



Yakama Nation 2% Community Contribution Committee

580 Fort Road, Toppenish WA 98948

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To Whom It May Concern

The Yakama Nation (YN) Community Impact Contribution committee is accepting applications for the 2% Community Impact Contribution Fund covering the period beginning October 01, 2022 – September 2023 for FY23. Pursuant to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Yakama Nation and the State of Washington, Section XIV.C, the Yakama Nation has established a fund consisting of 2% of the net win from certain Class III gaming activities at the Yakama Nation Legends Casino located on the Yakama Reservation. This fund, known as the *Community Contribution Fund*, is used to provide monetary assistance to law enforcement, emergency services and other service providers/agencies which have been impacted by the Yakama Nation's gaming facility located on the Yakama Reservation.

The Community Contribution Committee is a six member committee comprised of representatives from the Washington State Gambling Commission, Yakima County, City of Yakima, City of Toppenish, Yakama Nation Gaming Commission and the Yakama Nation Tribal Council. This Committee has identified your agency as a service provider who may have been impacted by the operation of the Yakama Nation's Class III gaming operation; therefore, may qualify for funding.

In order to be considered, your agency must complete the attached application; include supporting documentation of the funds being requested. Completed applications must clearly define the type and extent of the negative impact on your agency which has resulted, directly or indirectly, from the operation of the Yakama Nation's gaming facility with supporting documentation. All available documentation, reports, expense records or other supporting documents/data, must be attached to your application. The application must include a narrative describing how your agency plans on utilizing the requested funds. If you received a 2% grant previously, you must turn in your receipts and report before re-applying in order to be eligible.

Forward completed applications to the attention of Dolcee Jack, Yakama Nation Gaming Commission Executive Director, 580 Fort Road, Toppenish, WA 98948. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2024. Upon receipt of all applications, the Committee will meet to evaluate each request and allocate funding based upon documented impacts. Your agency may be requested to provide additional information, including an oral presentation to further explain and support your funding request.

If you have any questions concerning this process, please visit our website at www.yngc.com or please contact Dolcee Jack, Yakama Nation Gaming Commission Executive Director: dolceej@yngc.com, or by phone at: (509)865-5322, ext. 5506.

Sincerely,

Patricia Byers, Mayor
Committee Chairwoman
2% Community Contribution Committee