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**THE COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM OF THE
PICAYUNE RANCHERIA OF THE CHUKCHANSI INDIANS
AND THE COUNTY OF MADERA**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for grant monies available through the Community Grant Program of the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians and the County of Madera. This is the fifth year in a ten-year program, which will ultimately distribute \$10 million to Madera County non-profit agencies, public schools, and county department and agencies.


Beginning in 2011, Community Grant applications may be filed on **JANUARY 1, 2011** at the office of the **Board Clerk, 200 West Fourth Street, Madera, California 93637**. Submissions must include three complete copies of the **2011** Grant Application and must be received **on or before MARCH 1, 2011**. Marketing material will not be considered by the Board of Supervisors in recommending an award. The Federal Tax I.D. Number must be included on the **2011** application and all questions must be answered, if applicable. *Any incomplete applications will be disqualified.* Neither marketing material nor exhibits will suffice as an answer to any question. Applications seeking an award for costs of an ongoing operation will not be considered.

The applications and any exhibits accompanying the **2011** application form will constitute an application packet and will be the only documents considered by the Board of Supervisors in recommending an organization for an award by the Tribal Council of the Picayune Rancheria. The Council's decision will be final and the awards will be announced on or before the **3rd WEEK OF APRIL**. Application packets will not be returned.

Grant requests must be in an amount of **\$25,000.00** or more. Special consideration will be given to those applications that indicate the applicant will be matching the grant funds for a particular project. However, matching funds are not mandatory. *Qualified applicants will be limited to agencies, schools, and non-profit organizations located in Madera County.*

Again, thank you for your interest in the Community Grant Program.

Sincerely,


Frank Bigelow,
Chairman

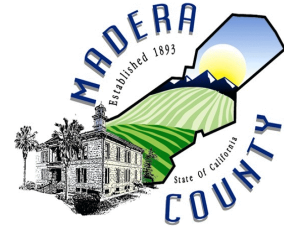


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COMMUNITY GRANT FILING DEADLINE CHANGES

Applications will be available January 1, 2011 through March 1, 2011

MADERA, Calif. — In an effort to get the much-needed Community Grant awards working in the community earlier in the year, the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians and the County of Madera agreed to move the filing deadline to January 1 through March 1 beginning in 2011.

“Over the last four years, the Community Grant Program has offered Madera County agencies funding opportunities they wouldn’t have received otherwise,” said Tom Wheeler, District 5 Supervisor and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. “In its fifth year, the Tribe and the County wanted to make the grants available sooner so that organizations can utilize the funding earlier.”

The change was part of an agreement approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors and December 2 by the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians Tribal Council. The agreement also included that the Community Grant Award banquet be held the 3rd week of April each year, and that grant recipients must expend funds within two years or the grant must be returned to the Tribe.

“The Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians is committed to being an active partner in the success of Madera County, its citizens, and organizations” said Tribal Chairman Morris Reid. “The Community Grant Program is one of many ways we are able to achieve that goal. We are very pleased that so many people we see in the community every day are able to benefit from these grants and truly put these funds to good use in a way that is clearly visible to the residents, and advances the interests of Madera County.”

Since 2007, the Picayune Rancheria and the County have awarded \$1 million per year in Community Grants to Madera County non-profit agencies, public schools and County departments and agencies. The grant program, which is funded by the Picayune Rancheria through a cooperative agreement with the County, will ultimately span 10 years and filter \$10 million into the County.

“I can’t begin to explain how beneficial the Community Grant Program has been to Madera County,” Chairman Wheeler said. “In my district alone, these grants have built sports fields, library add-ons and repaired facilities such as the Oakhurst Community Center and Golden Chain Theater.”

To date, the Picayune Rancheria and the County have awarded 82 grants which have been used for a variety of purposes including playground equipment, law enforcement and fire department vehicles and equipment, and hospital improvements.

The 2011 Community Grant applications will be available January 1 at the offices of the Madera County Board of Supervisors, 200 West Fourth St., Madera, California 93637, or online at www.madera-county.com under Public Notices.

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**The Community Grant Program of the
Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians
and The County of Madera**

2010 Grant Application

1. Project Information

Name of Project: _____

Address: _____

Federal Tax ID No.: _____

Type of Agency:

- Department of Madera County
- Madera County Agency
- Madera County Public School
- Madera County Non-Profit

Amount Requested \$ _____*

*(minimum \$25,000.00)

Does the amount requested represent 100% of the project cost? Yes No

2. Applicant and Project Director

Applicant Agency/Organization

Authorizing Officials Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Length of time in business: _____

Project Director (if different from Authorizing Official)

Authorizing Officials Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

3. Proof of Nonprofit Status

If applicable, proof of nonprofit or government status must be attached to this application.

- A copy of the Federal IRS letter indicating the applicant's eligibility for nonprofit status under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.
- An official document identifying the applicant as a unit of state, tribal, or local government or other tax-exempt multipurpose organization. If prepared specifically for this application, the certification must be on the parent organization letterhead and certified by an official of the parent organization.

Please note - A letter of sales tax exemption is not acceptable as proof of nonprofit status.

4. Project Summary

Briefly summarize the proposed project. Discuss its significance and public benefit. A continuation sheet may be attached; however, applicants are strongly encouraged to provide brief, concise narratives. Supporting material may be considered but will not substitute for this summary.

5. Signature of Authorizing Official

The applicant's authorizing official must sign and date this form. Signatures must be original and in ink.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

6. Project Budget Detail

The budget must be clear, and all work elements must be eligible, reasonable, and directly relevant to the Project. Outline the projected budget in the form below; add additional lines in a category as needed. Each cost item must clearly show how the total charge for that item was determined. All major costs must be listed, and all cost items should be explained in the narrative of the application. The budget must include any matching funds (i.e., if applying for a \$30,000 grant, the budget must describe at least \$60,000 of costs/work.

(1) Personnel. Provide the names and titles of key project personnel.

Name/Title of Position	Wage or Salary	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal				

(2) Fringe Benefits. If more than one rate is used, list each rate and the wage or salary base.

Rate	Salary or Wage Base	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
% Of				
Subtotal				

(3) Consultant Fees. Include payments for professional and technical consultants participating in the project.

Name and Type of Consultant	# Of Days	Daily Rate of Compensation	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal					

(4) Travel and Per Diem. Indicate the number of persons traveling, the total days they will be in travel status, and the subsistence and transportation costs.

From/To	# Of People	# Of Travel Days	Subsistence Costs (Lodging and Per Diem)	Transportation Costs (Airfare and Mileage)	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal							

6. Project Budget Detail (cont.)

(5) Office Supplies and Materials. Include consumable supplies and materials to be used in the project and any items of expendable equipment i.e. equipment costing less than \$5000 or with an estimated useful life of less than two years. Equipment costing more than that should be listed in Equipment - Category (6).

Item	Cost	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal				

(6) Equipment. List all equipment items in excess of \$5,000. Items worth less than \$5000 or that have a useful life of less than two years must be listed in Supplies and Materials - Category (5).

Item	Cost	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal				

(7) Construction Materials and Labor. Itemize by work elements (for example, "repair roof," "underpin foundation"). "Lump sum" amounts must be broken into specific work components to be funded by the grant.

Item	Cost	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal				

(8) Other (specify).

Item	Cost	Grant Fund	Match/Cost Share	Total
Subtotal				

7. Project Budget Summary

Budget Summary
Enter Category Totals Here

Category	Grant Funds	Match/Cost Share	Total
1. Personnel			
2. Fringe Benefits			
3. Consultant Fees			
4. Travel and Per Diem			
5. Supplies and Materials			
6. Equipment			
7. Construction Materials and Labor			
8. Other			
Total Project Costs			

8. Project Budget and Financial Information

What are the sources of the match?

List the sources and amounts of the dollar-for-dollar match, which can be cash, donated services, or use of equipment. If the match is not secured, explain how it will be raised.