



**PINAL COUNTY**  
WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

Proposition 202 Tribal Gaming  
Application Support Form

Name of Tribal Entity:	
Due Date:	
Name of Nonprofit Organization:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Person Title:	
Mailing Address:	
Street Address:	
Phone:	928-368-7067
E-mail: <small>This will be the email address the resolution and signed coversheet will be sent when completed.</small>	
Website Address:	
Attachment Checklist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Application Support Form</li><li>• IRS 501 © 3 designation letter</li><li>• Completed application including coversheet</li></ul>
Project Name:	
Amount of Funding Being Requested:	
Summary of Project:	
Summary of How Project Benefits Pinal County Residents	
Name and Signature of Agency Director:	<i>Kyle Thompson</i>

## **Winkelman Resource Management Center Historical Demonstration Garden**

### **a) Explain the perceived need and explain how the proposal will address that need.**

Winkelman Resource Management Center (WRMC), a 501(c)(3) received a donation of 10 acres in Dudleyville, AZ in 2021. This donated property is now managed, with the help of its partner organization the Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District (WNRCD), for outreach and education in natural resource management and local agriculture. This property has a well and electricity, but no other infrastructure. The WRMC plans to build a hoop house to grow native plants for restoration and host workshops about basic backyard gardening, soil and water conservation, and historical food crops of the San Pedro River Valley. The WRMC is seeking funds to build an irrigation system to support the native plant garden on ½ acre, 3 acres of local and historical food crops, and a native plant nursery.

The outcome of this project is to provide positive, practical, and enriching ways to educate the community adults and children about our natural resources and teach them skills they can take back to their homes and into the community. The site will be used to demonstrate how to grow local food crops that are best suited to the environment and that were historically grown in the area. Community landowners will learn how to create their own gardens from how to build an irrigation system to what seeds to plant. Additionally, we will help foster skills in the students, young and old, to learn about the importance of healthy eating, become more interested in local and regenerative food sources, and experience the pride that comes from working hard and reaping the benefits. Finally, the community will develop an appreciation for our environment, recognize that natural resources, including water and soil, are limited and precious, and begin to understand the critical balance between environmental stewardship and the need to produce food.

### **b) Describe the population who will benefit from the proposal if approved.**

The Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District (WNRCD) is 1,609,470 acres almost entirely within Pinal County. There are 7 major communities within the District that range in size from about 235 - 3600 people and are predominantly rural and developing urban communities. The WNRCD has close ties with community leaders in county and town governments, k-12 schools, and the Central Arizona College, and has large potential for support by these closely tied communities. Agriculture is a strong contributor to the economy of the district. However, agricultural knowledge within these small rural/urban communities does not go much beyond families that are involved in it.

The geographic area consists of seven small towns located in eastern Pinal County and western Gila County. Historically, these towns relied on agriculture and mining as the major economic drivers. In 2000, the largest US copper mine located in San Manuel closed. Several thousand

workers lost their jobs, and many relocated. This project is one way to help people reduce food costs by helping them grow their own food. The project can also spark new businesses as aspiring entrepreneurs learn new food products and processes that can support a growing business. This geographic area desperately needs methods to retain residents and attract new people. Of great concern is the vast migration of youth to larger cities once they graduate from high school. For these towns to survive, a way must be found for people to earn a living based on local resources.

We live in a food desert - none of these rural towns have a full-size grocery store. Most of them have a small independent market and a “Dollar” store with only small amounts or no fresh produce. Travel to a large grocery for most residents is 45 minutes to one hour.

Most of the students in the area have little to no experiences with farming or even backyard gardens. Since the Ray District is a small rural school, they have also been impacted by declining enrollment and budget cuts. Consequently, many of their enrichment programs have been eliminated over the course of the last decade. The objectives include educating our community about nature, conservation, health, and agriculture, through growing native plants and crops. This project will serve approximately 300 people a year.

**c) Include a budget of the requested funds, with the total amount requested clearly notated.**

BUDGET ITEM - REQUESTED	COMPUTATION		Rate/ Unit	Total Cost
	\$/unit	Quantity		
<b><u>Task 1: Construct irrigation system</u></b>				
Labor	\$40.00	50	\$40/hour	\$2,000
Tractor work	\$90.00	33	\$90/hour	\$3,000
Irrigation supplies (see attached quote)	\$4,550.00	1	-	\$4,550
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS</b>				<b>\$9,550</b>

BUDGET ITEM - MATCH	COMPUTATION		Rate/ Unit	Total Cost
	\$/unit	Quantity		
<b>Task 1.</b>				
Volunteer labor	\$10.50	300	\$10.50/hour	\$3,150
Mileage by volunteers	\$0.59	400	0.59/mile	\$236
Donated supplies	\$1,560.00	1	-	\$1,560
<b>TOTAL IN-KIND COSTS</b>				\$4,946

Attached is a quote from local agricultural equipment supplier for the cost of irrigation supplies.

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

No funding has been requested or provided for the development of the Historical Demonstration Garden on the Education Center property.

**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.**

No

**f) Identify a designated contact person and alternate contact person for follow-up. Include the following information for each contact person: e-mail address, phone number, mailing address, and fax number.**

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**g) Indicate which priority area (from the above list) the proposal falls under.**

Education; Economic Development; or Cultural & Environmental Development and Protection

**h) If the proposal is from a non-profit organization, include the name of the city, town, or county an agreement will be made with if funds are granted. A letter from the governmental entity acknowledging its agreement to work with the non-profit is not necessary for the initial proposal. However, it is necessary for those nonprofits selected to receive grant funding.**

Pinal County



Carlink Ranch dba Redington Livestock L.L.P  
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 Benson AZ, 85602  
 Phone: 520-850-6183  
 carlink@mtecom.net

# Invoice

Date 5/25/2022  
 Invoice # WNRCD 5.25.22  
 For Community Project

**Bill To:**  
 Winkelman NRCD  
 C/O Bill Dunn

Quantity	Description	Unit price	Amount	Discount applied
<b>Sprinkler:</b>				
9	Sprinkler and Levelers		\$ 450.00	
9.0	Gaskets and Clamps		\$ 50.00	
	End Cap and Hose Adapter		\$ 200.00	
	Hose, Valve Opener, Flow Pipe,		\$ 550.00	
	Labor Installation		\$ 800.00	
<b>Pipeline:</b>				
560	Pipe - 3"	2.25/ft	\$ 1,260.00	
	Risers and T's		\$ 740.00	
	Labor Installation		\$ 500.00	
	Donating 8 40' sideroll pipe and wheels with delivery @ \$1560.00		\$ -	

**Subtotal** \$ 4,550.00

**Make all checks payable to:  
 Redington Livestock.**

If you have any questions concerning this invoice, contact Andrew Smallhouse at 520-850-6183 or carlink@mtecom.net.

Credit	
Tax	
Additional discount	
<b>Balance due</b>	<b>\$ 4,550.00</b>

**Thank you for your business!**

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **JAN 14 2009**

WINKELMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
CENTER  
C/O DIRECTOR  
PO BOX 68  
MAMMOTH, AZ 85618

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DLN:  
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Contact Person:  
CHRIS BROWN ID# 31503  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
July 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
March 13, 2008  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)