PINAL COUNTY
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

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

Due date of the application to the Tribal community: June 9, 2025

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 Horse Rescue dba Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center.

Contact person/title: Cindy Campton, Director/President

Email address: ccampton@yahoo.com

Address: 288 W Smoketree St., Apache Junction, AZ 85120

Project name: Hay/Hay Cover and Tack Project

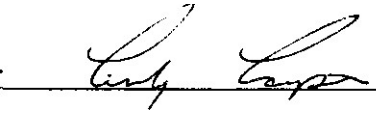
Amount being requested: $65,800

Project summary: Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center is seeking funding to construct covered hay storage, purchase high-quality tack and grooming supplies, and secure bulk feed for our rescue horses. These upgrades are essential to protect hay from Arizona's extreme weather, reduce feed costs by over $10,000 annually through bulk purchasing, and ensure the safety and health of both horses and participants in our horsemanship programs. Our center serves individuals of all ages and abilities through experiential learning, including youth service-learning programs, senior outreach, and equine-assisted activities that promote healing, confidence, and connection. This funding will directly enhance the care of our horses while expanding the reach and impact of our community programs.

Beneficiaries: Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center is home to 29 rescued horses and serves a diverse population of participants ranging in age from 8 to 80, including individuals with physical, cognitive, and emotional challenges. We provide inclusive, hands-on programs that promote healing, responsibility, and connection through horsemanship and ranch activities. Our youth service-learning initiative offers students meaningful alternatives to screen time while fulfilling school service requirements, and our senior outreach program keeps older adults active and engaged through purposeful interaction with our horses. Every investment in feed, tack, and hay storage directly supports both the well-being of our horses and the transformational experiences we offer to the community.

Supervisor District: District 5, Jeff Serdy

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

Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center
Hay/Hay Cover and Tack Proposal
288 W. Smoketree St.
Apache Junction, AZ 85120

I. Statement of Need

Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center began as a 501c3 in 2011 and serves both equines in need and community members through a healing, safe, and enriching environment rooted in experiential learning. As we expand our outreach and programming, we face two immediate operational needs critical to the welfare of our horses and the success of our human programs: 1) constructing covered hay storage and 2) upgrading our tack and grooming supplies.

Currently, we only have space to store 100 bales of hay. Due to Arizona's harsh sun and unpredictable weather, proper storage is essential. After analyzing our operational costs, we discovered that we could save more than $10,000 annually by purchasing three full semi-truck loads of hay (512 bales each) yearly rather than buying 42 bales weekly. This bulk purchasing strategy significantly reduces cost but creates two critical needs: (1) advance funding to secure the hay, and (2) expanded covered storage to properly protect the larger quantities.

Additionally, the current state of our tack and grooming supplies is limiting both safety and program effectiveness. Much of our equipment is outdated, mismatched, or in disrepair. Safe, properly fitting tack is vital—not only to protect our horses and volunteers but also to maintain health standards. For example, sharing grooming tools can lead to the spread of skin fungal infections. Poorly fitted saddles and saddles in disrepair are unsafe. Most of our tack has been donated and we struggle to put together safe and complete saddles and bridles. We are committed to providing individual grooming kits and updated, high-quality tack that ensures safety, hygiene, and comfort for both our horses and our participants.

The total funding request from Tohono O'odham is $65,800.00 which will include the hay cover, bulk hay purchase and tack requirements.

Our need extends beyond infrastructure and supplies. We are actively building service-learning partnerships with local schools to connect students with nature and responsibility. These hands-on opportunities cultivate emotional development, teamwork, and leadership. We also engage senior citizens, offering them meaningful experiences caring for horses—promoting both physical activity and social connection. Finally, we are launching outreach efforts with local businesses to promote our community involvement.

To meet these evolving demands and strengthen our equine-assisted programs, we are seeking funding for a covered hay storage structure, new tack and grooming kits, and the purchase of bulk hay. These improvements will allow us to continue delivering life-changing experiences for participants of all ages while ensuring the well-being of our horses.

II. Description of Beneficiaries

Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center currently is home to 29 horses who depend on our organization for their health and wellbeing. We are an inclusive organization serving individuals regardless of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status. Our current participants range in age from 8 to 80, and we offer adaptable programming for individuals with physical, cognitive, or emotional challenges.

Our youth-focused service-learning initiative provides a valuable alternative to digital engagement by immersing students in outdoor, hands-on experiences. This includes structured service hours, horsemanship training, and ranch chores that promote responsibility, discipline, and compassion. These programs particularly benefit students who need community service hours for school or extracurricular programs.

Our senior outreach program provides a warm and welcoming environment where older adults remain active and socially engaged. Many seniors feed, groom, and interact with our horses regularly, finding purpose and peace in this connection. The therapeutic value of these interactions-for both humans and horses-cannot be overstated.

We are also expanding partnerships with schools and community organizations throughout Arizona, helping us reach even more students, seniors, and volunteers who benefit from experiential learning with horses. Every dollar spent on improved hay storage, proper tack, and quality feed directly enhances the safety, effectiveness, and reach of these transformative programs.

Our mission is grounded in the belief that when we provide horses with nutritious food, safety, and compassion, they return the gift—offering people healing, connection, and renewed confidence.

III. Other Funding Requests and History

We have not submitted any other grant applications specifically for hay storage or tack. However, we have a successful history of securing support for related infrastructure needs and feed supplements.

In 2024, we were awarded $50,000 by the Ak-Chin Indian Community, which enabled us to install critical shade structures in five horse turnout areas, cover our North stalls and provide supplemental feed. This investment significantly improved horse welfare during the summer and enhanced our training and rescue capabilities. We also received $15,000 in 2025 from Pinal County to purchase feed, farrier and vet services which helped to ensure the health and safety of our herd.

We are currently applying for:

- A covered arena through Ak-Chin for expanded community outreach and programming.
- A private grant to build an accessible restroom to reduce annual portable toilet rental costs and improve the volunteer experience.

- Several small grants and sponsorships for veterinary care, farrier services, and additional volunteer amenities such as shaded seating areas.

We are exploring individual horse sponsorships and business partnerships to support ongoing operational needs. However, the scale of this hay and tack initiative requires more substantial investment.

Should partial funding be awarded, we are fully committed to securing the remaining resources through additional grants, local donations, and community partnerships. With projected feed cost savings of over $10,000 per year from bulk purchasing, this investment will ensure sustainability, allowing us to provide the highest quality nutrition to our horses and significantly expand our training and rescue services across Arizona.

IV. Prior Tribal Grant Awards
Yes, Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center received $50,000 from the Ak-Chin Indian Community in 2024. This award was used to construct shade structures and purchase quality feed. We have not previously received a 12% distribution from the Tohono O'odham Nation.

V. Priority Area and Partnerships
This proposal falls under the Health Care and Cultural Development priority area. Our equine-assisted programs promote physical activity, mental wellness, emotional healing, and community connection. By caring for horses, participants improve their confidence, reduce stress, and build social bonds in a natural, supportive setting.

We are proud of our partnerships with schools, senior service organizations, and local volunteers, and we are committed to growing these collaborations. If funded, we will continue to develop innovative, community-based service learning and educational initiatives that use horses as a bridge to build stronger individuals and healthier communities.

We will partner with Pinal County as our fiscal agent for this grant. We have a strong relationship with Pinal County and have submitted a copy of this grant proposal to them.

VI. Contact Information
Primary Contact: Cindy Campton, 9722 E Navarro Ave, Mesa AZ 85209, 480-233-2882, ccampton@yahoo.com
Alternate Contact: Theresa Whitley, 10532 E Evergreen St. Mesa, AZ 85207, 480-209-0681, telern@earthlink.net

Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center

Hay/Hay Cover and Tack Project Budget

Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center is seeking $65,800 to complete this project.

	Amount requested from Tohono O'odham	Amount requested from other funding sources
Hay	$25,800	$18.200.00
Pellets		$18,000.00
Supplements		$12,000.00
Farrier Fees		$12,000.00
Grindings/Bedding		$6,000.00
Vet Services		$30,000.00
Tack & Supplies - Saddles, Bridles, Brushes, hoof picks, etc.	$15,000	
Hay Cover	$25,000	
Hoses		$1,200.00
Office Supplies		$1,200.00
Misc		$3,600.00
Vehicle Maint		$6,000.00
Vehicle Gas		$2,400.00
Rescue Insurance		$3,996.00
Insect Control		$600.00
Porta-potty rental		$2,400.00
Lease		$48,000.00
Water		$2400.00
Electric		$3600.00
Phone		$1800.00
Trash and Manure removal		$4200.00
Internet		$1200.00
Volunteer needs and Supplies		$2400.00
Totals	$65,800.00	$177,596.00

** Good Shepherd is entirely volunteer run. We have two dedicated directors who oversee daily operations, supported by a team of over 50 registered volunteers. Each day, 10 to 15 of these volunteers are scheduled to assist with daily chores and work directly with the horses. We have a highly qualified horse trainer and teacher to support our learning center. Good Shepherd has an active, hands-on Board of Directors who ensure that our 501c3 is run efficiently and properly.

Current Hay Storage for the additional Hay



IRS Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Cincinnati Service Center
CINCINNATI OH 45999-0038

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GOOD SHEPHERD HEALING MINISTRIES
288 W SMOKEINEE ST
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Employer ID number: 46-2024326
Form 990 required: Yes

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Feb. 24, 2021, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in November 2018, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): 12/11/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME: Brent Allen	
AmRisk Insurance & Financial Services PO Box 6230 Scottsdale AZ 85261	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 602-702-7600	FAX (A/C, No): 602-992-8327
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: ballen@amriskusa.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A : Accelerant Specialty Insurance Company	
INSURED Good Shepherd Horse Rescue and Learning Center 288 W Smoketree Apache Junction AZ 85120	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
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COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
A	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY			S0015GL002944-00	11/25/2024	11/25/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	$ 1,000,000
	CLAIMS-MADE [X] OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	$ 50,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						MED EXP (Any one person)	$ 5,000
	POLICY [ ] PRO-JECT [ ] LOC						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	$ 1,000,000
	OTHER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	$ 1,000,000
							Farm Chemical	$ 25,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	$
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	$
	OWNED AUTOS ONLY / SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	$
	HIRED AUTOS ONLY / NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	$
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	EXCESS LIAB [ ] CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	$
	DED [ ] RETENTION $							$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY Y / N						[ ] PER STATUTE [ ] OTH-ER	
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)		N / A				E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Equestrian Stable

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

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CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Brent Allen

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