

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians'
2% Grant Guidelines

1. Your organization must be located within GTB's six-county service area (Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, or Manistee counties).
2. Local units of government can apply for 2% funding the same as before.
3. If your organization is not a local unit of government, the following applies:
 - a. Local units of government must request 2% funding on behalf of your 501c3 registered organization.
 - b. The local unit of government will be responsible for submitting your 2% application to GTB.
 - c. If awarded 2% funding, the local unit of government will be responsible for distributing the 2% funding to your organization through their internal accounting process.
 - d. The local unit of government will be responsible for maintaining accounting records of 2% funding received, for reporting purposes, consistent with the accounting standards for local units of government established by the State of Michigan.
 - e. The local unit of government will be responsible for submitting the follow-up report to Tribal Council on how 2% funding was spent. The report should be submitted to the Tribal Chairman one year after receiving 2% funding.
 - f. Tribal Council will not consider any requests for job positions or year to year funding for job positions (this only pertains to 501c3 organizations).
4. Weight will be given to applicants who have provided services to GTB tribal members.
5. Weight will be given to applicants located in near proximity to either Turtle Creek Casino, Leelanau Sands Casino, or Crystal Shores Casino.
6. Weight will be given to applicants who have been impacted by the establishment of either Turtle Creek Casino, Leelanau Sands Casino, or Crystal Shores Casino (e.g., increased traffic, increased employment, increase in student population, etc.).
7. Tribal Council will not consider any requests for land purchases.
8. Tribal Council will not allow 2% applicants to approach Tribal Council for individual presentations of 2% applications.
9. Applicants must provide a short summary report on how the awarded grant monies were used within one year from being awarded.
10. Please contact the GTB Legal Department if you would like a copy of the Stipulation for Entry of Consent Judgment from: *Tribes v. Engler* (Case No. 1:90-CV-611, U.S. Dist. Ct., West. Dist. Mich).

If you have any questions, please contact the GTB Legal Department at 231-534-7601.

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