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Sent via Email and U.S. Mail

Subject: Commencement of the FY 2013-14 Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund Grant Program

Dear Local Community Benefit Committee Member:

The Placer County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC) has been awarded \$66,619 in grant funds for programs and activities designed to mitigate the impact of gaming upon the community. This amount is comparable to last year's allocation of \$66,693. Overall, the State allocated \$9.1 million in FY 2013-14, roughly equivalent to last year's distribution.

This year we are continuing the streamlined grant program process implemented in 2012. This letter, therefore, serves to initiate the FY 2013-14 grant program. Attached you will find a summary of the grant process, application, instructions, and program guidelines.

The application period will be open March 12, 2014 through April 3, 2014. All applications must be physically received at the Placer County Executive Office and date stamped prior to 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in order to be considered.

The LCBC will meet in May at Placer County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue, Auburn, to consider submitted applications and vote on proposed awards. At this meeting, the LCBC will be asked to decide which Indian Gaming mitigation project(s) will be funded. A full summary of applications received will be sent to you in advance of that meeting by hard copy and by email. Staff will continue to keep you and your fellow LCBC members updated regarding important activities and the meeting schedule.

I look forward to working with all the members of the LCBC and staff for a successful program in 2014. If you have any questions or need more information please call me at (530) 889-4030 or by e-mail acarlos@placer.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Allison Carlos
Principal Management Analyst
Placer County Executive Office

Attachments: Grant Application Procedure
Grant Application

Cc: Holly Heinzen, Chief Assistant County Executive Officer
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