

Santa Barbara County
Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee

Grant Application FY 2011-12 - Funds to be distributed in 2012

\$736,752.40 Available to Award

To be considered for funding by the Indian Gaming Community Benefit Committee, the applying jurisdiction must be an eligible jurisdiction pursuant to Assembly Bill 158, and meet all the requirements as identified by the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians and the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee. The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians will forward applications and a list of sponsored applications to the Committee.

1. Name of Jurisdiction: Santa Barbara County Fire Department
Pursuant to AB 158, jurisdiction is defined as a City, County or Special District

a. Please indicate by checking the appropriate box the type of local jurisdiction:

City

County

Special District – “Special District” means an agency of the State, formed pursuant to general law or special act, for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

b. If you checked Special District, please provide evidence by indicating the general law or special act (California Code Section) that establishes your status as a Special District:

2. Mailing address of Jurisdiction: 4410 Cathedral Oaks Rd. Santa Barbara, CA 93110

3. Purpose of Grant / Description of Project: Fund a Firefighter/Paramedic post position (3 FTE's) at Station 32 in Santa Ynez adjacent to the Chumash Casino.

4. Please document, in detail, the Tribal casino and/or gaming impacts and describe how the request is proportional to the documented impacts which the grant or project is designed to mitigate: (Please include historical data, if available. Attach additional sheets, if necessary, to provide a detailed description of impacts).

The County Fire Department has received funding for a firefighter/paramedic post position since 2002. Prior to this contribution, staffing at the Santa Ynez Fire Station #32 was limited to three persons. Since the Chumash have been proactive in addressing impacts to the community, the staffing has increased to four firefighters. This fourth firefighter is a certified firefighter/paramedic assigned to the fire station which is less than 1 mile from the casino.

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The decision to fund a 24/7 firefighter/paramedic has proven to be very sound. Originally, the Fire Department and the Tribe recognized that the impact of the casino increased the number of responses by approximately 25%. By increasing the staffing at Fire Station #32 by 25% and including the paramedic services, the community in the Santa Ynez Valley has benefited directly and the additional impact of the responses to the casino have been addressed. Response data for the past two years is attached and continues to reflect the need for this vital service. In 2011, Station 32 responded to 294 calls at the Chumash Casino, an increase of 87 calls or 42% over 2010. In 2011, 39% of Station 32's responses were to the casino so the 25% contribution by the Chumash has helped to mitigate the impact.

The firefighter/paramedic at Fire Station 32 has a direct bearing on the safety of the patrons and visitors to the area and the safety of our firefighters. In addition, this staffing augmentation allows the firefighters to more readily confine and extinguish fires in the region and enhances our ability to mitigate all types of emergencies. Hopefully, the benefit committee will continue to support this mutually beneficial position through the grant process and continue this important partnership with public safety.

5. The following are priorities, established in statute, for receipt of grant money. Please indicate by check mark, the priority(ies) the grant request satisfies:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Adjacent Land Use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Medical Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation and Youth Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral | |

6. Jurisdiction Priority: _____ (Optional - If multiple applications are submitted a jurisdiction may want to indicate the relative priority of each application)

7. Request is for: Single-year grant

Multi-year grant for Fiscal Years: On-going

8. What is the grant or project time frame? For the past nine years, through the generosity of the Chumash Tribe, a firefighter/paramedic has been added to Fire Station #32 which is within 1 mile of the Casino. This

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fourth person at Fire Station #32 allows firefighters to perform multiple tasks at structure fires such as Search and Rescue, Ventilation, and Suppression. The fact that this person is a paramedic also efficiently directly increases safety throughout the Valley and assists the needs of the patrons of the Casino. The agreement reached between the Fire Department and the Tribe limited the costs to actual salaries and benefits. It has been understood that no overhead costs were included. The Fire Department is responsible for training, logistical support, administrative costs, etc. It is the hope of the Fire Department that this staffing augmentation will be on-going and supported by the grant process or the Tribe because it has a direct bearing on the quality of life for the community. The Fire Department will continue to acknowledge this benefit to the community and the on-going support of the Chumash people.

9. Amount of funding requested through this application? \$501,000
10. What will be the total cost of the project? Limited to actual cost of position
11. If ongoing costs, annual amount? Approximately \$501,000 plus COLAs
12. Please provide funding history since FY 07-08:
Funding for direct salaries and benefits has been completely provided by the generosity of the Chumash. Funding for overhead costs (administration, training, equipment, etc.) has been provided by the Fire Department.
13. Name other sources of funding, if any, that will be contributed to the project and the amount provided by each source: _____
14. Type of grant for which you are applying: (Nexus or Discretionary)

Nexus Grants (Total of \$442,051.44 Available)

To be eligible for Nexus Grant funding, a **City or County** must meet a minimum of two of the following nexus criteria established by State law (Government Code).

(Please check all that apply):

- a. Local government jurisdiction borders the Indian lands on all sides (Section 12715 (c)(1)(A));
- b. Local government jurisdiction partially borders Indian lands (Section 12715 (c)(1)(B));
- c. Local government jurisdiction maintains a highway or road that is predominant access to casino that is located within 4 miles (Section (c)(1)(C));
- d. All or part of the local government jurisdiction is located within 4 miles of the casino (Section (c)(1)(D)).

Based on the above, in Santa Barbara County, Nexus Grants are limited to the **City of Solvang** and the **County of Santa Barbara**. Nexus grants are to be awarded as follows:

- 50% of the 60% available awarded to jurisdictions meeting all 4 nexus test criteria.
- 30% of the 60% awarded to jurisdictions that meet 3 of the nexus test criteria
- 20% awarded to jurisdictions that meet 2 of the nexus test criteria.

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Discretionary Grant (\$294,700.96 Available)

Special Distribution Funds (SDF)

Discretionary Grants are available to local jurisdictions (City, County, or Special Districts) impacted by casinos of tribes that are paying into the Special Distribution Fund.

15. Please affirm the jurisdiction is aware and will comply with requirement for noticing of project funding

Yes

No

Grant recipients must provide notice to the public, either through a slogan, signage or other mechanism, which states that the project has received funding from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and further identifies the particular Individual Tribal Casino Account from which the grant derives.

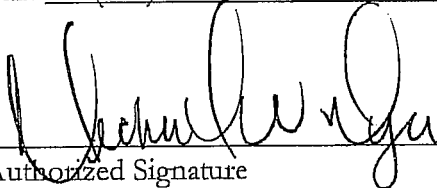
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 3/5/12
Authorized Signature Date

Fire Chief
Title

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT
PARTNERSHIP WITH
THE SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS**

- Our partnership has saved countless lives since 2002.
- The Chumash have been instrumental in the effectiveness of our service to the Chumash Community, the Santa Ynez Valley and the County of Santa Barbara

FOURTH FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC BENEFITS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- In 2010 Station 32 responded to 207 calls at the Chumash Casino and in 2011 responded to 294 calls, an increase of 87 calls or 42% over 2010. Our fire station is less than 1 mile from the Casino. The nearest ambulance is located in Solvang which is 3.4 miles away from the Casino.

| STATION 32 RESPONSES | 2011 | | 2010 | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Total Responses | 760 | | 773 | |
| Responses to Casino | 294 | 39% | 207 | 27% |
| Medical calls to Casino | 266 | 35% | 195 | 25% |
| Responses to Solvang | 60 | 8% | 111 | 14% |

- Enhanced ability to provide Advanced Life Support and an increased level of firefighting (NFPA, OSHA two-in, two-out) to our community.
- Have great working relationship with Casino EMTs
 - This allows us to provide the best patient care possible and every second counts when lives are at risk.
- Provide in-service training to casino personnel when we receive new equipment or when requested.
 - Increases our ability to teach fire safety, prevention, and disaster preparedness.
- Allows us to respond to incidents with more than one piece of equipment
 - Station 32 has a Type 1 engine, Type 3 engine, water tender.

EMS

- The level of patient care is increased with two Paramedics
 - Patient care for two critical patients at once
 - One paramedic follow-up to the hospital means one is still available for subsequent calls

FIREFIGHTING

- Four person staffing brings several advantages including two-in/two-out capability and allows the station to respond with one engine and the water tender to vegetation fires.
- Protecting cultural, historical, and archeological sites throughout the county is an important part of our firefighting operations.

HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

- Having two Firefighter/Paramedics is crucial to patient care in Air Operations
 - Fourth Person can perform ALS rescues when needed from the helicopter
 - Fourth person can drive the Helicopter Fuel Tender to major fires