

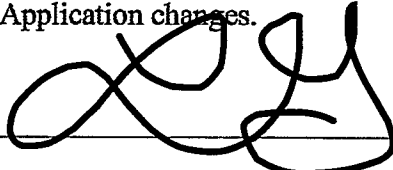
2023 Ak-Chin Indian Community Grant Application Cover Sheet

Name of Applicant: Sunsites Pearce Fire District Applicant is a: <input type="checkbox"/> City/Town/County (circle) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Fire District	
Mayor/Supervisor/Chairman/President: Levi Garner	
Contact Person and Title: Fire Chief	
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City: Pearce, AZ	Zip Code: 85625
Applicant Mailing Address (if different):	
City:	Zip Code:
Phone Number: (520)826-2645	Fax Number: (520)826-3586
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Fiscal Agent for any Applicant that is not a City, Town, or County <i>(Special Taxing Districts/Fire Districts must have a Fiscal Agent)</i>	
Contact Person: Peggy Judd	
City/Town/County Mailing Address: 1415 Melody Ln, building G	
City: Bisbee, AZ	Zip Code: 85603
Phone Number: (520)432-9000	Fax Number: (520)432-5016
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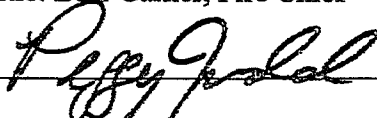
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Program or Project Name: New Ambulance Gurneys
Purpose (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> education <input type="checkbox"/> public safety <input type="checkbox"/> health <input type="checkbox"/> environment <input type="checkbox"/> promotion of commerce <input type="checkbox"/> economic and community development
Purpose of Grant (brief statement): Secure funding for two power gurneys for lifting and loading patients into ambulances. These gurneys are a requirement for ambulances and have been proven to be the most affective means for moving patients from the scene of a medical call into an ambulance for treatment.
Beginning and Ending Date of Program or Project: Beginning one month upon award. End date 6 months after award.
Amount Requested: \$177,522 Total Cost: \$177,522
Geographic Area Served: Southeast Cochise County

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:  Date: 7/3/2023
For the Applicant: _____

Typed/Printed Name and Title: Levi Garner, Fire Chief

For the Fiscal Agent:  Date: 7/3/23
(If applicable) _____

Typed/Printed Name and Title: Peggy Judd, County Chairman



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

SERVING RESIDENTS OF THE SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT,
AND NEIGHBORING COCHISE COUNTY
Mailing Address: PO Box 507, 105 TRACY ROAD PEARCE, AZ 85625
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New Ambulance Gurneys

A. Purpose of Grant.

1. Describe the proposed program, project or purchase (collectively, the "Project").

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to secure funding for two new ambulance gurneys. These gurneys will be placed on two of our ambulances and will be used on emergency medical calls to transport patients from their location into our ambulance for treatment and transport to a hospital. These gurneys will serve our fire district for some 15 years before anticipated replacement and in this time will help thousands of patients.

Sunsites Pearce Fire District is a rural and remote district founded in 1972. The fire district began as a volunteer department and has since expanded to a full time fire and EMS agency utilizing 7 full time personnel to respond to some 700+ calls for service a year. We strive to maintain the highest standards possible for both our fire and EMS response. This is reflected in the response or care we provide for those of the public that may need our services. Our goal is always to expand the quality of service we offer with better training, equipment, and increased compassion for the community we serve.

Our fire district currently has two gurneys and both are used regularly on emergency medical calls. These gurneys are battery operated and thus can aid in lifting a patient taking the physical strain off the ambulance crew. This is of extreme benefit to our fire district as normally there are only two, possibly three, medical providers on scene for a patient. Help from other agencies is also 30 minutes away. Some departments regularly send four to six medical providers for one patient, however due to being a rural fire district we are unable to staff more than 2/3 firefighters per day. With this in mind we regularly ask our providers to do the work of 2-3 medical providers but everyone has limits of physical strength and stamina.

The gurneys our district currently uses are nearing the very end of their life. The model of our gurneys began manufacturing in 2005 and our fire district purchased them in 2009. However, when these were purchased, they were already used and refurbished models. Thus, at the minimum we are using equipment that is 14 years old. Their age and constant use reflects their current state. Despite regular maintenance, most days it can be difficult for a gurney to lift a single average weight patient without crews assisting the gurney. We have reached a point where these gurneys are no longer reliable. Despite the need,

due to the high cost we are unable to make this purchase and will not be able to make a purchase of this size for many years to come due to a small operating budget.

In addition to the battery powered gurneys themselves we are requesting funding for two power loaders. These tools are used to lift and load the gurney into the ambulance for the crew. This takes away one of our most common sources of injury back injuries. The fire and EMS service is plagued by back injuries and other sprains and strains, this added piece of equipment can reduce injuries experienced by our employees by some 50%. The loaders themselves are easy to use and only require a push of a button to allow the hydronic arms to lift the loaded gurney for the EMS crew. Since we regularly only have two providers on scene this can easily prevent potential injuries and ensure no further harm comes to the patient.

Our plan to implement is simple. Once the gurneys are received, they will immediately be placed in service. Due to the new gurneys being the same manufacture, just an updated model, crews will not need to receive any training on how to use them as the controls are the same. Once in service these gurneys will continue to receive daily use and assist in transporting patients to the hospital. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of emergency medical care to our patients. Although we maintain high standards for our paramedics and EMTs we are sometimes limited to the old and outdated equipment that we have. Without grant funding to replace this equipment we will be forced to try and make due with our current gurneys. This is concerning as we know that this equipment is on borrowed time. Soon we will have very limited options for moving patients and two people will be asked to do the work of 6. This will create a higher likelihood of injury for our providers which ultimately hurts the general public in the long run. Without this vital equipment replaced we will be prevented from fully accomplishing our mission for the patients we serve.

2. Target population:

Target population: Fire departments and emergency services are available to any person regardless of age, gender, or nationality. We pride ourselves with upholding high standards of treating all we encounter with respect. This grant would immediately benefit some 5000 residents that are regularly served by our fire district. This includes elderly care facilities, multiple schools, businesses, an electrical power plant, mine, numerous agricultural facilities and two large dairies with hundreds of migrant workers. Further services extend to some 13000 residents of Cochise County through mutual aid agreements. Finally, once the fire season threat in Arizona ends with the arrival of monsoon season the truck will be made available to respond to fires throughout the nation. Thus, the target population to be served will expand to any community in the nation that must contend with wildfires.

3. Project Goals:

A. Secure funding for this grant project

Due to the high cost of this project it will only be possible via grant funding. Our first goal is to simply write a grant to an organization capable of funding a project of this size.

B. Purchase gurneys.

Once awarded we will contact the striker rep who provided our quote and go ahead with putting in a purchase order. Once ordered we expect to receive the gurneys within 4 months.

C. Place in service

Our firefighters/ EMS workers will be ensured they are properly trained on any new features of the gurneys and the power loader. Thankfully since the gurneys are a newer model of what we are currently using the training should be quick for our personnel to pick up. Once all members are trained the gurneys will be placed in service and will begin their service life for the next 15 years.

4. Timetable

After award notice is received we will contact the supplier to make a purchase within one month. This will allow our fire district time to hold a board meeting to accept the grant and for the board to approve purchase. After this we expect it will take some four months to receive the equipment. Once received all department members will be trained within one week. We have included an additional month in our cover sheet due to unforeseen delays such as ongoing supply chain issues. Total time from grant award to completion is anticipated at six months.

B. Resources.

1. Identify current funding.

Currently there are no other funding sources for this grant.

2. Identify other organizations or partners that are participating in or contributing to the Project, but which are not funding sources, and describe their roles or contributions.

There are no other agencies that are participating in this grant. We frequently provide mutual aid to multiple emergency medical agencies within our county and these pieces of equipment would have a clear impact on those communities.

a. Define the Project as a new or continuing project. If the Project is awarded a grant, how would the Project continue after its grant funding is expended? If the Grant from the Community will replace other funding lost due to the economy, how will the Project be continued after the grant from the Community is exhausted?

This is a new project so our fire district can continue to provide the best medical treatment and transport to the rural citizens we serve.

b. If the Applicant organization has requested funding from any other Arizona tribe, please list:

- i. Pending or unsuccessful requests made within the last eighteen (18) months, including the name of the tribe to which the request was made and a brief summary of the project for which a grant was requested.

Gila River 2022- Ambulance Gurneys. This grant is to replace to 15 year old ambulance gurneys used to assist in lifting patients into an ambulance. \$93,544 (Denied)

Fort McDowell 2022- Firefighter PPE- This grant was to try to obtain five sets of structure firefighting gear for firefighters in need. \$18,686 (Denied)

- ii. Funded requests made in the last five (5) years, including the name of the tribe that awarded the funding, a brief summary of the project for which the funding was awarded, and the amount of the funding received.

Gila River 2021 – Brush Truck. Grant awarded to provide our fire department a new brush truck for use on small brush fires. Project is complete and this brush truck has served on multiple fires and out of state. \$89,919

AkChin 2021- Ambulance. This most recent Akchin award will allow our fire district to have its first ever new ambulance to treat and transport patients to the hospital. The ambulance was received in 2022 and has since been used on hundreds of calls and transported many to hospitals. \$198,132

Pascua Yaqui 2021- Wildland PPE. This grant award allowed the fire district to purchase 10 new wildland firefighting packs for brush fires. \$3,736

Gila River 2020 – Radio Communications. New handheld radios to replace older radios nearly 20 years old. \$44,682

Ak Chin 2019 – Cardiac Monitors. Grant award to replace our old outdated cardiac monitors with new state of the art monitors. Used to assess a patient's vital signs, cardiac rhythm, and defibrillate. Have been used regularly with great success. \$126,789.

C. Reports. Approved grantees must report back to the Community about the use of all grants. Outline how your organization will account for and manage the funding if selected. Describe how Project progress and results will be tracked and documented.

Funds will be deposited into our M&O account and tracked with QuickBooks software, all receipts for the equipment will be maintained and all financial information pertaining to the grant will be provided in a six month and final report. Once in service we will be able to track the use gurneys through our fire/ ems reporting system, this system also serves as our inventory

tracking. With this information we are confident we will be able to provide an accurate interim and final report to the Akchin Indian Community.

D. Budget. Provide a budget, including justification, that supports the request in the Application. Provide an estimated timeline for when funds will be expended.

Power Gurneys and Power Loaders						
Item	Individual cost	Quantity	Amount requested from Ak-Chin	Amount requested from other sources	In kind contributions	Total
Power Pro 2 Gurney	\$36,150	2	\$73,020			\$73,020
Lithium-ion batteries	\$1,059	4	\$4,236			\$4,236
Battery Charger	\$818	2	\$1,636			\$1,636
Power load	\$33,348	2	\$66,696			\$66,696
Power pro 2 service contract	\$6,456	2	\$12,912			\$12,912
PowerLoad service contract	\$8,484	2	\$16,968			\$16,968
Shipping	\$1,984	1	\$1,984			\$1,984
Total			\$177,522			\$177,522
Partial Funding Total:			\$91,874			\$91,874

Please see the attached quote. We are also willing to accept partial funding for just the gurneys and batters in the amount of \$91,874. This would allow us to at the minimum replace our gurneys with the hope of finding a way to procure the power loaders in the future.

Funds will be expended upon receiving the equipment and an invoice from Stryker. Funds will be paid out in whole.

E. Additional information. Please provide any additional information about the Project or the Applicant organization that the Ak-Chin Council should know when considering the Application.

There is no other information for this grant. We want to thank the community for continuing to offer this funding source that has proven to be extraordinarily beneficial for hundreds if not thousands of agencies and organizations throughout Arizona.



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January 12, 2023

To whom it may concern:

RE: Cochise County as a Pass-Through Agent

Please consider this letter an acknowledgement that should Sunsites Pearce Fire District's proposal be awarded, Cochise County will accept the funds and enter into an IGA with the entity to accept funding on their behalf.

We have successfully done this previously with other Special Districts in Cochise County when they were fortunate enough to receive generous contributions to their programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Mattix
Clerk of the Board

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6.30.23 Sunsites Pearce Fire Quote Powered System (2)

Quote Number: 10723689

Remit to: Stryker Medical

P.O. Box 93308

Version: 1

Chicago, IL 60673-3308

Prepared For: SUNSITES PEARCE DISTRICT

Rep: Patricia Monaco

Attn:

Email: trish.monaco@stryker.com

Phone Number: 9175971332

Quote Date: 06/30/2023

Expiration Date: 09/28/2023

Delivery Address

End User - Shipping - Billing

Bill To Account

Name: SUNSITES PEARCE DISTRICT

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Name: SUNSITES PEARCE DISTRICT

Account #: 1235767

Account #: 1235767

Account #: 1235764

Address: 105 TRACY RD

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Address: PO BOX 507

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Equipment Products:

#	Product	Description	Qty	Sell Price	Total
1.0	650705550001	6507 POWER PRO 2, HIGH CONFIG	2	\$36,510.00	\$73,020.00
2.0	650707000002	Lithium-Ion Battery	4	\$1,059.00	\$4,236.00
3.0	650700450301	ASSEMBLY, BATTERY CHARGER	2	\$818.00	\$1,636.00
4.0	650700450102	ASSEMBLY, POWER CORD, NORTH AM	2	\$35.00	\$70.00
5.0	639005550001	MTS POWER LOAD *INCLUDES FLOOR PLATE*	2	\$33,348.00	\$66,696.00
Equipment Total:					\$145,658.00

ProCare Products:

#	Product	Description	Years	Qty	Sell Price	Total
6.1	77500010	ProCare Power-PRO 2 Prevent Service: Annual onsite preventive maintenance inspection and unlimited repairs including parts, labor and travel with SEM and battery coverage for 6507 POWER PRO 2, HIGH CONFIG	4	2	\$6,456.00	\$12,912.00
6.2	76011PT	ProCare Power-LOAD Prevent Service: Annual onsite preventive maintenance inspection and unlimited repairs including parts, labor and travel with battery coverage for MTS POWER LOAD *INCLUDES FLOOR PLATE*	4	2	\$8,484.00	\$16,968.00
ProCare Total:						\$29,880.00



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Price Totals:

Estimated Sales Tax (0.000%):	\$0.00
Freight/Shipping:	\$1,984.14
Grand Total:	\$177,522.14

Prices: In effect for 30 days

Terms: Net 30 Days

Contact your local Sales Representative for more information about our flexible payment options.