can complete and submit its grant application to the 2019 Revenue Sharing round of the PYT. The application is for \$40,000 for the "Pistor Improvement Movement", a program designed to update school equipment, tools, and technology for the students of PMS, expand after school programs, and transition the campus into a community school for students and their families.

Recommendation:

Per the request by PMS, Pima County will commit to act as pass-through to accept 2019 PYT Shared Revenue grant funds on behalf of PMS if such an award is designated, and pass-through funds to PMS for their technology and programming improvements.

Fiscal Impact:

This project will have <u>no impact</u> on the Pima County General Fund. PMS is a part of the Tucson Unified School District, serving youth in grades 6-8. PMS is focused on improving technology to meet the needs of the modern student in the classroom, and intends to use this funding to serve 800 students.

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PIMA COUNTY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ACCEPTANCE, IF AWARDED, OF PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE STATE-SHARED REVENUE PROGRAM FUNDS AND PASS-THROUGH TO THE TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF PISTOR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona finds:

- 1. The Pascua Yaqui Tribe (the PYT) and the State of Arizona have entered into a compact requiring twelve-percent (12%) of funds generated from PYT's gaming operations be distributed to cities, towns, and counties for services benefiting the general public including public safety, promotion of commerce and economic development ("State-Shared Revenue Program").
- 2. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-601.02(H)(4), and the Arizona Department of Gaming, County may distribute monies received from the PYT to non-governmental entities for services the PYT deems appropriate for the State-Shared Revenue Program ("the 2018 Grant Funds").
- 3. The PYT released a Revenue Sharing Application ("application") for the 2019 Grant Funds. Per the application, non-governmental organizations are eligible to submit an application, but must have a resolution of support from a city, town, or county committing the government entity to receive and pass-through any grant funds awarded to the non-governmental organization.
- 4. To complete its 2019 application for PYT grant funds, Pistor Middle School ("Pistor") has requested a resolution of support from Pima County for technology improvements as follows:
 - a. New audio/visual equipment for parent and community events;
 - b. Classroom equipment and technology to include computers, Promethean boards, and poster and laminating machines for teacher use;
 - c. After-school programs for students using technology for homework, targeted tutoring services, and online Tier II interventions in the school's library.
- 5. The award of grant funds to Pistor is in the best interests of the residents of Pima County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- A. Upon notification that Pistor is awarded grant funds from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Pima County will:
 - 1. Accept the Pascua Yaqui Tribe grant funding on behalf of Pistor;

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- 2. Distribute the grant funding to Pistor; and,
- 3. Enter into any agreements deemed necessary and appropriate by County and the PYT to effectuate the acceptance and distribution of the funds.
- B. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign agreements for the purposes set forth above.

Passed and adopted, this	day of	, 2018.
		Richard Elías, Chairman Pima County Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:		APPROVED AS TO FORM
Clerk of the Board		Stacey Roseberry, Deputy County Attorney