



## TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY STAFF REPORT

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**DATE:** March 28, 2024

**TO:** Mayor & Town Council

**THROUGH:** Gilbert Davidson, Town Manager

**FROM:** Ryan Judy, Deputy Town Manager

**DEPARTMENT:** Town Manager's Office

**AGENDA TYPE:** Consent Agenda

**SUBJECT:** Gila River Indian Community Grant, Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters - Consideration & Possible Action (Approve) [Ryan Judy, Deputy Town Manager]

**VISION 2024 FOCUS AREA:** Creating an environment where our residents can thrive for a lifetime via job opportunities through a diversified and growing economy.

### **SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:**

The Town of Prescott Valley has applied for grant funding from the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) in order to serve as a pass-through agency on behalf of the Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters (YBBBS). The grant funds would be applied towards the YBBBS mission of serving youth and young adults up to age 24. Funds would be used towards such things as recruitment and retention of Littles and Bigs, enhanced match support, staff and volunteer development, and developing community and business partnerships to support workforce development goals. One particular YBBBS program is Big Futures, a career-focused series designed to help Littles up to age 24 gain knowledge and skills (including soft-skills needed to enter the workforce).

Under Arizona law, Native American tribes like GRIC may pass on gaming funds for these types of purposes if they pass the funds through local municipalities. The Town of Prescott Valley has previously submitted applications (or entered into

agreements) with GRIC and the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe to serve as a pass-through agency for private entity grant funding. The Town has now made an application to GRIC in the amount of \$125,000 over two years and now must adopt Resolution No. 2024-2367 to finalize the process to serve as pass-through agency so GRIC may provide the funding to YBBBS.

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. 2024-2367 in relation to the Town's application as pass-through agent for grant funding by the Gila River Indian Community for the Yavapai Big Brothers Big Sisters. **VOTE**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends authorizing signature of Resolution No. 2024-2367 in relation to the Town's application as pass-through agent for grant funding by GRIC for YBBBS.

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**FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

There is no anticipated direct fiscal impact on the Town based on the requested action.

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**Council Action at the Meeting:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes