

Tohono O'odham Grant Application 2024



**Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming
Application Sponsorship/Support Form
Requesting Pinal County serve as the Fiscal Agent/Pass Through Entity**

Name of the Tribal Community: Tohono O'odham Nation

Due date of the application to the Tribal community: June 7, 2024

The following information will be used by Pinal County to 1) send the resolution and grant documents for the applicant to submit to the Tribal community, 2) send the funds, if awarded.

Name of the Non-profit: Good Shepherd Healing Ministries dba Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue

Contact person/title: Cindy Campton, Director

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Address: 288 W Smoketree St. Apache Junction AZ 85120

Project name: Equine Academy Project

Amount being requested: \$42,000

Project summary: Established in 2011 as a horse rescue initiative, Good Shepherd Healing Ministries Horse Rescue, doing business as Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue, has expanded its mission to provide transformative equine-assisted programs for youth, teens, adults, and families from diverse backgrounds as well as providing unique restorative techniques for our rescue horses. This new type of Equine Academy and Rescue is the first of its kind and allows us to transform the lives of people and horses through horsemanship and compassion. This project will focus on education of youths, teens, adults, and families in Arizona through equine assisted learning.

Beneficiaries: Individuals of all ages, from youths and teens to adults and families, hailing from diverse backgrounds in Pinal and Maricopa counties.

Supervisor District: District 5

The undersigns hereby certifies they have read and comply with the responsibilities set forth in the PINAL COUNTY TRIBAL GAMING GRANT PROGRAM Request for fiscal agent/pass through support documentation.

Cindy Campton, Director
Director name and signature

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Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue

We are thrilled to submit a grant proposal on behalf of Good Shepherd Healing Ministries Horse Rescue doing business as Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue. We are a 501c3 non-profit horse rescue. Established in 2011 as a horse rescue initiative, Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue has expanded its mission to provide transformative equine-assisted programs for youth, teens, adults, and families from diverse backgrounds as well as providing unique restorative techniques for our rescue horses. This new type of Equine Academy and Rescue is the first of its kind and allows us to transform the lives of people and horses through horsemanship and compassion. This project will focus on education of youths, teens, adults, and families in Maricopa and Pinal counties through equine assisted learning. On October 2, 2023, Good Shepherd received a \$7,000 grant from the Ak Chin Nation which helped with feed, utilities, advertising, and maintenance/supplies. In addition, we will be requesting support from the Ak Chin Nation this summer to help support construction of our classroom and covered arena to support our education and training efforts through our academy and rescue.

Project Overview:

Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue aims to provide holistic support and education through equine-assisted activities. Our programs offer a unique combination of horsemanship skills, training and interventions, utilizing the inherent healing power of horses to promote personal growth and restoration. By training individuals, we are also training and restoring our rescue horses.

We are applying for funding to support the vital needs of our horses, which are integral to our equine-assisted activities and training programs. The grant will primarily contribute to covering the feed requirements of our horses, ensuring they receive the nutrition necessary for their well-being and ability to actively participate in our programs. Additionally, funds will be allocated towards farrier services, guaranteeing the maintenance of healthy hooves and overall soundness, essential for the comfort and mobility of our equine partners. By addressing these critical needs, we aim to sustain a high standard of care for our rescue horses, enabling them to continue serving as trusted companions and facilitators in our equine-assisted activities and training sessions. Your support in funding these essential elements will directly impact the success and effectiveness of our programs, enriching the lives of participants and promoting the welfare of our beloved rescue horses.

We are also seeking funding for a tractor that will play a crucial role in maintaining our facility and ensuring its optimal functionality. With the tractor, we will be able to effectively drag the

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arenas, keeping them soft and conducive to various activities. This will not only enhance the experience for our users but also extend the longevity of the arenas themselves. Additionally, the tractor will enable us to efficiently move materials, such as sand and gravel, facilitating ongoing maintenance and improvement of footing across the premises. Furthermore, it will greatly assist in the removal of manure, a critical aspect of our manure management protocol, ensuring a clean and sanitary environment for both our equine partners and visitors alike. This tractor is essential for the continued upkeep and enhancement of our facility, and we are grateful for any support that can help us acquire this valuable asset.

Key Components:

Equine Assisted Classes: Quinlan Equine Academy is dedicated to providing a diverse array of equine-assisted classes designed to cater to various age groups and demographics. Our curriculum is meticulously crafted to impart essential horsemanship skills while seamlessly integrating elements aimed at nurturing emotional well-being and fostering personal growth. Through these classes, participants will not only develop proficiency in handling and caring for horses but will also gain valuable insights into self-awareness, confidence-building, and effective communication. By harnessing the unique bond between humans and horses, our programs aim to empower individuals to overcome challenges, build resilience, and unlock their full potential.

Restoration of Rescue Horses: Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue stands as not only a beacon of learning and growth but also as a sanctuary for the restoration and rehabilitation of rescue horses. Through our programs, participants will have the unique opportunity to engage directly with these remarkable animals, offering them the care, training, and companionship they need to thrive. As individuals work alongside our rescue horses, they will witness firsthand the transformative power of the human-animal bond, experiencing moments of healing, connection, and mutual understanding. By providing a safe and nurturing environment for both humans and horses to heal and grow together, Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue embodies our commitment to compassion, empathy, and the holistic well-being of all beings.

Facility Maintenance: At Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue, our dedication to excellence extends beyond our programs to the meticulous upkeep of our cherished facility. We recognize that maintaining pristine footing, managing manure responsibly, and attending to general maintenance are paramount to the success of our operations. By prioritizing these tasks, we uphold a standard of excellence that enhances the experiences of both our equine residents and program participants. Whether it's dragging arenas for optimal footing, implementing efficient manure management practices, or tending to routine maintenance

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needs, our commitment remains unwavering. Through these efforts, we ensure that our facility remains a safe, welcoming, and productive environment where both horses and humans can thrive. The acquisition of a tractor will allow us to complete this task. Additionally, a few of our partners are tractor experts, ensuring the maintenance of our tractor for long-lasting durability.

Target Audience:

Our programs are designed to serve youth, teens, adults, and families from all walks of life. We welcome participants with diverse backgrounds, abilities, and life experiences, creating an inclusive and supportive environment where everyone can thrive. Our herd is comprised of a variety of horse breeds and ages. Therefore, we not only welcome participants with diverse backgrounds, but horses with diverse backgrounds as well.

Impact:

Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Empower participants with essential horsemanship skills and knowledge.
- Foster emotional resilience and interpersonal skills through interactions with horses.
- Provide meaningful rehabilitation and care for rescue horses, contributing to their overall well-being and adoption readiness.
- Strengthen relationships within families and communities through shared experiences and collaborative learning.
- Maintaining a pristine facility with the healthiest environment for our rescue horses and participants.

Conclusion:

Quinlan Equine Academy and Rescue represents an exciting new chapter in the journey of Good Shepherd Healing Ministries. By harnessing the power of equine-assisted activities, we aim to empower individuals and families to overcome challenges, build resilience, and cultivate meaningful connections with themselves, others, and the natural world.

Often, participants can empathize with the trauma endured by our horses. Participants and horses often forge an extraordinary bond. This profound connection plays a pivotal role in the pursuit of our goals, facilitating the restoration of our rescue horses and ensuring their comprehensive well-being.

Thank you for considering our grant proposal. We are committed to making a positive impact in our community and look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with the Tohono O'odham Nation with our shared goals.

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Yearly Expenses	Amount requested from Tohono O'odham Community	Amount requested or secured from other resources	In-Kind Donations	Total Budget
Hay/Feed	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	----	\$ 60,000
Farrier Fees	\$ 2,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,400	\$ 16,400
Vet Services	----	\$ 20,000	----	\$ 20,000
Tractor Purchase	\$ 20,000	----	----	\$ 20,000
Liability Insurance	----	\$ 3,000	----	\$ 3,000
Repairs and Maintenance including vehicles	----	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000
Horsemanship Lessons and Camps	----	\$ 26,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 46,000
Administrative Costs	----	----	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Marketing	----	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 5,000
Property Lease	----	\$ 18,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 30,000
Utilities	----	\$ 6,000	----	\$ 6,000
Totals	\$ 42,000	\$ 132,000	\$ 72,400	\$ 246,400

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New footing



Big Hooves need soft ground that is dragged regularly.



Participants getting ready for the hands on practice during class.

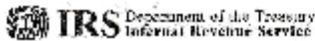


Quinlan training working with Ghost Rider during class.



Participants taking notes and learning during one of our classes.

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Employer identification number: 46-2024326

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your inquiry dated June 21, 2022.

Your employer identification number (EIN) is 46-2024326. Please keep this letter in your permanent records. Enter your name and EIN on all federal business tax returns and on related correspondence.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can call us at 800-829-9115.

If you prefer, you can write to us at the address at the top of the first page of this letter.

When you write, include a copy of this letter, and provide your telephone number and the hours we can reach you in the spaces below.

Telephone number () _____ Hours _____

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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