

May 9, 2016

Re: FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board – 2016 Application for Funding

Dear Local Unit of Government Leader:

The FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board (“FLRSB”) is pleased to announce that it has approved \$200,000.00 in available funding to make discretionary grants for 2016. These grants can be made only to local units of governments as defined in the enclosed application; however, applications can be made to local units of government that partner in creative ways with local non-profits. Grants will be made only to local units of government that are located in Calhoun County.

The details of the grants issued by the FLRSB in 2013 and 2014 (there was no grant program in 2015) can be found on the Calhoun County website at:

http://www.calhouncountymi.gov/government/firekeepers_local_revenue_sharing_board/

The FLRSB encourages creative applications that focus on governmental and non-profit collaboration and that address funding projects that are worthy but which do not have any other available source of revenue. While there is no requirement that any project be related to the FireKeepers Casino to be funded, applicants are encouraged to identify any positive impact or relationship if one exists.

Applications are due by hand-delivery, fax or e-mail and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2016, and should be forwarded to Kelli Scott, mail: 315 West Green Street, Marshall, MI 49068; fax: 269.781.0140; or e-mail: kdscott@calhouncountymi.gov. The applications will be reviewed at a future meeting of the FLRSB and the decision to fund made at that meeting or shortly thereafter. Notifications will be made in writing to all grant recipients.

We look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,



Jack Reed
Chair - FLRSB

FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board

Local Unit of Government 2016 Application for

Tier IV (Discretionary) Funding

DUE: By 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 24, 2016

Applications can be made only by a “Local Unit of Government” defined as a political subdivision of the State of Michigan, including a school district, a community college district, an intermediate school district, a city, a village, a township, a county, a road commission, and an authority, if the political subdivision has as its primary purpose the providing of local governmental services for residents in a geographically limited area of this State and has the power to act primarily on behalf of that area.

A) Is the applicant an eligible local unit of government as defined above? Please explain.

B) If the applicant is making application for a project in partnership with a local non-profit entity, please explain the connection between the local unit of government and the non-profit entity.

PROPOSAL PROJECT NAME:

DATE OF APPLICATION:

LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT:

CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL:

TYPE OF REQUEST:

Public Safety **Social Services** **Education** **Recreation** **Multi Government**

GENERAL OBJECTIVES OF THE APPLICANT:

SUMMARIZE YOUR PROPOSAL:

(In the space below, briefly summarize the proposed project. Identify the problem or need to be addressed, the project's objectives and a proposed strategy for achieving the result).

TOTAL PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$_____.

**AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM LOCAL REVENUE SHARING BOARD:
\$_____.**

**AMOUNT OF REQUEST IS WHAT % OF TOTAL COST PROJECT COST:
_____ %**

OTHER ENTITIES FUNDING PROJECT:

(Attach list if necessary)

NEEDS STATEMENT:

Define and document the situation or need that the local unit of government seeks to address through this request. Identify affected groups and the impact if the project were not funded/undertaken. Additionally, identify and state whether the Firekeepers Casino or the Tribal reservation impacts the identified need or situation?

PROPOSED BENEFITS:

Describe the desired outcome of the grant. What group will benefit and how, if the grant is approved.

TIMETABLE:

Describe the sequence of activities needed to accomplish the program's objective. (Include a time-line if appropriate.) When will the project begin or when will a purchase be made and when will the project be completed?

ALTERNATIVE/ FUTURE FUNDING:

If the FLRSB only partially funds your request or you do not receive sufficient funds from other sources, what alternative plan will you follow? If an ongoing project is approved, how will you support it in the future?

PROPOSED BUDGET:

Present (or attach if needed) a line item estimate of project costs and revenue.

Authorized Signature of Representative of Local Governmental Unit:

Its: _____