



SAN DIEGO COUNTY INDIAN GAMING LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Application Form For FY 2013-2014 Grants

- A. Name of Jurisdiction: San Diego County District Attorney's Office
- B. Mailing Address of Jurisdiction: 330 West Broadway, Suite 1300, San Diego,
CA, 92101
- C. Name of Project: Tribal and Casino Liaison Program
- D. Impacts are associated with which casino(s)? Increased District Attorney's Office workload resulting from Casinos
- E. The following uses are the priorities for receipt of grant money.
Please check all the priorities the project satisfies:

Law Enforcement XXX	Fire Services	Emergency Medical Services
Environmental Impacts	Water Supplies	Waste Disposal
Behavioral Health	Public Health	Planning and Adjacent Land Uses
Roads	Recreation and Youth Programs	Child Care Programs

F. On a separate sheet, please provide the following:

- 1) A complete description of the project;
- 2) Evidence showing the relationship between the project and impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) listed under "D" above, and data linking the percentage of the requested funding to the percentage of impacts associated with particular casinos (include the data source); and
- 3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

AB 2515 (2012) amended Government Code Section 12715(b)(1)(A) establishing all application policies and procedures for grants from the Individual Tribal Casino Account or County Tribal Casino Account. *Each grant application shall clearly show how the grant will mitigate the impact of the casino on the grant applicant.* Maps, tables, data and/or a descriptions should be attached to this application to provide an explanation and documentation for the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee. This information is necessary for the IGLCBC to review and to make a determination of how the grant mitigates proportional share and compliance with all requirements established in Government Code Section 12715(b)(1)(A).

G. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Check each that applies)

1. **60% Nexus Grant (note that only County of San Diego Offices and Departments are eligible for this type of grant)¹** X

2. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** _____

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended only for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by Barona and/or Sycuan Casinos.

3. **20% Non-Nexus Grant** _____

These "20% Non-Nexus Grants" are intended for local jurisdictions (County, cities and special districts) impacted by casinos of Tribes NOT paying into the Special Distribution Fund² and for assistance to local jurisdictions for one-time large capital projects.

H. What is the project's estimated time frame? July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017

I. Proportionate share of the project expenditure that mitigates the impact from the casino(s): \$132,932

¹ County of San Diego is the only "local government jurisdiction" that meets two or more nexus criteria.

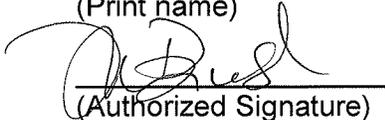
² Campo, La Jolla (proposed), La Posta, Pala, Pauma, Rincón, San Pasqual, Santa Ysabel and Viejas Bands.

- J. Amount of funding requested through this application: \$132,932
- K. What will be the total cost of the project? \$132,932
- L. If total cost of the project exceeds amount of funding requested, please name other sources of funding that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source: N/A
- M. On a separate sheet, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Please e-mail the complete Application to Eric.Lardy@sdcounty.ca.gov **AND** hand-deliver or mail a copy with the page containing the original Authorized Signature to the following address by **March 26, 2014**.

County of San Diego
Attn. Mr. Eric Lardy
1600 Pacific Highway
Room 212, MS A6
San Diego, CA 92101

I, Michelle Bush, hereby acknowledge that the grant funds requested herein shall be used solely for the purpose that to the best of my knowledge mitigates impacts from casino projects. In compliance with AB 158, I agree to ensure that all grant funds received shall be deposited in a separate interest-bearing account; and at the completion of the project, I agree to return any earned interest or cost savings from the project to the County for reallocation by the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

Submitted by: Michelle Bush
(Print name)

(Authorized Signature)

Title: Chief Financial Officer
Date: 3/25/14

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Narrative for FY 2010-2011 Grant**

F. 1) A complete description of the project;

Program Description

The *Tribal and Casino Liaison Program* is a collaboration between local Tribal governments and the District Attorney's Office. The existing program provides Tribal governments with a single point of contact at the District Attorney's Office to expedite the investigation and prosecution of crimes that occur on local Tribal lands. District Attorney staff, well-versed in Tribal and casino matters and jurisdictional issues, work closely with the Tribes on crimes related to Indian gaming and crimes that occur on Tribal lands. Program staff maintain regular contact with Tribal and casino representatives and share information with local law enforcement agencies on an ongoing basis. The goal of this three year proposal is to continue to provide these important services.

The Tribal and Casino Liaison program is a three year grant and will include 15% of one full time District Attorney Investigator to serve as the Tribal and Casino Liaison and 5% of one Deputy District Attorney to serve as the Tribal and Casino Liaison Legal Advisor. The three year program cost is \$132,930, based on an annual cost of \$44,310.

The District Attorney is committed to continuing the partnerships built with the local Tribal governments. Over time, refinement of protocols between the District Attorney's Office and other law enforcement agencies have significantly decreased the time required for staff to deliver these services. To maintain this success, the following program is included in this year's proposal:

Tribal and Casino Liaison Legal Advisor- A Deputy District Attorney, with expertise in matters relating to Tribal Sovereignty and law enforcement on Tribal lands, will continue to advise the District Attorney and the Tribal and Casino Liaison. The Advisor will help coordinate Tribal law and Casino enforcement issues within the District Attorney's Office and with local and Federal law enforcement agencies.

Tribal and Casino Liaison Legal Advisor duties and responsibilities:

- Legal advisor to the District Attorney and the Tribal and Casino Liaison regarding Indian gaming, Tribal government, and Indian Reservation issues, including sovereignty and government-to-government relations.
- Provide legal advice and assistance to Deputy District Attorney's prosecuting cases involving Indian gaming and/or crimes which occur on Tribal lands, including protocols regarding issuing subpoenas for witnesses and documents, or electronic media necessary to prosecute the cases.

- Collaboration with Tribal governments and Tribal police departments, the Sheriff, and Federal agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigations and United States Attorney's Office, regarding law enforcement on Tribal lands and the coordination of investigations and cases.
- Initiating, drafting, and proposing state legislation where necessary regarding laws affecting Indian gaming and Indian Reservations, such as trespassing and the Special Distribution Fund.
- Attending and speaking at Federal, State and County law enforcement training seminars regarding Indian gaming and law enforcement on Indian Reservations.

Tribal and Casino Liaison - An experienced District Attorney Investigator will act in this role and serve as the single point of contact for all Tribes and casinos within the county. The Liaison attends regular meetings with the casinos and Tribes, as well as other Law Enforcement agencies. The Liaison also assists DA staff with processing criminal cases that are generated from the Tribes and/or casinos, and will assist casino staff and Tribal representatives when questions or concerns arise about cases and law enforcement procedures.

Tribal and Casino Liaison Investigator duties and responsibilities:

- Assist District Attorney staff in obtaining needed information from the casinos and/or Tribal lands.
- Maintain contact with the Tribes, Tribal Police/Security, the Tribal Gaming Agencies, and casino personnel.
- Maintain contact with local law enforcement agencies including but not limited to the San Diego Sheriff's Department, Department of Justice Bureau of Gambling Control, National Indian Gaming Commission, and Federal Bureau of Investigation. Establish relationship with the Tribal Liaison for the Board of Supervisors and other agencies affected by Tribal gaming.
- Monitor criminal cases which are sent to the D.A.'s office involving criminal activity at the casinos or the Tribal lands.
- Monitor legislation pertaining to the Indian gaming impacts on local law enforcement.

Tribal and Casino Issues and Procedures Training- The Tribal and Casino Liaison will deliver training relating to issues surrounding law enforcement protocols on local Tribal lands. The training will be delivered to all new District Attorney Investigators and Deputy District Attorney's and key support staff. This training will become a permanent part of the new DDA orientation and training protocols.

2) Evidence showing the relationship between the project and impacts on your jurisdiction associated with the particular casino(s) listed under “D” above, and data linking the percentage of the requested funding to the percentage of impacts associated with particular casinos; and

The workload of the District Attorney’s Office is directly impacted by the increased number of crimes committed on Tribal lands due to the influx of casino patrons who are drawn to recreational gaming activities and who would not otherwise be on Tribal lands.

Serious violent crimes such as robbery, sexual assault, burglary, weapons possession, elder abuse and battery of casino employees have been perpetrated on Tribal lands by casino patrons. Casino patrons are also arrested for crimes such as drug use, drug sales, DUI, identity theft, vandalism, and a wide variety of cheating schemes.

According to the San Diego County Sheriff’s Law Enforcement Activity at Reservations and Indian Gaming Casinos 2013 report, the Sheriff made 579 arrests at Indian gaming casinos in 2013. This is a 61% increase from the last grant application period in 2010. These arrests translate to increased workload for the District Attorney’s Office.

We are requesting funding for 5% of one full time Deputy District Attorney and 15% of one full time District Attorney Investigator. Based on past experience, this is the anticipated amount of time required to provide liaison services related to Tribal Lands.

3) An explanation of how the proposed project will mitigate impacts of casino(s).

All Tribal lands and casinos are within the jurisdiction of San Diego County. The Tribal and Casino Liaison serve as single point of contact for all Tribes and casinos within the county. The Liaison attends regular meetings with the casinos and Tribes, as well as other Law Enforcement agencies. The Liaison also assists DA staff with processing criminal cases that are generated from the Tribes and/or casinos. They also assist casino staff and Tribal representatives when questions or concerns arise about various cases.

The Tribal Liaisons will bridge the gaps between the Tribes, casino staff, law enforcement, and DA Staff to assist in the successful prosecution of criminal cases.

On a separate sheet, please describe how you intend to meet the requirement that grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

Public Notice Information

The District Attorney's Public Relations Officer will prepare a press release of the grant award, describing the program and how it has benefited the San Diego community, and announcing that the program was funded by Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and will further identify the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.