



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

Name of the Tribal Community: Ak-Chin Indian Community

Due date of the application to the Tribal community: July 15, 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: F.O.R. Maricopa Food Bank

Contact person/title: Wendy Webb

Email address: formaricopa123@gmail.com

Address: 19428 N. Maricopa Rd, Maricopa, AZ 85139

Project name: Site Completion Project

Amount being requested: \$100,000 - \$350,000

Project summary: F.O.R. Maricopa will complete essential improvements to finalize city compliance and further enhance the facility's safety, durability, and visual appeal. Specifically, the funding will support: Parking lot screening, landscaping, building siding and building signage.

Beneficiaries: Low income individuals and families that are served by the food bank in Maricopa and surrounding areas in Pinal County.

Supervisor District: Rich Vitiello

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.

Wendy Webb,
Director name and signature

2024 Ak-Chin Indian Community Grant Application Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: F.O.R. Maricopa	Applicant is a: ☐ City/Town/County (circle) X Other (Non-profit)
Mayor/Supervisor/Chairman/President:	
Contact Person and Title: Wendy Webb, Executive Director	
Applicant Address (administrative office): P.O. BOX 82	
City: Maricopa	Zip Code: 85139
Applicant Mailing Address (if different):	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: 520-251-0226	Fax Number: N/A
E-mail Address: formaricopa123@gmail.com	
Fiscal Agent for any Applicant that is not a City, Town, or County (Special Taxing Districts/Fire Districts must have a Fiscal Agent)	
Contact Person: Heather Patel GPC, Grants Manager	
City/Town/County Mailing Address: PO Box 827	
City: Florence	Zip Code: 85132
Phone Number: 520-866-6422	Fax Number:
E-mail Address: heather.patel@pinal.gov	

Program or Project Name: Site Completion Project
Purpose (Check all that apply) ☐ education X public safety ☐ health ☐ environment ☐ promotion of commerce ☐ economic and community development
Purpose of Grant (brief statement): Complete the required renovation to the outside of our building.
We need to complete the required renovation of our current building and land which will bring it up to the
City of Maricopa building code and allow us to continue our current services to those in need in our
Community.
Beginning and Ending Date of Program or Project: October 2023 – October 2025
Amount Requested: \$100,000-300,000 Total Cost: \$400,000 -\$500,000
Geographic Area Served: Maricopa, Casa Blanca, Mobile, Stanfield, and Sacaton

By the execution of this Grant Application the undersigned agrees that the information contained in this Application is true, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge. The Applicant shall notify the Community if any information in this Application changes.

Signature:

For the Applicant:



Date: 6/11/2024

Typed/Name&Title: Wendy Webb, Executive Director

For the Fiscal Agent: _____ Date: _____

(If applicable)

Typed/Printed Name and Title: _____

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Project Description

Our project is to complete the required renovation of our current site, bringing it up to city codes and meeting our needs. The City of Maricopa is requiring us to complete the site plan as soon as possible. Our goal is to achieve this within the next 12 months. Completion of our site would allow us to focus more on our programs for those we serve in our community. Our building was brought up to code in 2021, but our site still requires completion. Additionally, the cost of construction has nearly tripled since the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, what we had planned for 2020 does not align with the costs we are currently facing.

The benefits of the completed project extend beyond its aesthetic appeal. We have completed the drawings and gotten quotes from contractors for the work. We have submitted the plans to the city for review and are awaiting the final permit to commence work. We have been saving money for this project, written grants, and taken a loan out against our building for the project.

We can only do what we receive in funding, so we may only be able to complete the partial drainage system, which is the most critical.

The completed project will provide safer entrances and exits for our clients (who drive through for food pickup twice a week) and volunteers. With the addition of lighting, our nighttime distribution (4:30-7:30 p.m.) will offer improved visibility and a safer drive-thru distribution process. The pavement will eliminate dust (and mud when it rains) from the dirt parking lot we currently have. We have three special events we provide for our clients: Holiday Turkey Giveaways (November & December). These events are conducted over 4 hours, during which we distribute to 300-500 households. The flow of traffic has always been a concern, and we work closely with the Maricopa City Police Department to ensure safety during these events. The completed parking lot will allow for safer events.

By creating a safer, more efficient site for our services, we will be able to accommodate high-volume distributions and special events better, reduce risks for clients and volunteers, and increase operational efficiency — ultimately allowing us to serve more households in need.

While the proposed project is infrastructure-focused, it is directly tied to the continuation and expansion of our services.

- **Improved safety** for clients and volunteers, particularly during drive-thru distributions and special events
- **Better traffic flow** during events that serve up to 500 households a week in just a few hours
- **Reduced environmental impact** through paved lots (eliminating dust/mud), drainage systems, and lighting improvements
- **Enhanced accessibility** for elderly and disabled clients
- **Expanded capacity** to meet future growth in demand

We aim to complete the relocation of our storage building within the next 3–4 months. The next items will continue to be contingent on funding and final city permitting.

Timetable for implementation of the Project.

- **Fall 2025:** Permit approval (pending), contractor selection, and initial work begins (led by F.O.R. Maricopa Board and Executive Director)
- **Winter 2026:** Phase 1 – Completion of drainage and grading work (highest priority)

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- **Spring/Fall 2026:** Phase 2 – Paving, lighting installation, and other code compliance improvements
- **Spring/Fall 2026:** Final inspection, project close-out, and celebration with community stakeholders

Responsibility for oversight lies with the **F.O.R. Maricopa Board of Directors** and **Executive Director**, in collaboration with selected licensed contractors and the City of Maricopa.

The renovation project will enhance our ability to deliver these services safely and efficiently. We will continue to provide services through our well-established food distribution model:

- **Drive-thru model** for food pickups (twice per week)
- **Volunteer-supported events** and operations
- **Evening service hours** to accommodate working households
- **Coordination with city departments** (police and traffic control) during large-scale events

Resources:

One Time contributions:

Title of Grant	Year	Amount	Focus of Grant
Pinal Co. BOS Grant	2024	\$15,000.00	Site Plan Project
Pinal County Wide Open Opportunity BOS Non-Profit Funding	2022	\$15,000.00	Site Completion Project
Pinal County Community Devel Block Grant	2021	\$20,000.00	Storage Unit Project

We have reached out to Harrah's Casino, Maricopa, AZ with their administrators requesting recommendations for vendors for completion of the project.

This is a continuing project until completed. Project will be sustained, and operational costs will be absorbed into the annual budget.

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Past funding:

Title of Grant	Organization Name	Grant	Dead Line	Amount	Focus of Grant
Ak-Chin 12% Contribution Grant	Ak-Chin Indian Community	Grant	7/8/2022	\$100,000.00	Site Completion Project
Tohono O'odham Gaming RFP	Tohono O'odham	Grant	6/10/2022	\$23,000.00	Backpack Attack & Food for Brains

Pending funding:

GRIC Community Grant	GRIC	Grant	\$1,120,000.00	3/29/2025	Healthy Food for Low Income Community	Notification August 2025
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Applied but didn't receive funding

Ak-Chin 12% Contribution Grant	Ak-Chin Indian Community	Grant	7/12/2024	\$100,000 - \$300,000	7/8/2024	Site Plan Project
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- Reports. Approved grantees must account for and report to the Community all expenditure of grant funding; however, there is no required reporting form or format. Explain how your organization will account for and manage the financing if selected. Describe how Project progress and results will be tracked and documented.
- We are a fiduciary of Pima County, and we send the required reports to them. We are willing to send some quarterly reports on the project.



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Project Budget

Budget Period: **October 2024 – October 2025 (budget below is for one year)**. The amount of funding provided by partners (including sources).

- 2024 Pinal Co. BOS Grant \$15,000 site completion project
- 2022 Pinal County Wide Open Opportunity Grant \$15,000 for site completion project
- 2022 Ak-Chin 12% Contribution Grant. Received \$100,000 for our site completion project (paving the parking lot, lights, signage, water relocation).
- March 2024 received \$10,000 from Cox
- Refinanced loan for \$100,000 to use for this project. To date, we have \$240,000 of the \$380-\$495,000 needed to complete this project.

F.O.R. Maricopa Site Completion Project

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
GRAND TOTAL	\$380,000-\$495,000

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Project Budget Detail

1. Paving (asphalt) our entire parking lot with striping and curbing after we have leveled the entire lot. We have three bids on the project.
2. According to the code, we are required to provide a water retention plan based on the size of our lot, etc.
3. We are required to install a short wall around the parking lot to help mitigate 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 submitted an updated version to the city now to see if this will work.
5. The city requires landscaping on the parking lot and at the end of each group of 8 parking spaces. This requires curbing and irrigation.
6. We are required to display professional signage on our property and building.

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

Front of Building where signage will go.



Arial View of back of building



Red line defines parking lot area to be completed.



This storage unit is being moved to the right side of the building.



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Date of this notice: 07-20-2007

Employer Identification Number:
26-0527262

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Number of this notice: CP 575 E

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