



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: May 7, 2019

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

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 solicitation released by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe (PYT) for the 2019 grants cycle, applications must include a supporting resolution from the governing body of a city, town or county committing to act as the pass-through entity, if an award is received. Valencia Middle School (Valencia) of Tucson Unified School District is requesting such a resolution from the Pima County Board of Supervisors for its 2019 PYT grant application.

Conclusion:

Once Valencia has a Pima County support resolution in hand, it can complete and submit its grant application to the 2019 Revenue Sharing round of the PYT. The application is for \$50,000 for the Valencia Middle School Marquee and Student Success Project; to build cultural pride in education through recognition, support and celebration of student success, and provide information to families and the community.

Recommendation:

Per the request by Valencia, Pima County will commit to act as pass-through to accept 2019 PYT Shared Revenue grant funds on behalf of Valencia if such an award is designated, and pass-through funds to Valencia for their marquee and student recognition project.

Fiscal Impact:

This project will have no impact on the Pima County General Fund. Valencia is a local Tucson Unified School District school and recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization that fosters a community of students and families that take pride in education. Without this funding Valencia's ability to recognize and celebrate student success or communicate information to families and the community is limited.

Board of Supervisor District:

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RESOLUTION 2019 - ____

PIMA COUNTY RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ACCEPTANCE, IF AWARDED, OF PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE STATE-SHARED REVENUE PROGRAM FUNDS AND PASS-THROUGH TO TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ON BEHALF OF VALENCIA 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 2019 Grant Funds").
3. The PYT released a Revenue Sharing Application ("application") for the 2019 grants cycle, requesting applications for State Shared Revenue Program funds ("grant funds") from governments and other entities in Pima County. The application requires inclusion of a supporting resolution from a governing body that commits to acting as a pass-through entity should grant funds be awarded.
4. Tucson Unified School District ("TUSD") has requested a resolution of support from Pima County to complete its 2019 application for Pascua Yaqui grant funds.
5. If awarded a grant, TUSD will use the funding for Valencia Middle School's project titled: Valencia Middle School Marquee and Student Success Project.
6. The award of grant funds to TUSD is in the best interests of the residents of Pima County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that:

- A. Upon notification that TUSD is awarded grant funds from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, Pima County will:
 1. Accept the Pascua Yaqui Tribe grant funding on behalf of TUSD for Valencia Middle School Marquee and Student Success Project;
 2. Enter into a Grant Agreement with TUSD for the distribution and use of the grant funds for the purposes for which the funds were awarded; and
 3. Distribute the funds to TUSD consistent with the Grant Agreement.

B. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is authorized to sign the Grant Agreement with TUSD for the purposes set forth above.

Passed and adopted, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Clerk of the Board



Stacey Roseberry, Deputy County Attorney