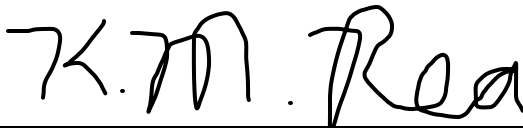




PINAL COUNTY
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming
Application Support Form

Name of Tribal Entity:	Tohono O'odham
Due Date:	June 10, 2022
Name of Nonprofit Organization:	HISTORIC FLORENCE FOUNDATION INC
Contact Person:	KEITH REA
Contact Person Title:	DIRECTOR
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 1058, FLORENCE AZ 85132
Street Address:	214 N MAIN ST, FLORENCE AZ 85132
Phone:	520-840-9154
E-mail: <small>This will be the email address the resolution and signed coversheet will be sent when completed.</small>	historicflorencefoundationinc@gmail.com
Website Address:	www.historicflorencefoundation.org
Attachment Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application Support Form• IRS 501 © 3 designation letter• Completed application including coversheet
Project Name:	90th Annual Florence Jr Parada
Amount of Funding Being Requested:	\$7500
Summary of Project:	The oldest Junior Rodeo in the country, held in Florence, AZ.
Summary of How Project Benefits Pinal County Residents	This rodeo allows residents to take a step back in time to see what the Southwest was founded on; ranching and farming. It also allows our youth to participate and become part of our history.
Name and Signature of Agency Director:	



**Historic Florence Foundation, Inc.
501(c)(3) Nonprofit**

Mission:

Historic Florence Foundation, Inc is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The purpose of this corporation shall be to educate the public with regard to the history and resources of Florence, Arizona.

Historic Florence Foundation has been awarded the contract to promote and execute the 90th Annual Florence Junior Parada which will be held on Thanksgiving Weekend, a three day event. This is a large undertaking which we are ready to tackle with your help. This rodeo, as with others, takes time and funding to make it a successful event. We're seeking grants and sponsors to help defray the costs associated with the Junior Parada, specifically the buckles and saddles needed for the winning contestants. Along with those items we'd like to make a free event so everyone can enjoy the history of Florence which is ranching and farming. and to be able to show them how hard our forefathers worked as ranchers and ranch hands.

Florence Junior Parada was established in 1932 by Charles Whitlow to raise milk money for the school children during the Great Depression; the rodeo grounds in Florence bear his name to this day. One of our foundation's directors, Bill Foster, is the Grandson of the late Charles Whitlow.

If awarded, the children participating in the event and the event goers of all ages will reap the benefits. The children for prizes and the event goers will gain free, unlimited access throughout the weekend to the event.

We humbly come to you to request **\$7,500** to be used for the following:

Item	Cost
(2) Champion Saddles	\$3,000
(2) Champion Belt Buckles	\$2,000
No-cost event access	\$2,500

To date we've requested funding from the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and are awaiting the proposed funding's approval. In the near future we will seek sponsorship from local businesses and also the Town of Florence for assistance.

The Historic Florence Foundation has never received any funding from the Tohono O'odham Nation or any other Arizona tribes.

For further information or any questions, please feel free to reach out to one or both of the following directors:

Keith Rea thechopshopaz@gmail.com (520) 840-9154
PO Box 1058 Florence, AZ 85132

Bill Foster boxoranch@gmail.com (602) 388-7480
8450 N Reed Rd Florence, AZ 85132

This request for funding from the Tohono O'odham Nation falls under the Educational and Cultural Protection area. If funds are granted, the Historic Florence Foundation will be in agreement with Pinal County.



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HISTORIC FLORENCE FOUNDATION INC
C/O JANELL VITE
P O BOX 2585
FLORENCE, AZ 85132-0000

Date:
10/05/2020
Employer ID number:
85-2576810
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Public charity status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 / 990-EZ / 990-N required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
August 12, 2020
Contribution deductibility:
Yes
Addendum applies:
No
DLN:
26053633004180

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements