

Yolo Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee Funding Available

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The State of California has allocated \$120,201.78, including unspent funds from prior years, to the Yolo Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to award as grants to local agencies in Yolo County affected by tribal gaming. The committee is now accepting applications for grant funding.

Chapter 746, Statutes of 2013 appropriated \$9.1 million statewide from the state Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund to Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committees (IGLCBCs) for the purpose of providing grants to local government agencies affected by tribal casinos. The Yolo IGLCBC consists of seven members who represent Yolo County, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation and the general public. The IGLCBC is charged with establishing application policies and procedures and assessing eligibility of applications for local government grants from the Special Distribution Fund.

The IGLCBC can only make grants for projects that alleviate impacts from casinos on local government jurisdictions. For projects that also provide broader benefits to the community, IGLCBC grant funds can only be used to pay for the proportionate share of the project that directly addresses a casino impact.

Priority areas for the receipt of grant funding include: law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, environmental impacts, water supplies, waste disposal, behavioral health, planning and adjacent land uses, public health, roads, recreation and youth programs, and child care programs.

Applications for funding must be received by the committee, care of the Yolo County Administrator's Office, at 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2014.

Application forms and instructions are available online at:

<http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=466>

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