

# City of Goodyear

## Grants Policy

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## OVERVIEW

- **Seeking Council Approval of Grants Policy that:**
  - Specifies when Council approval is required
  - Establishes a Conditional Mayoral Approval process
  - Establishes a Municipal Sponsorship Policy for Prop 202 gaming grants

# Why a Grants Policy?



## PURPOSE



- Encourage the pursuit of grants
- Standardize procedures and streamline processes
- Assist non-profits looking to serve our community

# What is a Grant?



- Restricted financial assistance from an external entity to carry out a specific program or project administered by the City.
- Sponsorships, donations, in-kind contributions, and development agreements are not considered grants.

# Council Approval of Applications



Seek Council approval prior to application if:

- Grant request is over \$75,000
- There is an unbudgeted match
- Application involves funds for piloting new programs or services
- Application involves adding on-going staff positions
- Grantor requires a public meeting or City Council approval

# Conditional Mayoral Approval



# Council Approval of Grant Agreements



Seek Council approval before executing a grant agreement if:

- The grant is below \$75,000 but requires an IGA or Council action
- Council previously approved the application but did not simultaneously authorize entering into the agreement

# Prop 202 Indian Gaming Grants



- 12% of gaming revenue
- Non-municipal applications must be “sponsored” by a municipality
- City acts as a pass-through



# Municipal Sponsorship Policy Criteria



The applicant must be:

- Tax-exempt organization
- In good standing with the City; and
- Located in Goodyear and/or proposing to serve Goodyear residents.

And, the application must:

- Meet the tribe's funding priorities; and
- Not conflict with a City application

# Municipal Sponsorship Process



- Determine if criteria are met
- Staff will sign the application or bring to Council on consent agenda, if required by grantor
- Receive funds and execute a pass-through agreement prior to distributing
- The City would not be responsible for performance

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## RECOMMENDATION

**Recommend Council Approval of  
resolution adopting the Grants Policy**