



## 12D FUND APPLICATION

Pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the State of Arizona entered into a compact agreement for the purposes of governing all Class III gaming activities conducted within the territorial jurisdiction of the Tribe. In accordance with Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact under Section 12D, the San Carlos Apache Tribe shall make 12% of its total contribution in either or both of the following forms:

- (1) Distribution to cities, towns or counties for government services that benefit the general public, including public safety, mitigation of impact of gaming, or promotion of commerce and economic development;
- (2) Deposits to the Commerce or Economic Development Commission Local Communities Funds established by A.R.S. 41-1505.12 ([www.az.gaming.gov](http://www.az.gaming.gov))”

The Apache Gold Casino Resort elected to meet section 12D requirements by distribution of funds thru the cities, towns, or counties for government services. As a result an application and review selection process was created for the parties who are interested in potentially be awarded 12D funds. We thank you in advance for your interest and request that you take note of the qualifiers listed in section 1 above prior to completing your application.

The application deadline is October 11, 2014 and selections will be made shortly thereafter. The application packet is following, please feel free to attach additional information that you feel will help us better understand your cause.





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**Identification of mechanism for reporting on use of funds (recommended at quarterly intervals).**

All funds received and used would be tracked on an accounting system used by Gila County. The use of funds will be monitored and tracked on a quarterly basis.

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**Additional comments (if more space is needed, please attach additional sheets to application).**

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**Signature of Contact Person**

9/29/14  
**Date**

Please submit to:  
General Manager  
Apache Gold Casino Resort  
P.O. Box 1210  
San Carlos, AZ 85550  
Phone: (928) 475-7800  
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**and**

Tribal Secretary  
San Carlos Apache Tribe  
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San Carlos, AZ 85550  
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**Johnny Sanchez – Chief Deputy**  
**Mike Johnson - Undersheriff**  
**Sarah White – Chief Administrative Officer**  
**Travis Baxley – Task Force Commander**  
**Tim Scott – Lt. Northern District**  
**Keith Thompson-Lt. Southern District**



**Justin Solberg – Jail Commander**  
**William Carlson – Lieutenant**  
**Sandra Estrada – Lieutenant**  
**Christine Duarte - Lieutenant**

**Office of  
 Sheriff of Gila County  
 J. Adam Shepherd**

Scope of Project/Request

The scope in which the Gila County Sheriff Office Drug, Gang, and Violent Crimes Task Force will use the funds requested will be to enhance the ability of the Task Force to disrupt, interdict, and dismantle criminal activities within the community. Funds obtained will be used to enhance these efforts as indicated in the Project Narrative.

Narrative

The Gila County Sheriff's Office Drug, Gang, and Violent Crimes Task Force is a Multi-Agency-Jurisdictional Unit that conducts narcotic, gang, and violent crime investigations. Our Mission is to disrupt, interdict, and dismantle such offenses in order to reduce criminal activities inside and outside our communities. Through city, county, state, tribal, and federal inter-agency collaborations, the Gila County Sheriff's Office Drug, Gang, and Violent Crimes Task Force focuses on identifying and initiating narcotic investigations involving individuals, gangs, and organizations involved in cultivating, manufacturing, transporting, distribution, use and sale of narcotic and dangerous drugs. Through this Multi-Agency effort, the task force has attained successful interdictions, apprehension and prosecutions of subjects involved in illicit drug, gang, and violent crimes.

The following stats show some of the collaborated efforts between the task force, the State of Arizona and the San Carlos Apache tribal law enforcement agencies:

<u>Drugs Seized</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Street Value</u>
Heroin	33.2 grams	\$ 3,320.00
Marijuana	1877.2 grams	\$ 37,544.00
Methamphetamines	459.15 grams	\$ 45,915.00
Prescription Narcotics pills	176 dosages	\$ 5,200.00
Marijuana plants	10,118 plants	\$12,141,600.00
Weapons seized	6 handguns	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Total Street Value:</b>		<b>\$12,235,979.00</b>

This type of collaboration has also resulted in (40) forty arrest involving tribal members and subjects involved in the cultivating, transportation, distribution, use and sale of narcotic and dangerous drugs with Gila County and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Through the Multi-Agency collaboration of the task force training such as canine, criminal interdiction, tactical clandestine lab entry and marijuana cultivation is provided. The task force initiates investigations, provides assistance, resources, and intelligence to all requesting agencies including the San Carlos Apache Police Department and the San Carlos Recreation and Wildlife Law Enforcement Division.

The task force partners with various community organizations and provides school and public demonstrations along with education throughout out Gila County, Pinal County and the San Carlos Apache Reservation. The task forces focus is to protect life, property and the citizens within our communities and surrounding areas.

Through these types of collaborated efforts, there have been some difficulties in communication efforts between the Gila County Sheriff's Office/Task Force and the San Carlos Apache Tribal Law Enforcement agencies during execution of these types of operations. Having this type of critical issues creates a very dangerous situation with the inability to communicate between the agencies while the operation is being executed.

If we receive the requested funds it would assist in the purchasing of radio communication equipment for the Sheriff's Office and the Task Force. This would allow the Gila County Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Center to be equipped with the necessary communication equipment. In effect it will give the Gila County Sheriff's Office the ability to coordinate and operate a Multi-Agency-Jurisdictional Communications Center for critical incidents on and off the San Carlos Apache Reservation.

Also requested are funds for the purchase of surveillance equipment which will be utilized in various types of criminal investigations not only involving the cultivating, transportation, distribution, use and sale of narcotic and dangerous drugs with Gila County and the San Carlos Apache Reservation. But also with investigations involving gang activity and violent crimes.

In addition funds would also be used for the purchase of tactical equipment to be utilized by the Sheriff's Office/Task Force during the execution of tactical operations involving suspect(s) involved in the cultivating, transportation, distribution, use and sale of narcotic and dangerous drugs, gang activity and violent crimes within Gila County and the San Carlos Apache Reservation.