



Picayune Rancheria
of the
CHUKCHANSI INDIANS

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Dear Tribal Members,

The Tribe intends to submit a grant application to help fund a Chukchansi Community Center that will be located on the property just below the government offices at 46495 Road 417, Coarsegold, CA. Listed below are some examples of what types of activities might be offered:

Preschool Readiness: (aspects of education, recreation and socialization for children- not child care, but could be an alternative offering that focuses on a more recreational/socialization program for children)

Recreation (sports): Programs related to physical activity such as sports skill building, league programs, drop-in gym, etc.

Community Services: Classes in Fine Arts and Crafts (painting, sculpture, textile arts, crafts); general programming around subjects of interest such as language classes, computer skills, travel programs, culture, etc.

Health Programs/Classes/Counseling: various health/wellness services and health related counseling by Health Partner Agencies

Education: partnerships with local community colleges and Fresno State especially for satellite classes such as GED and GED testing, etc., vocational programs and other classes for adults.

Social Services: Various partners who offer specialized services such as substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling and services of this nature. Child car seat safety program classes and parenting classes could also be an aspect of this service area.

Elder Services: The Tribal Elders program would be re-located to the Community Center. It would offer more space to enhance program services related to nutrition, culture, arts and crafts, health programs, etc.

Housing Counseling Services: Chukchansi Indian Housing Authority would provide information related to housing issues for its Members.

The building is approximately 20,000 square feet and would provide office space to outside partner agencies that would be able to serve Tribal Members, too, such as Tribal TANF, CVIH, Turtle Lodge, etc.

Please provide your feedback and ideas related to the support of a proposed Community Center project no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 so that we are able to include your comments as part of our grant application submittal:

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Thank you for your interest!

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