



## Gila River Indian Community Grant Application Grant Cycle 2017

### Cover Sheet

Municipality Information	
1. Date of Application: 3/19/2017 (NOTE: Click or use up/down arrow keys to move among fields)	
2. Name of City, Town or County: Cochise County Arizona	
3. Mayor (City or Town) or Board of Supervisor's Chairman (County): Ann English, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors	
4. Mailing Address: 1415 Melody Lane, Building G	
5. City: Bisbee	State: Arizona Zip Code: 85603
6. Acknowledgement of Submission by Authorized Municipality Representative:	
Typed Name/Title: Ann English, Chairman Signature: <i>Ann English</i>	
Applicant Information	
7. Department/Organization Name: Sunsites-Pearce Fire District	
8. Is this a 501c non-profit Organization? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, attach IRS Determination Letter	
9. Application Contact Person: Josh Steinberg Title: Fire Chief	
10. Phone Number: 520-826-3645	
11. Mailing Address: PO Box 507, 105 N Tracy Rd	
12. City: Pearce	State: Arizona Zip Code: 85625
13. Email Address: jsteinberg@sunsitesfire.org Website Address: sunsitesfire.org	
Project Information	
14. Project Name: Rescue Stabilization Tools	
15. Purpose of Grant: To update and procure rescue stabilization tools for safe and rapid emergency extrication	
16. Priority Funding Area	Public Safety
17. Annual amount requested	\$11,000
18. Number of years that funding is requested	1
19. Total amount requested (annual amount x number of years)	\$11,000
20. Has your organization received past funding from GRIC? If yes, list each year and amount	NO
21. Geographic area served	Eastern Cochise County

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Data Entry	Receipt	Evaluation
Outcome <input type="checkbox"/> Approval Recommended/Amount \$		<input type="checkbox"/> Denial



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### Narrative

Please structure your proposal to provide the following information in the order indicated. Provide the narrative in paragraph form in the text field provided. Please be thorough but strive for brevity.

1. Briefly describe the organization's history, mission and goals.

Sunsites-Pearce Fire District was formed in 1973 to serve and protect the residents of Cochise and Pearce, Arizona, and surrounding areas in rural eastern Cochise County. The mission statement is to provide excellence and professionalism in fire and emergency medical services by maintaining the highest level of standards in education and training while providing the utmost degree of safety, security, and compassion to our members and community. The goals of the organization include developing personnel and maintaining equipment to provide prompt, effective responses to all hazards emergency incidents.

2. If the applying organization is non-municipal or a non-profit 501c, please describe your relationship with Arizona municipalities including past and present support, whether it be through partnerships, collaborations, in-kind contributions, grants, tax-based funding or other. Describe the supporting municipality's role in this project. If the applying organization is a municipality governmental sub-division please enter the text "Not applicable."

Sunsites-Pearce Fire District, (SPFD), is a special tax district in Cochise County and receives funds from property taxes and other revenue through the Cochise County Treasurer's Office. SPFD has its own operations and planning budget which uses the funds described above. The Cochise County Board of Supervisors has agreed to allow special districts to utilize them as an accepting agency and pass through for grant funds including this project. We work with Mrs. Lisa Marra, Cochise County Grants Coordinator, on projects that require our County's assistance for grant implementation.

3. Describe the proposed project and planned goals and activities.

The proposed project, "Rescue Stabilization Tools" is to purchase a set of specialty tools designed to enhance the safety of an emergency extrication of a victim in a motor vehicle or other unstable environment. These tools have become industry standard for these types of rescues, and are made to set up easily and rapidly. Specifically, the tools are airbags, a set of three for different weight classes; two sets of telescoping struts of different lengths; and the associated hoses and accessory package for operating the airbags. Activities planned for this project include weekly inspections, bi-yearly training with the tools, and of course any emergency rescue which cannot be planned per se, but the personnel and equipment will be ready.

4. Describe how the proposed project satisfies one or more of the priority funding areas identified by the Gila River Indian Community.



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“Rescue Stabilization Tools” project satisfies the area of Healthcare by providing access to patients involved in a motor vehicle or other entrapment, and the area of Public Safety by enhancing the efforts of our fire department.

5. Identify the needs/problems to be addressed, target population and number of people to be served by the project.

The problems which will be addressed by this project will be the lack of current up- to- date stabilization equipment, which results in the problem of a lower level of safety for the rescuers and victims. The population of the district served is approximately 3,500, but there are two major state highways 191 and 181, which run through the area served and the number of people using these highways daily is much higher than the population. We also respond to mutual aid requests from the Elfrida Fire District and the City of Willcox which are our neighboring agencies. Furthermore, we are participants in the Cochise County Mutual Aid agreement in which we have agreed to assist anywhere in Cochise County or neighboring Counties.

6. Define the project as a new or continuing program.

This project is continuing our rescue mission and adding new components. This will assist us in completing our mission by providing a safer work environment and expedited patient extrication.

7. Provide a brief timeline including start and finish dates. Indicate if the timeline is flexible.

The timeline is flexible. The equipment would be purchased when the grant is awarded, within two to three weeks. The equipment will be used for a projected use of 10-15 years.

8. Identify other organizations, partners or funders participating in the project and their roles.

Not applicable.

9. Would you be able to implement the proposed plan if your organization received partial funding for this project?

If our organization received partial funding for this project we would be able to partially implement the plan by purchasing either airbags or struts, but we would not be able to purchase both under the current budget.

10. Describe your plan for project sustainability beyond the grant period. If this is a program/project previously funded by the Gila River Indian Community describe efforts made towards the previously described sustainability plan.

The project sustainability plan is to maintain the tools in good operating order by performing weekly operational checks, keeping the tools clean and readily accessible in case of emergency.

11. Describe your plan to document progress and results.



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The plan to document progress and results is to have checklists of the weekly checks and to have at least two district-wide drills involving the tools each year. In the event of an emergency use of the tools will be logged in the National Fire Incident Reporting System, (NFIRS). It is hoped that the use of the tools will help the fire department in lowering the crash to hospital times for victims. The goal for this time is under 60 minutes.

12. Indicate any application to and/or awards made by a tribe other than the Gila River Indian Community for state shared revenues for this and any other project for the past five (5) years. If this information is included in a separate attachment, please indicate that here.

We have applied to the Tohono O'odam Nation in 2012 through 2016. In those years we have requested funds for an ambulance (twice), mobile data computers, self contained breathing apparatus, and hydraulic extrication equipment but we were not awarded any grant funds for those years.



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### Project Budget

Budget Period: 2017-2018

For each budget item listed here please provide a narrative description on the following Project Budget Detail page.

Proposed Budget Expense (list each budget item)	Amount requested from GRIC	Amount requested or secured from other funders	In Kind contributions	Total Budget
1. Strut System, 2 sets, one large, one small	\$5,340.00	\$0	\$0	\$5,340.00
2. High pressure lifting air bags, 12 ton, 20 ton, 32 ton	\$3,270.00	\$0	\$0	\$3,270.00
3. Accessory package for airbags, includes hoses, air controller, high pressure regulator, shut off valve, hard plastic case	\$1,681.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,681.00
4. Estimated taxes, 8.6 percent	\$885.00	\$0	\$0	\$885.00
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<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$11,176.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$11,176.00</b>



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### Project Budget Detail

Please provide a narrative description for each of the project budget items listed on the previous page. Include the dollar figure and how it was derived.

1. The strut system is a specialized telescoping rod system which comes in two sizes to accommodate for varying angles and different vehicle configurations. The struts are designed to help stabilize unstable vehicles from which victims will need to be extricated from. They come in large and small, are telescoping to adjust to the situation and for ease of storage. The struts are made from a heavy duty alloy metal and have become industry standard for extrication and rescue situations. They are sold as a system which includes 2 large and 2 small with the dollar figure derived from a quote received from Extrication Concepts, LLC on 02/27/2017 for \$5,340.00 for the set.
2. The high pressure air bags are made from a steel reinforced kevlar material which prevents the airbag from failing and allows for interlocking of different sized airbags. The same feature which allows for interlocking when 2 bags are used together also prevents the airbags from slipping on all surfaces dry or wet. The package we are hoping to purchase has one 12 ton, one 20 ton and one 32 ton bag. The 12 ton bag can lift to a height to 8.9 inches; the 20 ton bag can lift to a height of 11.4 inches; the 32 ton bag can lift to a height of 15 inches. The bags are marked with reflective markings for high visibility when working at night. The bags are chemical and ozone resistant and have low profile edges to enhance insertion under a vehicle with minimal clearance. The dollar figure of \$3,270.00 was derived from a quote received from Extrication Concepts, LLC on 02/27/2017.
3. The accessory package for the air bags includes a large hard plastic storage case, one high pressure regulator, one dual air controller, two sixteen foot hoses and one thirty-two foot hose, and two shut off valves for the air hoses. The dollar figure of \$1,681.00 was derived from a quote received from Extrication Concepts, LLC on 02/27/2017.
4. Taxes on \$10,291 for the total of the items above was derived using 8.6 percent sales tax for the State of Arizona, a dollar figure of \$885.00.
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