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: Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor

Contact person/title: Matthew Lemberg, Executive Director

Email address: mlemberg@bgcsuncorridor.org

Address: PO Box 10291, Casa Grande, AZ 85130

Project name: Project Learn: King-Devick Reading Acceleration Program (K-D RAP)

Amount being requested: $50,000

Project summary: To help close the literacy gap for underserved youth in Pinal County, we will integrate evidence-based King-Devick Reading Acceleration Program into Project Learn at four school-based sites to improve reading.

Beneficiaries: Under-resourced elementary aged youth in need of targeted literacy support.

Supervisor District: District 1 (Arizona City Club) - Rich Vitiello, District 3 (Ironwood Club) - Stephen Miller and District 4 (Maricopa Clubs) - Jeffrey McClure

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.

Matthew Lemberg 

Director name and signature

TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION 12% GAMING DISTRIBUTION GRANT PROPOSAL
Submitted by: Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor
Project Title: *Project Learn: King-Devick Reading Acceleration Program (K-D RAP)*
Priority Area: Education

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

Pinal County youth face significant educational challenges—particularly in literacy. Many of the communities we serve, including Arizona City and Maricopa, experience high poverty, limited access to academic support, and under-resourced schools. These factors result in many students reading below grade level, with long-term implications for academic achievement and career readiness.

To address this urgent need, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor is integrating the King-Devick Reading Acceleration Program (K-D RAP) into our established *Project Learn* initiative. K-D RAP is an evidence-based, web-based reading intervention that strengthens rapid eye movement and visual processing—two key components of fluent reading. Over 90% of elementary-aged students who complete K-D RAP experience significant improvement in reading within six weeks.

We have secured new computer carts for four of our school-based Club sites and are in the planning and purchasing phase to equip them for the 2025–2026 school year. This grant will allow us to fully implement K-D RAP at the following locations:

- Arizona City Elementary (Arizona City Branch)
- Ironwood Elementary (Ironwood Branch, Casa Grande)
- Saddleback Elementary (Saddleback Branch, Maricopa)
- Santa Cruz Elementary (Santa Cruz Branch, Maricopa)

This funding request is critical to cover the cost of K-D RAP licenses, program setup, and staffing required to deliver the program effectively across all four sites.

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

The project will benefit approximately 400 youth in grades K–8 who attend the four Club sites listed above. These students are primarily from low-income families—more than 75% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch—and many are English Language Learners or experience barriers to learning at home.

The primary focus is on early and middle-grade literacy, the critical window where intervention has the greatest long-term impact. Staff will deliver the program through structured sessions during after-school hours, helping students build confidence and improve reading performance in a supportive and engaging environment.

Caregivers will also be engaged through communication and reporting, helping build awareness and participation in their child's literacy progress.

C.) Include a budget of the requested funds, with the total amount requested clearly notated.
Total Amount Requested: $50,000

Line Item	**Cost Estimate**
K-D RAP Licenses (10 activations @ $650 each)	$5,200
Staff Training & Professional Development	$7,000
Staffing Costs for Program Coordination	$30,000
Data Tracking, Evaluation & Reporting Support	$7,800
Total	**$50,000**

Note: This budget supports delivery of K-D RAP for approximately 80 youth at any given time across the four sites, with additional student rotations throughout the school year. Staff will facilitate implementation, track student progress, and provide caregiver communication and engagement.

D.) List any other funding requests that have been made for this or substantially related proposals and provide the status of those requests.

This request is unique in scope and has not been duplicated in other funding submissions. Other current grant requests for general Club programming or infrastructure include:

- Ak-Chin Indian Community – $50,000 (Pending)
- Pinal County ARPA Education Grant – $25,000 (Pending)

None of these sources will be used for K-D RAP implementation or staffing.

E.) 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.

Our organization has received a 12% distribution from the Tohono O'odham Nation. Also, here are the grants received since 2019.

Tribe	**Amount**	**Date Awarded**
Ak-Chin Indian Community	$50,000.00	February 1, 2023
	$50,000.00	March 29, 2019
	$25,000.00	February 8, 2018
	$25,062.78	March 4, 2010
Gila River Indian Community	$50,400.00	October 5, 2022
	$25,000.00	November 6, 2019

	$25,000.00	November 13, 2017
	$16,000.00	July 15, 2013
	$40,000.00	May 23, 2012
	$8,000.00	November 19, 2010
Tohono O'odham Nation	$50,000.00	October 2021

F.) Designated contact person and alternate contact person for follow-up.

Primary Contact:
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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor
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Mailing Address: PO Box 10291, Casa Grande, AZ 85130

Alternate Contact:
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Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor
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G.) Priority Area

This proposal addresses the Education priority area through implementation of a high-impact literacy acceleration program in underserved communities.

H.) Government Agreement

As a nonprofit organization headquartered in Pinal County, we will enter into a fiscal agreement with Pinal County to accept and administer awarded funds. The County has a long-standing history of partnership and support for our work.

I.) Conclusion

With the support of the Tohono O'odham Nation, we are ready to launch a proven and transformative literacy intervention—King-Devick RAP—at four of our Club branches where youth need it most. This program will not only improve reading outcomes but also help build academic confidence, family engagement, and long-term educational success for hundreds of Pinal County youth.

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Internal Revenue Service

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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE SUN
CORRIDOR INC
PO BOX 10291
CASA GRANDE AZ 85130-0048

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Employer identification number: 86-0864429

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your inquiry of Sep. 09, 2021.

Your employer identification number (EIN) is 86-0864429. 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 800-829-0115.

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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THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE SUN
CORRIDOR INC
PO BOX 10291
CASA GRANDE AZ 85130-0048

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Davies

Sharon Davies
Program Manager, AM OPS 2

Enclosures:
Copy of this letter

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: NOV 21 1997

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE CASA GRANDE VALLEY INC
C/O CITY OF CASA GRANDE
300 E 4TH ST
CASA GRANDE, AZ 85222

Employer Identification Number:
86-0864429
DLN:
17053293072007
Contact Person:
D. A. DOWNING
Contact Telephone Number:
(513) 241-5199

Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
August 8, 1997
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
June 30, 2002
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of $100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally $25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally $25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth

month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of $20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed $10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding $1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is $100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding $1,000,000 shall not exceed $50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You are required to make your annual return available for public inspection for three years after the return is due. You are also required to make available a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents, and this exemption letter. Failure to make these documents available for public inspection may subject you to a penalty of $20 per day for each day there is a failure to comply (up to a maximum of $10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE CASA

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



District Director

Enclosure(s):
Form 872-C