

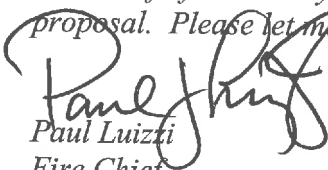


May 31, 2017

Edward D. Manuel
Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation
P.O. Box 837
Sells, Arizona 85634

Dear Chairman Manuel,

On behalf of the Goodyear Fire Department, thank you for the opportunity to submit our proposal. Please let me know if you have any questions.


Paul Luizzi
Fire Chief

Goodyear Fire Department

PROPOSAL

- a) ***Explain the perceived need and explain how the proposal will address that need.*** As the West Valley continues to grow rapidly, so too do the needs for crisis response resources. Abrazo West Campus and the city of Goodyear remain committed to providing the best possible emergency medical response and definitive care. **But the truth is that most emergencies come with social, emotional, behavioral and/or cultural needs that often go unaddressed at the scene of a traumatic incident.** This request for a Crisis Response (CR) van would provide professional and volunteer social services with the same sense of urgency and timing as emergency response, and provide healing to community members, residents and visitors to the West Valley.

Currently, there are two crisis response assets in the West Valley (Surprise and Glendale); however, the response times, even if available, reach up to 40 minutes and the latter unit typically does not respond outside of its municipal limits.

If granted, this Crisis Response van could cover the area from the Loop 101 west into the City of Buckeye, north to Bell Rd in Surprise, and the southern sections of Goodyear. The CR van would initially be staffed 12-16 hours on largest call volume days based upon the call volumes in the surrounding cities, eventually moving to 24/7/365. The CR van would be staffed with a certified EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and a counselor or pastor familiar with dealing with people in times of loss, death, etc. Best practice and plan for this vehicle would also include positions for volunteers from the community or fire cadets to fill various shifts. Additional resources could include the many colleges like Grand Canyon University, Arizona State University, Midwestern University, and Estrella Mountain Community College where students desire experience and continuing education hours in their related field of study.

- b) ***Describe the population who will benefit from the proposal if approved.*** As a public/private partnership between Abrazo West Campus Hospital and the Goodyear Fire Department, the CR van would be dispatched to a scene of an incident, the hospital or elsewhere in the community to provide assistance to the whole community, including residents and visitors who are (for example):

- **Passengers left roadside** dealing with traumatic grief
- **Crime victims** requiring immediate contact from the faith community
- **Stranded children** needing transport to follow a parent to the hospital
- **House fire victims** needing boxes for belongings, blankets or Red Cross referrals
- **Confused and exhausted family members** involved in behavioral emergencies
- **A patient's family, older adults or functional needs persons** who are left behind, confused about what next to do

The CR van would be housed at a fire station and dispatched just like any other fire apparatus on very specific incidents or could be called by the crews in the field or by a supervisor in the hospital's Emergency Department to care for the family of a patient. The CR van would also benefit the Goodyear Police Department and community by providing coverage when the PD crisis counselor is not available.

The CR van would not only improve the care of the patient, but also dramatically improve the quality of care and service to the family and community who may otherwise be left behind as quiet casualties. The CR van also assists first responders in knowing that everyone on scene of an emergency was truly helped.

- c) ***Include a budget of the requested funds, with the total amount requested clearly notated.***

Class 2 ¾ ton 15 passenger van (some rows to be removed for supplies)	\$36,000
Mobile Computer Terminal/Automatic Vehicle Locater	\$12,600
Mobile Radio	\$7,200
2 Portable Radios	\$15,000
Desktop (monitor, CPU, keyboard)	\$2,300
Graphics, Paint, Lights, startup costs	\$10,000
Total amount requested	\$83,100

Additionally, we would also reach out to other local vendors for assistance with other costs, such as preventive maintenance of the vehicle. Many items (blankets, boxes, water, and car seats) can be donated by various other organizations. The van would be branded and wrapped with approved logos from the Fire Department, City of Goodyear, Abrazo West Campus Hospital, and the Tohono O'odham Nation.

- d) ***List any other funding requests that have been made for this or substantially related proposals and provide the status of those requests.***

Gila River Indian Community	March, 2015	Not funded
Virginia G. Piper Foundation	March, 2016	Not funded

- e) ***Indicate whether the entity has already received a 12% distribution from the Tohono O'odham Nation or other Arizona tribes, along with the amount and date awarded.***

Gila River Indian Community	October, 2013	Funded	Electronic Patient Care Reporting Software
		\$51,880.20	

- f) **Identify a designated contact person and alternate contact person for follow-up, including e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, and fax number for these persons.**

Designated Contact

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- g) **Indicate which priority area the proposal falls under.** This project satisfies the priority funding area of Public Safety and Health Care by providing assistance to the patients and customers receiving care from the Goodyear Fire Department as well as the Abrazo West Campus.

- h) **If the proposal is from a non-profit organization...**Not applicable

Attachments: Authority to seek funding & Support Letter from Abrazo West Campus

Proof of authority to seek and enter into this grant:

The Goodyear City Charter was established December 3, 1987 and last amended October 26, 2004. Article I, Section 3 is referenced below and is available on the City's website (<http://goodyearaz.gov/home/showdocument?id=5812>):

Section 3. Powers of the City

A. The City shall have all the powers, functions, rights, privileges and immunities possible under the Constitution and general laws of Arizona as fully as though they were specifically enumerated in this Charter, and all of the powers, functions, rights, privileges and immunities granted or to be granted, either expressly or by implication, to charter cities and to cities and towns incorporated under the provisions of Title 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, not in conflict herewith, and in addition, the City shall have the power to:

(1) acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any City purposes in fee simple or lesser interest or estate by purchase, gift, devise, lease or condemnation. The City may lease, sell, convey and otherwise dispose of any real or personal property owned by the City in the manner, for such consideration, and upon such conditions as may be determined by the Council;

(2) require all persons, firms, or corporations responsible for new physical development within the City to provide for or furnish, or pay a fee for furnishing: (a) public utility easements; (b) water production, storage and transmission; (c) sewage collection, treatment and disposal; (d) park land and development; (e) school sites; (f) dedication and improvement of public rights-of-way; (g) bike paths and other necessary transportation; (h) drainage; (i) flood control; and (j) other public facilities necessary to maintain satisfactory levels of service for said new development, as provided by ordinance which shall include definite standards basing the foregoing requirements on the needs of the inhabitants of said new development;

(3) require architectural and site plan review and approval prior to the development, construction, reconstruction, or conversion of any building.

B. In this Charter mention of a particular power shall not be construed to be exclusive or to restrict the scope of the powers which the City would have if the particular power were not mentioned. The Charter shall be liberally construed to the end that the City shall have all powers necessary or convenient for the conduct of its municipal affairs, and for the health, safety, and general welfare of its inhabitants, including all powers that cities may assume pursuant to State law and the State Constitution.



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May 25, 2017

Paul Luizzi, MBA, CFO
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Dear Chief Luizzi,

Over the last several years, the City of Goodyear Fire Department and the West Valley Hospital (now Abrazo West Campus) have continued to have a collaborative relationship on various areas of patient care –

- Improving “door to balloon” times for heart attack victims
- Trauma training and drills for the new Trauma Center
- Patient decontamination drills
- Monthly meetings for CQI (Continued Quality Improvement) for EMS deliveries
- Our annual partnered safety events (Rescue Round-up, 9-11 Pancake Breakfast, etc.)

Abrazo West Campus is pleased to support the Goodyear Fire Department in their pursuit of a Crisis Response Van. By improving the quality of care and service to the family left at the scene, this will assist to calm the patient knowing that their family will not be left alone. Please consider this letter to be supportive of the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stan Holm'.

Stan Holm, CHFP, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
Abrazo West Campus