

## NAVAJO COUNTY AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

<b>Meeting Date:</b> 7-28	<b>Time Needed:</b> CONSENT
<b>Requesting Department:</b> Sheriff's Office	<b>Presenter(s) Name:</b> N/A
<b>Motion before the Board:</b> Consideration and approval of Resolution accepting funds from the Gila River Indian Community for law enforcement vehicles.	
<b>Recommendation:</b> (who, what, where, when, how, etc.) Approval of Resolution accepting funds from the Gila River Indian Community for law enforcement vehicles.	
<p><b>Background:</b> (why should it be done, what will happen if not approved, etc. include resolution)</p> <p>The Sheriff's Office has received notice that the Gila River Indian Community grant application for vehicle replacement has been recommended for approval. To move forward to Phase II GRIC requires a resolution acknowledging the Board's willingness to accept the grant.</p> <p>This current grant application is requesting three of the six vehicles that were not funded in 2013.</p>	
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> (what will it cost, where funds will come from, is it budgeted, etc.)	
<b>Reviewed and approved by:</b> County Manager _____ County Attorney _____ Human Resources _____ Finance _____ IT _____	
<b>Board Action Taken:</b> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> No Action <input type="checkbox"/> Continued <input type="checkbox"/> Continued to: Approved with changes as follows <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Clerk's Notes:</b>  Date: _____ Initial: _____	

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**RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NAVAJO  
COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN  
COMMUNITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
VEHICLES FOR THE NAVAJO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors has the responsibility to develop a budget which provides sufficient revenues to allow the individual departments within Navajo County to fulfill their statutory duties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office seeks to obtain critically needed grant funding to replace a portion of their existing high mileage patrol vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office has been informed that the application submitted to the Gila River Indian Community for Patrol Vehicle Replacement program is being recommended for approval, and should go before the Gila River Community Council in the near future; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of Supervisors to support and accept the monies awarded by the Gila River Indian Community to the Navajo County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gila River Indian Community grant application requires a resolution from the Navajo County Board of Supervisors acknowledging their willingness to accept the grant from the Gila River Indian Community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Navajo County Board of Supervisors does hereby acknowledging their willingness to accept the grant from the Gila River Indian Community and lend its full support and approval to awarding the grant monies to the Navajo County Sheriff's Office.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** at Holbrook, Arizona, on July \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

**NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**By** \_\_\_\_\_  
Dawnafe Whitesinger, Chairman

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Melissa W. Buckley, Clerk of the Board



# Gila River Indian Community Grant Application

Office of Special Funding

## Municipality Information

Date of Application: 1 January, 2015

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Name of City, Town or County: Navajo County

Mayor or Board of Supervisor's Chairman: Dawnafe Whitesigner

Gila River Indian Community

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 668

Whitesinger

City: Holbrook

State: Arizona Zip Code: 86025

## Department/Non-Profit Information

Department or Organization Name: Navajo County Sheriff's Office

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 668 City: Holbrook State: Arizona Zip Code: 86025

Contact Person\*: Cheryl Powell Title: Deputy Chief

Phone Number: (928) 524-4776- E-mail Address: cheryl.powell@navajocountyaz.gov

\*The individual listed here will be our direct point of contact for grant-related questions or requests for information. Duplicates of all grant correspondence will be sent to the contact person.

## Grant Information

Program or Project Name: Patrol Vehicle Replacement

Purpose of Grant: To replace high mileage patrol vehicles

Beginning and ending dates of Program or Project: 7/1/2015 to 7/1/2016

Amount Requested: \$146,321.16

Total Project Cost: 146,321.16

Multi-year Request - If checked, # of years requested: Amount/year:

Priority Funding Area:

Economic Development  Education  Healthcare  Public Safety  Transportation

Geographic Area Served: Rural Northeastern Arizona county serving the White Mountain region, Holbrook, portions of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe and the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Signature:

Mayor OR Chairman BOS:

Date: 2/24/2015

Typed Name and Title: Dawnafe Whitesigner

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**2015 Grant Proposal**  
Request for Patrol Vehicles

**I. Project proposal**

The Navajo County Sheriff Office seeks to obtain critically needed grant funding to replace a portion of our existing high mileage patrol vehicles. Twenty three of our existing patrol and K-9 vehicles need to be replaced immediately.

A total of three dodge pickup trucks, outfitted as patrol vehicles, are being requested. This proposal fulfills the required "priority areas" identified by the Gila River Indian Community as our agency is certified law enforcement agency in the State of Arizona.

**II. Organization Description and History**

Navajo County is located in the northeastern portion of Arizona. As of the 2010 census, the population of Navajo County was 107,449. In the summer months, the population often swells to over 300,000 residents, many who own seasonal homes within the county. The Navajo County Sheriff's Office serves the citizens and visitors of Navajo County, Arizona. Navajo County is a culturally rich environment where the citizens of the county reside in the high desert areas of Arizona to the mountainous regions of the White Mountains. The county includes parts of the Hopi Indian reservation, the Navajo Nation, The White Mountain Apache Tribe and borders near the San Carlos Apache Tribe. Currently, the Navajo County Sheriff's Office has fifty seven certified (sworn) law enforcement officers that respond to calls for service in the county.

Comprised of two districts, the Sheriff's Office is responsible for providing law enforcement services to unincorporated areas of: Winslow, Holbrook, Joseph City, Snowflake, Taylor, Heber, Overgaard, Pinedale, Pinetop, Lakeside, Show Low, Clay Springs, Aripine, Linden, Sumer Pines, Show Low Pines, Wagon Wheel, Adamana, White Mountain Lakes, Silver Lakes Estates, Concho, Antelope Valley, Chevelon Retreat, Sky-Hi Retreat, Sun Valley, Woodruff and Shumway. Additionally the Navajo County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement assistance for the Coconino Sheriff Office, the Navajo Nation Police Department, the Hopi Police Department, Hopi Rangers, and the White Mountain Apache Police Department. Navajo County has a total area of 9,960 square miles within its boundaries.

The Navajo County Sheriff's Office has a very close working relationship with our tribal partners. The Sheriff's Office routinely conducts firearm and other classroom training with and for the Hopi Tribe. Additionally, the Sheriff's Office provides detention officer basic training to surrounding tribes such as the San Carlos Apache, and Hopi tribes. We have a dedicated Sheriff Deputy, who works the Pinon and Kayenta area on the Navajo Nation whose primary responsibility is to county and state assistance to our tribal partners. The Sheriff's Office also contributes financial support to area Native American tribes in form of High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HITDA) grant funding. Our Office commonly sends K-9 drug dogs to assist area tribes in our common goal of ridding the area of drug trafficking. Our Office Major Crimes Apprehension Team commonly sends a deputy to educate the Navajo Nation schools on drug awareness.

**III. Project Description (Needs, problem to be address, target population, number of people to be served by the project)**

In calendar year 2014, the Navajo County Sheriff office responded to, or initiated, 24,786 recorded incidents throughout the county. Due to the rural nature of Law enforcement within the county, deputies routinely drive several hundred miles each work week, often in adverse weather conditions and difficult terrain. For this reason the large majority of patrol vehicle in the Sheriff's Office have very high mileage, many upwards to

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200,000 miles. Due to current fiscal conditions within Navajo County, the Sheriff office is struggling to replace vehicles in order to provide adequate law enforcement services countywide. We are in immediate need of twenty three patrol vehicles.

The approval of this grant proposal by the Gila River Indian Community will help ensure the citizens of Navajo County continue to receive quality law enforcement services. Possessing vehicles that are reliable and not plagued with frequent mechanical problems is a critical goal for the county management team at present time.

Regarding the specific need for vehicles of this type, many of the county roads are remote and unpaved, and winter weather conditions make it necessary to have a large contingency of four wheel drive vehicles in our fleet. We are seeking the funding to purchase a maximum of three 2015 dodge 4x4 pickup trucks that will be fully outfitted as patrol vehicles.

**IV. Project Goal**

The goal of this new project is intended to enhance the public safety goal of Navajo County, which is to preserve and protect. New vehicles ensure reliable, safe and timely responses to emergency and routine calls for service. This goal will be met by maintaining and improving our response time to all generated calls.

**V. Projects Partners**

Currently there are no other partners or funders participating in this project other than the Navajo County Sheriff's Office.

**VI. Other application to and/or Awards made by other tribes**

Currently there are no other grants in process. A grant was given by Gila River in 2013 for three vehicles.

**VII. Timetable for implementation and Project Sustainability**

If granted, the Navajo County Sheriff Office will immediately order these needed vehicles. These vehicles will be fully outfitted and available for use no later than September of 2015. The average life span of one vehicle is between five and six calendar years with routine maintenance provided which allows these vehicles to be sustained for usage well past the factory warranty period.

**VIII. Reports**

Once the grant is approved by the Gila River Indian Community, the progress of this project will be sent directly to GRIC by the requestor. The timetable of implementation will be fairly swift, allowing for frequent updates on this project. All monies received will be tracked via the Sheriff's Office vehicle manager and receipts for all purchases will be available for review by GRIC on a quarterly basis. Maintenance records will be kept by the Navajo County Fleet maintenance department and also available for review.

**IX. Attachments**

1. Consensus from the Navajo County Board of Supervisors supporting this grant proposal request.
2. Proposed budget for the project listed on the Gila River Indian Community Grant Application.
3. Letter of Support from Navajo County Sheriff Kelly "KC" Clark.

