



NAVAJO COUNTY

Board of Supervisors

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Derrick Watchman, CEO
Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise
Post Office Box 1700
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Dear Mr. Watchman,

On behalf of the Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Navajo County and the Northeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy we would like to thank you for having selected Navajo County to be the recipient of 50 percent of the 12 percent annual contribution to cities, town, or counties for calendar year 2014 and 2015. Subsequent to your notification of award, we received a check for \$35,000 on January 27, 2015 from the Navajo Nation Gaming Enterprise. Our understanding is that this represents the grant proceeds for calendar year 2014. Thank you for supporting our proposal and the funding distribution.

The objective of our grant proposal is to make improvements to the firearms shooting range at the Northeastern Arizona Law Enforcement Training Academy in Taylor, Arizona. The shooting range is used as a practice and training range by regional law enforcement organizations. Improvements include new berm construction, increasing height to existing berms and providing all-weather surfaces, drainage, and wind resistance measures so that the shooting range is accessible and can be used in inclement weather. We expect to start making berm improvements on March 29th and complete the improvements by April of 2015. We would like to invite you to visit the facility upon completion of the work.

The Navajo County Sheriff's Office, together with Navajo County have a long history of partnership with regional law enforcement, including the Navajo Nation. The Sheriff's Office conducts high liability firearms training with the Hopi Tribe, White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Navajo Nation. The partnership is broad in scope and includes initiatives, such as, funding for High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) for all tribes in Navajo County, cross-certification agreement with the Navajo Nation and a dedicated Sheriff's Deputy in the Kayenta area. The improvements funded by this grant will allow the Sheriff's Office to offer firearms training to regional law enforcement in a safer and more reliable facility.

Once again, thank you for partnering with Navajo County.

Dawnafe Whitesinger, Chairwoman
Navajo County Board of Supervisors

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