



May 8, 2014

Mr. Michael A. Pastor  
District II Supervisor  
Gila County Board of Supervisors  
1400 E. Ash Street  
Globe, Arizona 85501

Dear Supervisor Pastor:

As per our recent conversation, and in consideration of our working relationship with the Gila County Board of Supervisors, Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum (A 501(c)3 organization in good standing) would like to respectfully request further assistance from the Gila County Board of Supervisors. Our request is in the amount of \$30,000.00. As in the past, this would remain as an economic development grant, in consideration of our continuing work at improving the Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum.

We have enjoyed this last year! The results, produced by your previous consideration, continue to improve this facility as an emerging destination and desirable venue for the communities of Globe-Miami, the area, county and state.

With the addition of new tables, chairs, improved exhibits, HVAC, and enhanced bathroom facilities, we are able to offer space for meetings and events, which improves our economic base and increases revenue for this entire area.

In August, we will host the Arizona Rural Policy Forum, bringing in about 200 people from around the state for three days. Also, in September we will host the Arizona Historical Society State Board meeting, bringing in about 40 people from around the state to the Globe-Miami area. These are only two events out of many that we are to host.

With your past, current, and future assistance, all these things are possible and will continue to enhance this ongoing project.

Thank you for your continued help and interest in bringing this grand old historic building back to life! We look forward to continuing our partnership with you and the Gila County Board of Supervisors to improve services and economic development of Globe-Miami, and of Gila County.

Please find included with this letter a report.

With Regards,

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Re: Brief Report IGA Economic Development Grant, Gila County, Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum 2013-2014

At your request, this is a brief summary of the expenditure of monies related to the economic development grant awarded to Bullion Plaza Cultural Center & Museum.

- Purchase of folding chairs and tables
- Emergency lighting and exit lights, first and second floors
- Military Room exhibit materials
- Miscellaneous tools and hardware
- Repair of toilets and faucets in all restrooms, first floor
- Photo enlargements for exhibits
- Exhibit case repair and restoration
- Materials for Research Room, including color laser ink for large archiving printer
- Steel shelving for artifact storage
- Wheeled casters and door locks for exhibit cases
- Signage for the museum
- Blinds for windows in large Military Room
- Other facilities improvements

Most of the work undertaken is ongoing using volunteer and community service labor. Other work is contracted through RAM Specialists, Kino Floors, Corona Signs, and other local business entities.

Where possible, purchases are kept within the community, allowing us to roll these funds back into the local economy, as true economic development.

All monies remaining will be incorporated into future projects, much of which will be used for facilities improvement. Some will be utilized for renovation to the second floor central meeting room with stage.

Some other projects will include:

- Mine Hallway exhibit space enhancement
- Electrical enhancements of specific areas of the second floor
- Additional equipment for presentations and events
- Web site development and expansion of our social media capabilities

This is just a brief summary of some of the funds expended for this economic development grant. Specific expenditures, including receipts for purchases are available for your inspection, upon your request. If you have further questions or require specific clarification, please feel free to contact me directly. In conclusion, I would like to extend an open invitation to yourself and to all members of the Board of Supervisors to tour Bullion Plaza and see all that we have done!

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