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THE GRAND TRAVERSE BAND ANNOUNCES \$793,663.69 IN LOCAL 2% FUNDS
Organizations Receive Funds via Tribe's Twice Per Year 2 Percent Allocation

PESHAWBESTOWN, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 – The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is pleased to announce the distribution of \$793,663.69 of gaming revenue allocation to local units of government. The dollars have been allocated for 46 local applicants as part of the Tribe's "two percent allocation," which takes place twice per year.

Under the terms of a consent decree settling *Tribes v. Engler* (Case no. 1:90-CV-611, U.S. District Court, Western District Michigan), the Grand Traverse Band allocates two percent of its video gaming revenue to local units of government, as defined in the stipulation, no later than 60 days after October 1st and March 31st of each year. This payment schedule was modified with the consent of the state of Michigan to July 31st and January 31st of each year because the fiscal year of the Grand Traverse Band's gaming operation is calendar-based.

Since the two percent allocation began in 1994, the Grand Traverse Band has allocated **\$43,691,567.62** to local organizations.

"The test for determining the distribution standards, as outlined in *Tribes v. Engler* are: "Each tribe shall determine which local unit or units of government shall receive payments and the amounts thereof; provided however, the guidelines governing the tribes in making said determinations shall be based upon compensating said local units of government for governmental services provided to the tribes and for impacts associated with the existence and location of the tribal casino in its vicinity; and provided further, however...each local unit of government shall receive no less than an amount equivalent to its share of ad valorem property taxes..."

For this 2% cycle, the Tribal Council voted to determine which organizations would receive allocations. Of the 47 applications received, totaling \$906,199.03 in requests, the Tribal Council awarded 46 applicants for a total of \$793,663.69.

The Grand Traverse Band will make its decision regarding the first-half 2022 two percent allocation in July 2022.

It is with great pleasure that the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians is able to provide all citizens of Northern Michigan with these services that are furnished solely by gaming revenues.

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NAME OF APPLICANT (Alphabetical)	AMOUNT
<p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement – Benzie County</u></p> <p>Prisoner Housing Contract</p>	\$19,162.50
<p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement – Charlevoix County</u></p> <p>Prisoner Housing Contract</p>	\$12,775.00
<p><u>Gov't to Gov't Agreement – Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Prisoner Housing Contract</p>	\$63,875.00
<p><u>Acme Township</u></p> <p>Funding for TART Trails to provide critical transportation and recreational connections by constructing 1.8 miles of non-motorized trail in Acme Township as part of a larger effort to connect Traverse City and Charlevoix with Nakwema Trailway. This project will connect the current trail network to the neighborhoods, business and parks in Acme Township.</p>	\$25,000.00
<p><u>Almira Township</u></p> <p>Funding to Horse North Rescue (HNR) for a hay/farrier fund that provides the basic staples that every horse needs to rehabilitate. The calls from animal control are for very neglected animals requiring basic care. HNR provides education and resources to owners and rehabilitation, re-training, and re-homing to at risk horses, and they provide horses with shelters, fencing, feed, hay, veterinary and farrier care and re-training.</p>	\$8,000.00
<p><u>Benzie County</u></p> <p>Funding for Benzie Area Christian Neighbors (BACN), which provides low income residents of Benzie and Manistee with assistance for food, utilities, transportation, medical care and housing assistance. BACN can assist working families whose incomes are too high for them to qualify for food stamps or other forms of assistance. In BACN's service area over 56% of children qualify for free/reduced lunch. BACN partners with Benzie Senior Resources to provide supplemental food to area senior citizens, the fastest growing segment of the area's population among other programs that service the needy.</p>	\$15,000.00
<p><u>Benzie County Office of Emergency Management</u></p>	\$7,660.77

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<p>Funding for the Amateur Radio Emergency Services/Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES), which is emergency communications equipment that is due for replacement. The RACES repeater and duplexer provides hospital to hospital to Emergency Operations Center to State Emergency Operations Center communications take place - these are paramount during a disaster. Using the LAN with Wifi will link the system to other RACES repeaters in the county and are required to work to complete its functionality; the mobile radios complete the transmission to the end user.</p>	
<p><u>Benzie County Office of Emergency Management</u></p> <p>Funding for the Benzie County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to provide updated Heart Saver CPR and First Aid training for approximately 25 CERT volunteers or for those who do not need the whole course of CPR refresher course for approximately 5 CERT volunteers. Additionally, they will be purchasing first aid and first responder equipment that is needed, or in need of replacement, including radio batteries, kits and supplies, and headlamps.</p>	<p align="right">\$6,187.02</p>
<p><u>Benzonia Township</u></p> <p>Funding for the Benzonia Township Fire Department (BTFD) to purchase two Scott Rit Pak 3 with 60-minute cylinders. Currently, the BTFD does not have Rit Paks available to use for the rescue of firefighters and civilians who have run out of air to breathe or running low on air while inside a burning structure. The funding would allow BTFD to equip Rit Paks per fire engine that the department has in service for the community and could be used to include their neighboring mutual aid departments as well.</p>	<p align="right">\$8,877.24</p>
<p><u>Bingham Township</u></p> <p>Funding for the Parks and Recreation to engage the Child and Family Services Youth Work Conservation Corps to perform much needed improvements and maintenance at community parks. At Groesser Park, Youth Work would continue to clear the site and make improvements to allow for passive use and making it available to kayakers and standup paddle board users to launch their watercraft. Youth Work will also continue to make improvements at the Township's other two parks identified as Bingham Park on Lake Leelanau and Boughey Park on West Grand Traverse Bay. Youth Work's crews will assist the Township by repairing, cleaning headstones, and maintaining the two township cemeteries, Maple Grove and Bingham.</p>	<p align="right">\$16,000.00</p>
<p><u>City of Charlevoix</u></p> <p>Funding for Joppa House Ministries for staff and volunteers to continue to provide for resident needs such as food, clothing, drug testing, auto expenses,</p>	<p align="right">\$21,500.00</p>

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<p>house operational expenses, medical needs, utilities, curriculum and resident activities for the transitional housing that is important for women working to recover from addictions. Their recovery residences provide a clean, safe and supportive environment to develop healthy habits, life skills, and learn the value of a daily routine that is free from drug and alcohol use.</p>	
<p><u>East Bay Charter Township</u></p> <p>East Bay Charter Township operates a third service: Advanced Life Support Ambulance. Funding to purchase a Stryker Power-load cot system and new Stryker power cot for their new ambulance. Due to a substantial loss in revenues because of Covid-19, this purchase will continue to promote safety of staff with lower risk of back injuries and care for the patients being transported by this ambulance service in time of need.</p>	<p align="right">\$43,378.24</p>
<p><u>East Jordan Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for the GardeNature/Gitigaan Classroom Connections' program at East Jordan Elementary School to revitalize the greenhouse, install a Hoop House to promote year-round growing, purchase compost equipment and improve their outdoor garden space and purchase deer fencing. Additionally, funding will add bilingual (Anishinaabemowin/English) signage to the garden to educate elementary students about the different plants they are growing and create an interactive experience, in collaboration with the welding class to create these signs. Funding to also purchase native plant seeds and starts, improve irrigation to the garden and install a tool shed to store equipment.</p>	<p align="right">\$15,000.00</p>
<p><u>Elk Rapids High School</u></p> <p>Funding for an event for the class of 2022 Elk Rapids High School and Sunrise Academy graduating seniors. They have secured four venues for graduation night as well as busing to get graduates to each venue. The activities planned will keep everyone safe and busy during this drug- and alcohol-free night.</p>	<p align="right">\$4,200.00</p>
<p><u>Village of Ellsworth Police Dept.</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase a rifle, shotgun and AED for the police department. They currently don't have a rifle or shotgun, and their AED is an extremely older model and may not work.</p>	<p align="right">\$2,000.00</p>
<p><u>Fife Lake Area Emergency Services Authority</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase new e-hydraulic tool system that will include a Flexvolt battery system for a spreader, cutter, needed in many extrication procedures, which will bring us into compliance with NFPA standard 1670. Fire</p>	<p align="right">\$18,120.64</p>

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<p>Departments have evolved from an organization focused not only on firefighting, to one that includes other critical services, such as emergency medical services, vehicle extrication, tactical water rescue, high angle hazardous materials response, confined space/trench rescues, building inspections, fire code enforcement, and public education.</p>	
<p><u>Forest Area Community Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for Youth Work to develop a year-round program for Forest Area Youth Work members to teach geomorphology in the field through their work to improve stream flow, open navigation and improve fish habitat. Youth Work has identified Fife Lake youth as a priority population.</p>	<p align="right">\$10,000.00</p>
<p><u>Grand Traverse County</u></p> <p>Funding to Conservation Resource Alliance for continued support for the regional River Care Program. The 2022 River Care Workplan includes 30 projects targeting 17 key watersheds (including 4 new watersheds since 2021). An immediate crucial area of need is the Broomhead Road crossing on the north branch of the Ottaway River slated for construction in 2022, and a Mitchell Creek stream survey.</p>	<p align="right">\$30,000.00</p>
<p><u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase lifesaving emergency response equipment for technical rescue capabilities. GTMDF is the region's recognized leader in the discipline of special operations. Special Operations consist of land/sea search and rescue, hazardous materials response/containment/confinement, and technical rescue. Technical rescue consists of confined space rescue, high/low rope rescue, trench rescue, collapse, and machine rescue. This equipment is spread out over a rescue vehicle as well as two (2) trailers. GTMFD currently has a trailer in its inventory that can be utilized to consolidate the special operations equipment into one space. They are requesting 2% funding to retrofit the trailer by purchasing and fabricating shelves and workspace for the technical rescue equipment. Funds will also be used to purchase equipment that will be used for rope rescue, confined space, and trench rescues.</p>	<p align="right">\$21,159.00</p>
<p><u>Green Lake Township Emergency Services</u></p> <p>In May of 2021 Green Lake Township Emergency Services (GLTES) established a drone program; this drone can be utilized as a reconnaissance platform for water rescue, ice rescue, wildland fires, structure fires and hazardous situations. Funding to purchase a FLIR thermal imaging and low light camera, which will allow for greater utilization during nighttime search and rescue operations as well as better detection of hotspots in wildland and structural fire situations. This funding will cover the purchase price and</p>	<p align="right">\$10,005.99</p>

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<p>shipping and GLTES will install the camera and conduct additional training for all of our staff.</p>	
<p><u>Kingsley Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for the Kingsley High School (KPS) Project Graduation 2022. Project Graduation and its board members are committed to providing a safe and fun all-night event for our 120+ member class. This will be a free event for all graduating students to enjoy, immediately following the 2022 graduation ceremonies. KPS will provide safe, supervised activities, transportation by bus, refreshments, and special gifts for every student who participates.</p>	<p align="center">\$7,500.00</p>
<p><u>Lake Charlevoix EMS Authority</u></p> <p>Funding to replace outdated mechanical ventilators that are 15+ years old and lack the required technology for today's medical requirements. Transport ventilators provide ventilatory support for patients who cannot breathe on their own, or who require assistance maintaining adequate ventilation because of illness, trauma, congenital defects, or the effects of drugs (e.g., anesthetics). The goal is to acquire new transport ventilators for placement on their two ambulances. This includes education and training for staff to support their use in the field.</p>	<p align="center">\$13,778.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Funding to the Leelanau County Solid Waste Council for recycling project to remove abandoned scrap tires from back yards, fields, barns, buildings, ditches to help decrease fire hazards and potential air contamination from fires, decrease diseases carried by mosquitoes which are attracted to standing water in the tires, protect ground and surface water, and improve the aesthetics of county properties.</p>	<p align="center">\$10,000.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Funding to the Leelanau County Solid Waste Council to hold its first mattress cleanup event in 2022 (similar to the 2019-2021 tire collections). There are a large number of mattresses abandoned or stored in homes/barns in the county that can be collected and recycled. Leelanau County will bid out this work and contract for collection and loading of mattresses and hauling to a mattress recycler, and will manage the promotion and participation of the event.</p>	<p align="center">\$6,000.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Funding to Leelanau Christian Neighbors for two programs that have a major impact on families with seniors: a Food Pantry, and the Neighborhood</p>	<p align="center">\$20,000.00</p>

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<p>Assistance Ministry which provides emergency funding to seniors which may allow seniors to continue living in their home.</p>	
<p><u>Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Funding to the Leelanau County Sheriff’s Office to purchase a TruNarc Handheld Narcotics Analyzer - this unit tests for almost 500 substances including narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens and analgesics. This type of unit has become the industry standard and is widely used by surrounding counties and agencies. This request includes on-site training for up to 12 students.</p>	<p align="right">\$32,870.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau County</u></p> <p>Funding to the 13th Judicial Circuit Court to continue support of the Safe Haven program, which provides safety and security to children and at-risk parents in situations of domestic violence and high conflict. The program provides supervised visits for parents who require supervision due to legal decisions and provides a safe place for custodial parents to exchange children without having to interact with each other. It also provides education and support services.</p>	<p align="right">\$5,000.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau County Fire Chief's Association</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase 28 sets of PPEs to outfit each fire department in Leelanau County. PPE sets will include ballistic vest and plates, helmet, equipment carriers, and assorted needed medical supplies such as tourniquets, chest seals, trauma bandages, and other assorted equipment designed to assist with rapid care. The sets are to be distributed among the Leelanau County fire departments, all which provide initial medical care, with a maximum of four sets per department.</p>	<p align="right">\$54,656.00</p>
<p><u>Leelanau Montessori Public School Academy</u></p> <p>Funding for an expanded land-based learning program using local and cultural resources to help reconnect all community members to the natural world and themselves. LMPSA will support nature appreciation, well-being of self and shared community through the use of the 8 Shield methodology that includes music, storytelling, indigenous wisdom, exploration, reflection and routines outdoors. The school will offer curriculum for regular periods of study and exploration. Teacher training and teach-ins will expand the capacity of our current staff while community mentors will serve to add and enrich the connections and culture inherent within land stewardship and nature appreciation.</p>	<p align="right">\$12,193.02</p>
<p><u>Milton Township Fire Department</u></p>	<p align="right">\$13,566.00</p>

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<p>Funding to purchase a Holmatro battery powered Pentheon Telescopic Ram to be used for the safe and quick extrication of patients from vehicle crashes or farming accidents. Also requesting two batteries, a battery charger, charging cord, sharp edge protection covers and an extension pipe. A battery powered telescopic Ram will reduce the time it takes to set up and extract a patient who is pinned or trapped in a vehicle. The addition of a battery powered Ram would round out our extrication tools making all three primary tools battery operated. If a Ram is needed for extrication, we currently have to set up a pump and hydraulic lines to conduct extrication on a vehicle.</p>	
<p><u>Northwest Education Services</u></p> <p>Funding for Michael's Place for programs of Trauma, Childhood Bereavement, and Supporting Regional Youth. The children and youth Michael's Place serves are vulnerable and looking to adults to support and mentor them through emotional crisis particularly when dealing with the death of someone significant in their lives. The funds requested would support initiatives invested in by members of the Traverse City Impact 100 group, a collective of women committed to transformational funding of important work in the community. The initiative engages partner organizations and mobilizes community support by replicating proven national models in an evidence-based approach to address the rising need for grief support programs, most importantly when the grief is complicated by loss due to suicide.</p>	<p align="right">\$10,800.00</p>
<p><u>Northwest Education Services</u></p> <p>Funding for the Great Lakes Children’s Museum to match funding from the Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, for the "I See You: Through the Eyes of a Child" project. They’ve convened a team of four local artists of Native American heritage who are excited to collaborate as thought partners on this experience. Funding will enable them to pay stipends for the creation of each artwork and the conversation with the live and Zoom audience. Additional funds will be used for audio recording and playback equipment.</p>	<p align="right">\$15,000.00</p>
<p><u>Northwest Education Services</u></p> <p>Funding to support Youth Peacebuilders Clubs to leverage and generate large community impact through the projects the members implement. Young Peacebuilders Clubs are one of the best opportunities to leverage investment for greater and lasting impact. In order to embrace the role of a positive change-agent, middle and high school students need opportunities to confront challenges and conflicts in a nurturing environment that fosters prosocial leadership, teamwork, and skills for positive conflict transformation.</p>	<p align="right">\$25,000.00</p>

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<p><u>Northwest Education Services</u></p> <p>Funding to support the Child and Family Services' Youth Work program in working with students from Northwest Education Services ACE Program and Transition Center. These funds will support the at-risk youth and young adult Corps members that will work on a variety of conservation, light construction and recycling for Bay Area Recycling for Charities, the Grand Traverse Conservation District, and the National Park Service, and many others. The Northwest Education Services Career-Tech Center is a secondary career and technical education school serving nineteen high schools and 1,100 students in the five-county Grand Traverse area. Training is provided for immediate job placement, preparation for college, or military service.</p>	<p align="right">\$10,000.00</p>
<p><u>Northwestern Michigan College</u></p> <p>Funding to continue providing academic, social, and community support services to the Native student population and community, both in person and virtually. NMC recognizes the need for the continuation of Native American student support services through NMC, and their goal is to continue to improve retention and course completion rates for Native American students at NMC during this difficult time.</p>	<p align="right">\$36,886.00</p>
<p><u>Northwest Regional Fire Training Center</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase much needed tools to be used at the training center. Requested tools: 5" hose; nozzles; Ktool; Otool; gas fan; ladder; pike poles; hook; appliances; chain saw; rotary; and water can. The Northwest Regional Fire Training Center is a regional training center in Traverse City. This regional center trains firefighters from the region. We were formed by a governmental agreement between the city of Traverse City, Grand Traverse Metro, Blair Township, Long Lake Township, and Peninsula Townships.</p>	<p align="right">\$10,908.00</p>
<p><u>Paradise Emergency Services</u></p> <p>Funding to replace extrication tools fixed to a responding engine. The next closest set of portable tools would come from Blair Township Emergency Services and are between 10 and 25 minutes away, depending on location of the incident. The Holmotro electric cutter has multiple uses, and mobility will be a monumental tool. Requested tools: cutter; batter; battery charger; and charging cord.</p>	<p align="right">\$14,634.00</p>
<p><u>Peninsula Township Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase two thermal imaging cameras. Thermal imaging cameras have been one of the greatest technological advances in the fire service to date.</p>	<p align="right">\$17,000.00</p>

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<p>The abilities of these devices have had a great effect on many departments across the country in their ability to save lives.</p>	
<p><u>Peninsula Township Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase an airbag lifting system for extrication during motor vehicle accidents and structural collapses. Airbags are used to lift heavy objects when there is limited space. These bags are used for vehicle and machine extrications as well as structural collapses. The ability of these airbags gives the fire department another tool to use in emergency calls and provide a greater stability as compared to current tools such as bottle jacks. The airbag's ability to lift multiple tons of weight with limit access could be the difference in life and death.</p>	<p align="right">\$3,850.00</p>
<p><u>South Torch Lake Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase one Lucas 3 automatic chest compression device for delivering cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The device reduces the number of medical responders needed to initiate and continue quality CPR. The Lucas 3 provides for better blood flow to the heart and brain. The device reduces the risk of CPR related injuries and exposures to medical first responders. The STLFD will be responsible for all future service, maintenance, and replacement parts to keep the Lucas 3 in great working condition.</p>	<p align="right">\$13,600.00</p>
<p><u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding for the Friendship Community Center's Leelanau Investing for Teens (LIFT) program, which supports local youth in their development of social and emotional skills to prepare them for adulthood and future responsibilities in the workplace. The purpose of this project is to renovate and refurbish the meeting space used by LIFT's youth programs. One of the major issues identified is mold prevention, remediation, and waterproofing of the basement, which entails replacement of wall coverings and replacement of donated/used and worn furniture items that have supported the non-profit youth organization since 2017.</p>	<p align="right">\$22,039.00</p>
<p><u>Suttons Bay Public Schools</u></p> <p>Funding to Bike Leelanau to install a professionally designed and built pump track at Herman Park in Suttons Bay. Suttons Bay Schools, Suttons Bay businesses and Norte support the project, and Norte sponsors "After School Adventure Bike Club" each spring and fall in Suttons Bay for youth in 4th grade and up. Norte offers scholarship assistance, helps students learn basic bike repair and maintenance skills, bike safe skills, and promotes a healthy lifestyle to youth. By creating a pump track directly across from SBPS, they will be able to expand their program to include younger students. Since a pump</p>	<p align="right">\$20,000.00</p>

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<p>track is safe for users from the age of 2, it is an ideal place for the development of physical mobility of children.</p>	
<p><u>Traverse Area District Library</u></p> <p>Funding for three projects. 1) Install a land acknowledgment sign in their children's garden area - this permanent sign would be transparent so that readers could see the lake and scenery through the acknowledgment. 2) Incorporate Indigenous artwork into their 2022 summer reading program events, including shirts for all participant (children and adults). The 2022 theme is Oceanography/Fresh Water and they would use Indigenous representations of water creatures in their shirt design. The shirts would be free for all summer reading program participants. 3) Fund the base of an Indigenous book/material collection for their new bookmobile. They anticipate the bookmobile will be on the road in 2022, and will include language-specific Anishinaabemowin library cards.</p>	<p align="right">\$20,000.00</p>
<p><u>Traverse City Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase a Lucas System to place on their new Engine 01 that will be coming to Fire Station 01 in December. This purchase will allow them to have one unit on each of their Engines and provide the community with a greater chance for life saving when used by their firefighters/paramedics.</p>	<p align="right">\$17,482.27</p>
<p><u>Village of Central Lake - Police Dept.</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase two new AEDs for both of their patrol units, which will provide additional safety to residents and visitors of Central Lake. Due to limited local/state funding this equipment is unobtainable at this time and currently has only one on loan. The new AEDs will be used for the next 8-10 years.</p>	<p align="right">\$3,000.00</p>
<p><u>Whitewater Township Fire Department</u></p> <p>Funding to purchase a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) air compressor to their existing cascade system. A SCBA air compressor is essential equipment for a fire department that enables firefighters to refill SCBA air bottles during firefighting and hazardous condition activity. This new equipment will bring the WTFD into voluntary compliance with NFPA and OSHA respiratory protection regulation. Their goal is to provide equipment and manpower at all times to protect Whitewater Township and all of their mutual aid partners in Grand Traverse, Antrim, Leelanau and Kalkaska counties.</p>	<p align="right">\$20,000.00</p>
<p>TOTAL AWARDED:</p>	<p align="right">\$793,663.69</p>