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Fiscal Year 2012-13 Indian Gaming Grant Applications – Grant Awards

On April 18, 2013, the Local Community Benefit Committee (LCBC), composed of members from the Redding Rancheria, the City of Redding and the County of Shasta, met and awarded \$259,152.66 to local governmental jurisdictions in Shasta County to assist in mitigating impacts caused by the Win River and Pit River Casinos. The LCBC received 17 requests for funding totaling over \$550,000 and had \$259,152.66 available to award for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

Projects awarded by the LCBC for FY 2012-13 are as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Grant Awarded</u>
1. City of Redding Fire Department	Heavy Rescue Equipment	\$46,000.00
2. Shasta County Sheriff	Casino Deputy Liaison	\$50,000.00
3. City of Redding Police Department	Financial Crimes Investigation	\$59,491.60
4. Anderson Fire Protection District	Seasonal Fire Fighters	\$33,218.25
5. Happy Valley Fire Protection District	Seasonal Fire Fighters	\$13,612.28
6. Cottonwood Fire Protection District	Communication Improvement	\$5,000.00
7. Burney Fire Protection District	Water Tender	\$51,830.53

The State of California allocated \$9.1M in Indian Gaming Funds statewide for FY 2012-13. Shasta County's share was \$264,441.49, less 2% available to the County for administering the LCBC, leaving \$259,152.66 to grant for local governmental jurisdiction project requests. *Only cities, counties and special districts are eligible to apply* for these funds that resulted from the 1999 State-Tribal Compacts that provided for Tribes with casinos having more than 200 slot machines to pay into the State's Special Distribution Fund (SDF). SB 621 (Battin) provided for the establishment of a local LCBC to solicit, review and approve grant-funded projects. Locally, the Win River Casino of the Redding Rancheria pays into the SDF and thus local money is coming back into the community through the LCBC. The LCBC sent payment information to the State Controller's Office on April 19, 2013. The State Controller's Office will send the grant payments directly to the recipients.

For more information about the LCBC contact Megan Dorney, Administrative Analyst, County of Shasta, at (530) 225-5561.

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