



**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: 6/7/2024

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: F.O.R. Maricopa

Contact person/title: Jill Wyckoff

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Address: P.O. Box 82, Maricopa, AZ 85139

Project name: Site Completion Project

Amount being requested: \$300,000

Project summary: Complete the required renovation to the outside of our building.

Beneficiaries: Low-income individuals and Families in Maricopa, Casa Blanca, Mobile, Stanfield, and Sacaton

Supervisor District: Kevin Cavanaugh

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.



Director name and signature



Tohono O'odham Nation's RFP 12% Gaming Distribution



History F.O.R. (Food, Opportunity, and Resources) Maricopa has been in existence since 2007, making an immediate impact in a city founded in 2003 that saw its population and needs explode in just a few short years on an average week, F.O.R. Maricopa serves up to 350-400 households per week, 55-65,000 people each year. We're open two days a week for food distribution. Clients can receive food once a week.

Mission F.O.R. (Food, Opportunity, and Resources) Maricopa's primary mission is to give food without cost to low-income individuals and families in Maricopa, Casa Blanca, Mobile, and Stanfield. We serve approximately 350-400 households per week. Providing food crates that include fresh vegetables, fruit, and meat weekly and dry goods monthly.

F.O.R Maricopa stands for F-Providing food to those in need, O-Providing opportunities for the community to serve those in need, R-Providing resources (referrals and tangibles) to those in need.

Need Explain the perceived need and explain how the proposal will address that need.

We purchased our current location, the Blue Building in Maricopa, AZ in 2019 and have been renovating it to bring it up to code and to meet our needs. We need to complete the required renovation of our current building and land which will bring it up to the Maricopa city building code and allow us to continue our current services to those in need in our community.

The completion of our site plan on our property has been accelerated by the City of Maricopa. They are requiring us to complete the site plan as soon as possible. Our goal is within the next year. Completion of our site would allow us to focus more on our programs for those we serve in our community. Our building was up to code in 2021 but our site continues to need completion. In addition, the cost of construction has almost tripled what it was before Covid. So, what we had planned for in 2020 does not meet the costs we are currently facing.

The benefits of the completed project are more than ascetics. The completed project will provide a safer entrance and exit for our clients (we do drive-thru food pick up twice a week) and volunteers. With the addition of lighting, our nighttime distribution (4:30-7:30 p.m.) will provide better vision and a safer drive-thru distribution process. The pavement will eliminate dust (mud when it rains) from the dirt parking lot we have now. We have three special events we provide for our clients: Backpack Giveaway (June), and Holiday Turkey Giveaways (November & December). These events are done in 4 hours where we distribute to 3-500 households. The flow of traffic has always been a concern and we work closely with the City of Maricopa police department to ensure safety during these events. The completed parking lot will allow for safer events.



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The items that need to be added for full compliance with the city are the following (see the budget for costs):

- Fully paved parking area
- Retention design to accommodate parking lot drainage runoff.
- Parking lot screening
- Trash enclosure screening.
- Parking lot landscaping and curbing
- Parking lot lighting
- Moving our storage unit closer to the building and giving us more parking options.
- Signage
- Building siding

F.O.R. Maricopa Site Completion Project Project Budget Period: October 2023 – October 2025

Item	Cost
Pave Parking Lot and add curbing	\$275,000-\$325,000
Water Retention Solutions	\$50,000-\$75, 000
Parking Lot Screening	\$15,000-\$20,000
Parking Lot Landscaping	\$15,000-\$25,000
Parking Lot Lighting	\$20,000-\$40,000
Building Signage	\$5,000-\$10,000
Siding for the entire building	\$20, 000-\$30,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$400,000-\$525,000

Project Budget Detail

1. Paving (asphalt) our entire parking lot with striping, curbing after we have leveled the entire lot and including new signage and siding on our building. We have gotten 3 bids on the project.
2. Per code we must provide a water retention plan based on the size of our lot etc. More detail on site plan attached.
3. We are required to put up a short wall around the parking lot to help with light glare into traffic. We are also required to place a screen wall in front of our trash receptacle.
4. We don't have an agreed upon lighting solution. We have an updated version in the city now to see if this will work.
5. Landscaping is required by the city in the parking lot and at the end of each group of 8 parking spots. This requires curbing and irrigation. See more information on the site plans attached.
6. We are required to place professional signage on our property/building. However, the city is building a pedestrian bridge that lands in front of our building. We can't plan our signage until this is in place and see what is visible from different key positions for the public to see us. Siding for our building to protect our building and help us save costs on heating and cooling of our 5000 sq/ft building.



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Describe the population who will benefit from the proposal if approved.

Our clients comprise of seniors, veterans, single and working families, and seasonal workers. The income per capita in Maricopa is \$25,800, which is 3% lower than the Arizona average. They signed an agreement that according to Pinal County their income is at or below poverty levels. Many are unemployed, but many are working and struggling to make ends meet. 35% of our clients have infants and children and benefit from the food they receive at the food bank. 1 in 4 children in Pinal County go to bed hungry.

The demographics of our clients are White/Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, or Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native. The food bank serves as the primary source of help, nutritional education, and special diet assistance in Maricopa, Stanfield, and Bapchule Reservation.

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** – May 2024 submitted grant request for up to \$300,000 for Site Completion Project, pending notification.
- **Global Water** has helped regarding our sewage change from septic to city waste.
- **Ak-Chin Indian Reservation:** 2022 12% Contribution Grant. Received \$100,000 for our parking lot project which we used design, engineering costs, moving our septic in preparation for paving of our lot. Testing of soils, lighting testing and drainage studies

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

- **Tohono O'odham:** 2022 12% Gaming Distribution Grant. Received \$23,000 for Backpack Attack & Food for Brains. To support our client's children with basic needs.
- **Ak-Chin Indian Reservation:** 2022 12% Contribution Grant. Received \$100,000 for our site project. Which included: paving the parking lot, lights, signage, water relocation.



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Proposals addresses; Health Care and Public Safety



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F.O.R. Maricopa site of project: Front, Arial view and with are defined.





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