



Gila River Indian Community Resource Guide

Introduction

The Gila River Indian Community Resource Guide is designed to empower members in accessing essential services and programs. This guide serves as a tool to access information on resources and opportunities.

To use this guide, browse through the categories or sections organized by department. Each entry includes contact details, descriptions of services. Whether you're seeking help for yourself or assisting someone else, the Community Resource Guide is a valuable starting point for locating the services that best fit your needs.

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Communications & Public Affairs Office

The role of the Communications and Public Affairs Office (CPAO) is to effectively and efficiently communicate information related to the Gila River Indian Community to tribal members, employees and general public. CPAO utilizes a variety of communication outlets for public relations, advertising and marketing.

Phone: (520) 562-9715

Fax: (520) 562-9712

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 525 West Gu U Ki Sacaton, AZ 85147

Community Services Department

Our department is deeply committed to enhancing the lives of enrolled residents of the Gila River Indian Community. We offer a wide array of comprehensive programs and services, all designed for the well-being of the community's members. These valuable resources are made possible through a collaborative effort with community-based District Service Centers and Programs, ensuring every resident has the support they need to thrive and succeed within their community.

Services and resources include:

- Burial & Mortuary Assistance
- General Assistance
- Home Energy Assistance Program
- Pest Control Program
- Residential Restoration and Repair Program
- Temporary Housing
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance
- Senior Meal Programs (congregate and home food delivery)
- Senior Supportive & Advocacy Services
- Programs designated Emergency Food resource
- Commodity Food Program
- Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
- Community Recreational Programs for youth, adults and seniors, and activities to support diabetes prevention.

Community Services Department

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton AZ 85147

Physical Address: 151 W. Blue Bird Road, Sacaton AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-9691

District Service Centers

District 1

15747 N. Shegoi Road
Coolidge, AZ 85128
Phone: (520) 215-2110

District 3

18 E. Pima St. Sacaton, AZ 85147
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 546 Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-2700

District 2

8070 W. Park St.
Sacaton, AZ 85147
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 713, Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-3450

District 4

2230 N. Homerun Drive, Sacaton, AZ 85147
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 557, Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 218-3661

District 5:

3456 W. Casa Blanca Rd., Bapchule, AZ 85121

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 10837, Bapchule, AZ 85121

Phone: (520) 315-3441

District 7:

8035 S. 83rd Ave., Laveen, AZ 85339

Phone: (520) 430-4780

Programs**Elderly Services Program**

Physical Address: 431 E. Pima St. 7 Main St.,
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2364 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-5232

*Nutrition Assistance Programs-***Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

66 W. Pima St., Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 157, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-9698

Commodity Food Distribution Program

300 Ocotillo Lane, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1539, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-9233

District 6

5230 W. St. Johns Rd., Laveen, AZ 85339

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 54, Laveen, AZ 85339

Phone: (520) 550-3805, (520) 550-3806

Elderly Nutrition Program

Physical Address: 170 W. Pima St.,
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 956, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-9696

Tribal Recreation & Wellness

Physical Address: 291 W. Casa Blanca Rd.
Bldg. 6, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Cultural Resource Management Program

CRMP provides cultural resource management and compliance services in accordance with GRIC ordinances and federal and state laws to all GRIC Departments, Offices and other Tribal and non-Tribal entities working on the Community. CRMP provides archaeological and cultural resource expertise for management of archaeological sites, traditional cultural properties or places, and for Community artifact collections.

Phone: (520) 562-7150

Physical Address: 192 S Skill Center Road, Bldg. 200, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: PO Box 2140, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Defense Services Office

The Defense Services Office is committed to upholding justice and providing high-quality legal services. We provide comprehensive, client-centered legal representation, specializing in adult and juvenile criminal defense, ensuring that every client receives a robust and fair defense. Additionally, we represent parents in child dependency cases, advocating for their rights and the best interests of their families.

Beyond our core services, we are here to assist with any other legal inquiries you may have. Whether you need advice on a specific legal matter or general guidance, our knowledgeable staff is ready to offer the best advice and support possible. Please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.

Phone: (520) 562-5700

Physical Address: 151 S. Bluebird Rd. Sacaton, AZ, 85147

Mailing Address: PO. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ, 85147

Department of Community Housing

The Gila River Indian Community, Department of Community Housing (as of 2025) owns and operates over 700 housing unit within Districts 1-7. Each year DOCH prepares the Indian Housing Plan (IHP) and submits to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which includes the goals, objectives, and tasks for the implementation by DOCH as recipients and other entities as sub-recipients. HUD Native American Housing Assistance Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) defines the eligible categories and activities by which block grant funding may be expended. Each program includes the eligible activity, its planned outputs, intended outcome, who will be assisted, and types and levels of assistance. Each of the eligible activities has a specific, measurable output. The goals of the DOCH are best accomplished by enacting policies and procedures that will govern the action of the Department and its tenants that it serves. Additional, regulations governing the Department's programs are contained in 24 CFR § 1000.

Main Office:

Phone: (520) 562-3904

Mailing Address P.O. Box 528, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 136 S. Main St, Sacaton, Arizona 85147

Maintenance Services

Mailing Address P.O. Box 528, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 5555 W. Nelson Rd.

Building B, Bapchule, AZ 85121

Phone: (520) 796-4550

On-Call: (After 3:30PM): (520) 610-1300

Construction

Mailing Address P.O. Box 528, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 5555 W. Nelson Rd.

Building C, Bapchule, AZ 85121

Phone: (520) 796-4552

Housing Services – Low Rental Program

Urban Rental Assistance Program (URAP)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 528

Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 136 S. Main St, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone: (520) 562-3904

Crime Prevention - Security

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 528

Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 136 S. Main St,

Sacaton, Arizona 85147

Phone: (520) 562-3904

On-Duty Cell: (520) 610-1342

Department of Environmental Quality

Department of Environmental Quality has five program areas with varied services and regulatory responsibilities.

Phone: (520) 562-2234
Website: www.gricdeq.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2139, Sacaton AZ 85147
Physical Address: 124 Skill Center Road, Sacaton AZ

Air Program:

Regulates and monitors air quality; issues dust, burn, and facility air permits

Pesticides Program:

Implements and enforces Community's Pesticide and Apiary Codes

Water Program:

Regulates and enforces water quality ordinances and laws pertaining to surface water, groundwater, and wastewater.

Waste Program:

Regulates solid waste & hazardous waste within the Community and provides compliance assistance for underground storage tanks.

Wildlife and Ecosystems Management Program:

Manages and conserves the Community's wildlife and habitat resources

Department of Housing Development

Our Mission is to provide a quality supply of safe, decent, and affordable housing within the Gila River Indian Community for eligible enrolled members of the Community and their families through the administration of programs such as the Residential Housing Improvement Program, Temporary Rental Assistance, Inventory / Asset Management and Amerind Insurance Claims.

Phone: (520) 562-1863
Fax: (520) 562-9834

Physical Address: 61 E. Pima Street, Sacaton AZ 85147
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, Sacaton AZ 85147

Department of Land Use Planning & Zoning

Phone: (520) 562-6003

Address: 291 W. Casa Blanca Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Administrative Team

Services Offered: Record all requests and documents submitted to Department and research database for records research requests.

Email: LUPZSupportGroup@gric.nsn.us

Flood Control Engineering Team

Services Offered: Provide regional flood control planning, design, construction, maintenance, and regulatory oversight on the Gila River Indian Community.

Email: LUPZSupportGroup@gric.nsn.us

GIS Team

Services Offered: Addressing for residential and commercial facilities as well as for any structure requiring utility services, creating maps, recording data in GIS system including residential and commercial structures, signs, roads, utilities, and all other structures deemed necessary.

Email: GRICGIS@gric.nsn.us

Ordinance Team

Services Offered: Right of Entry (Civil Trespass Monitoring), Native Plant Review (Protection Resources), Sign & Billboard (Process) and Escorts, (Cultural Protection)/Investigation Infringement Boundary Issues.

Email: OrdinanceTeam@gric.nsn.us

Planning Development Team

Services Offered: Processing Land Use Action Reviews for development within the Community, issuing Certificates of Compliance for civil design of proposed development within the Community, monitoring zoning to determine if development is in compliance with land designation, processing variances for development projects which encroach on setbacks.

Email: PlanningDevelopmentteam@gric.nsn.us

Realty Services Team

Services Offered: Rights of Way acquisition, Allotted Land Inventory Assessment, Allotted land sales, Land Exchanges between allotted and tribal land, Residential Lease Consent for Gila River Indian Community interest in allotments, and answer any questions related to Realty.

Phone: (520) 562-5060

Address: 64 E. Pima St. Sacaton, AZ 85147 Trailer #5

Email: RealtyServicesTeam@gric.nsn.us

Livestock Team

Services Offered: Process and maintain livestock brands, perform livestock inspections, impound livestock at large, assist with Feral Horse Management Plan, remove dead livestock from public areas in Community, assist with maintaining boundary fencing and No Trespassing signs, conduct inspections when complaints are submitted regarding livestock.

Email: LUPZSupportGroup@gric.nsn.us

Subdivision Administration Team

Services Offered: Process and manage Tribal Homesite Assignments, process Beneficiary Assignments, perform Lot inspections of tribal homesites, Maintain and accept applications for the Homesite Waiting List, Process Marijuana Cultivation Plant Permits

Email: SubdivisionAdministrationTeam@gric.nsn.us

Land Surveying Team

Services Offered: Process and manage survey work for Departments, review and approve surveys from outside survey firms, research and provide historical information for Departments and provide data to outside firms for survey work.

Email: LandSurveyingTeam@gric.nsn.us

Department of Public Works

The Department of Public Works (DPW) is responsible for the overall management of the water systems, wastewater systems, trash and recycling collection, engineering services and fleet management services for the Gila River Indian Community.

DPW Customer Service Phone: 520-562-3343

Address: 186 S. Skill Center Road

Administrative Division

This division provides a variety of essential functions to support the department and ensure that business functions smoothly on a daily basis, including warehouse operations and support to all other divisions within the department.

Engineering Division

This division is responsible for civil engineering design and construction of new potable water infrastructure, sanitary sewer collection infrastructure, and water/wastewater treatment facility projects. In addition, the engineering branch reviews all residential, commercial, and governmental projects throughout the Community as part of the Community Technical Stakeholders Committee and provides direction on projects outside of the committee as well.

Solid Waste Division

This division provides for the collection and disposal of residential and commercial trash throughout the Community, as well as recycling services.

Water and Wastewater Systems Division

The Plant Operations branch provides essential 24-hour service in the operation and maintenance of the Community's water and wastewater treatment systems, as well as system monitoring and compliance testing. The Systems Controls branch provides essential 24-hour service in monitoring, maintenance, repairs, and remote data control over all Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) equipped water and wastewater systems.

Fleet Management Division

This division provides preventive maintenance and general repair services to Community vehicles and equipment (approximately 1300) including cars, trucks, vans, trailers, DPW heavy equipment, and small engine equipment.

Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision (DRS)

Services Offered: The mission of the Department of Rehabilitation and Supervision (DRS) is to serve and protect the Gila River Indian Community by providing safety, security, care, custody, and control to a Native American mixed-gender multi-classification juvenile and adult offender population. DRS houses misdemeanor and felony adult inmates for up to 9-years per the Tribal Law and Order Act. DRS-Juvenile facility houses juveniles from 8-18 years of age for various status offenses up to and including serious crimes.

Phone: (520) 562-7061

Address: 639 W Seed Farm Road, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Department of Transportation:

The Department of Transportation works to develop, implement, operate, and maintain a cost effective, integrated transportation network. This network of existing and future facilities provides safe and efficient access for the movement of persons, and goods within and through the Community. This network fosters and supports current and future land and economic development while protecting the natural, cultural, and traditional environment.

Main Office

P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-6110
Physical Address
291 West Casa Blanca Road, Sacaton, AZ

Maintenance

P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-0950
Physical Address: 42 West Pima Street, Sacaton, AZ

Transit

P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147
Administration Phone: (520) 562-6306
Dispatch Phone: (520) 562-6020
Physical Address 291 West Casa Blanca Road, Sacaton, AZ
gilarivertransit.com

Engineering / Construction

P.O. Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-0952
Physical Address: 42 West Pima Street, Sacaton, AZ

Employment & Training Department

Department: Employment & Training Department provides employment and training services to both youth, (ages 14 and above) and adults in preparation for short and long term employment. The department oversees several funding sources in order to provide services; WIOA Federal/State Youth and Adult Grants, NEW Grant, EEOC and Tribal Funding. The department utilizes braided funding to provide the following programs:

Contact information for all programs below are as follows:

Phone: (520) 562-3387 or 3388
Office Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm (Monday - Friday)
Department Website: www.grictraining.org

Mailing Address: PO Box 97, Sacaton, AZ 85147
Physical Address: 192 Skills Center Road,
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Adult Program

Focuses on long term employment by providing a mix of GED Preparation, Apprenticeships, Occupational and Vocational Training, Resume Writing, Assessments, Work Readiness and Life Skills Training, paid Work Experience, paid Internships, incentives, and supportive services.
www.grictraining.org/adult-program

Year Round Youth Program

Provides year-round youth activities that primarily focuses on encouraging school completion, addressing barriers, and encouraging successful transitions from school to work. The program also provides life skills workshops, incentives, vocational training, career development, and the 14 grant required elements for youth.
www.grictraining.org/youth-program

Career Pathways Programs

Pathways programs are designed for all employers within the GRIC labor force. Supported by department resources, GRIC employers can design their own training programs to meet the needs of their specific industry. Past Pathways Programs included; Construction, Small Business, Medical, Culinary, and Fire Apprenticeships.
www.grictraining.org/training

Summer Youth Program

The summer program is component of the Year Round Program that focuses on an introduction to work by providing a 7-week work experience opportunity while allowing youth to experience a variety of careers and specialty programs, i.e., First Responders, Film 101, and Scrubs. Worksites are set up to include contextual learning. Incentives, college tours and work readiness are also provided.

TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office)

Refers registered applicants to Community Contractors for short term employment opportunities, while advocating, and protecting Indian Employment Rights. All training developed within the department is afforded to TERO clients. Apprenticeships may be developed with individual contractors.

www.grictraining.org/tero

Fire Department

Services Offered: Fire and EMS Services/Crisis Response Technician/Fire Prevention

Phone: 520-796-5900

Address:

Station 429 - 5002 N. Maricopa Rd Chandler AZ 85226

Station 423 – 599 E. Seedfarm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Station 421 – 829 W. Blackwater School Rd. Coolidge, AZ 85228

Station 426 – 4793 W. Pecos Rd. Laveen AZ 85339

Website: <https://www.gricsafety.org/index.php/fire-department>

Gila River Irrigation and Drainage Department

Community Council Resolution GR-88-01 established the Gila River Indian Irrigation & Drainage District (GRIIDD) for the purpose of operation, maintenance, rehabilitation, establishing and realigning water waterways within the Reservation boundaries. GRIIDD will serve land from the Community District 1 to Community District 7 including Community (tribal) and allotted land. The Community Council vested GRIIDD with the authority to manage and deliver water received by the Community for irrigation and other purposes. The Gila River Indian Irrigation and Drainage District made up of several divisions, including the Agriculture Development Program, Operation and Maintenance Division, Irrigation Division and 4-H Youth Development. Each Division Manager reports to the General Manager of the Gila River Indian Irrigation and Drainage District.

Phone:

Main Line:(520) 562-6782

Agriculture Development Program (520) 562-6713

Operation, Maintenance, and Irrigation Divisions (520) 562-6732

4-H Youth Development (520) 562-6826

Physical Address; 192 South “A” Street Sacaton, Arizona 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2202 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Website: www.griidd.com

Huhugam Heritage Center

The goal of the Huhugam Heritage Center (HHC) is to preserve the culture and history of the Akimel O'otham and Pee Posh of the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC). HHC provides educational programs, exhibitions, language revitalization activities and events and preserves our history and culture through the curation of ancestral objects and archival material.

The Museum is open to the public Tuesday – Friday, 10:00AM – 4:00 PM and is closed on Tribal and federal holidays. Tours can be scheduled seven (7) days in advance.

Phone: (520) 796-3500

Address: 21359 South Maricopa Road, Chandler, AZ 85226

Human Resources Department

The Human Resources Department (HR) provides resources, advice, guidance and management of various topics and policies. Some of the services provided by Human Resources includes policy administration, compliance with employment law, employment opportunities recruitment process, employment relations, new employee orientation, training and development, personnel records retention, wage and classification administration, risk management and workplace safety. Human Resources works closely with departments, Community members and external customers to provide optimum customer service while attracting a talented diverse workforce.

Phone: (520) 562-9808

Address: 525 N. Access Road, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Website: www.gilariver.org/index.php/opportunities/jobs

Internal Audit Department

Provide independent audits for Community Departments, Corporations and the Gaming Enterprises, GRIC VITA Program (yearly tax preparation) and Notary Service (please call for open timeframes)

Fraud Hotline: (520) 562-9570 (To Report Fraud Waste or Abuse)

Phone: (520) 562-9552

Mailing Address: PO BOX 326 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Judicial Department

Court Appointed Special Advocates

CASA volunteers are appointed by judges and are trained to help identify the best possible outcomes for an abused or neglected child. CASA volunteers appear in Court on behalf of the child they are appointed to represent and provide updates to the Court. Volunteers receive training and are monitored by the CASA coordinator.

Phone: (520) 562-9860

Address: 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: court.questions@gric.nsn.us

Adult Drug Court

A supervised treatment court for individuals with substance or alcohol related issues with a pending criminal matter.

Phone: (520) 562-9860

Address: 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: court.questions@gric.nsn.us

Juvenile Drug Court

A supervised treatment court for youth with substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.

Phone: (520) 562-9860

Address: 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: court.questions@gric.nsn.us

Family Healing to Wellness Court

A supervised treatment court program for families/parents who are involved with Tribal Social Services due to drug or alcohol related issues.

Phone: (520) 562-9860

Address: 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: court.questions@gric.nsn.us

Enhancing School Safety-Juvenile Probation Department Diversion Program

Upon referral to the program from the juveniles' school, juveniles' parent, or guardian; the probation department will work with juveniles on behavior problems that have been identified by the referring source. This program is similar to being on juvenile probation, but it's a Diversion Program to help the juvenile make positive behavioral changes to help them from getting in trouble and involved with the Justice System and obtaining a criminal record.

Phone (520) 562-9865

Address: 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: Probationsupervisors@gric.nsn.us

Office of the Community Manager

Ombudsman

Services Offered: To resolve complaints from community members involving GRIC departments.

Phone: (520) 562-9714

| Address: 525 West Gu U Ki, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Office of the Prosecutor

The Office of the Prosecutor is dedicated to ensuring the laws of the community and the rights of both victims and the accused are upheld in a fair, dignified, and respectful manner. We represent the community in both misdemeanor and felony cases and work with the US Attorney's Office on major crimes so that defendants are not prosecuted in two jurisdictions for the same offense.

Please contact us if you need any information or assistance.

Phone: (520) 562-3163

Physical Address: 165 S. Bluebird RD, Bldg. 4, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: PO Box 97 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Office of the Treasurer

The Departments and offices within the division provide both internal and external services including financial reporting, accounting, procurement, and auditing services to the Gila River Indian Community. OT Departments & Offices include: Procurement; Finance; Internal Audit; Benefits; Pension Administration; and Office of Special Funding.

Phone:

- OT Administration 520-562-9685
- Pension Administration 520-562-9677
- Procurement Department 520-796-3950
- Benefits Office 520-562-9817
- Finance Department 520-562-9600
- Internal Audit Department 520-562-9552
- Per Capita Office 520-562-5222
- Hotline to report waste, fraud, or abuse 520-562-9570

Mailing Address: PO BOX 2160, Sacaton, Arizona 85147

Website:

- Office of the Treasurer Departments (www.gilariver.org)
- Per Capita Office Per Capita (www.mygilariver.com)
- Cashier's Office (www.mygilariver.com)

Email:

- Office of the Treasurer: ot.incoming@gric.nsn.us
- Benefits Office: BenefitsOffice@gric.nsn.us
- Per Capita Office: percapita@gric.nsn.us
- Retirement Services: gric.retirement@gric.nsn.us

Finance Department

The Finance Department processes all Community government financial documents. Accounts Payable processes payments for the goods and services purchased by the Community government.

Cashier's Office

The Cashier's Office is located at both the Governance Center and at District Six Service Center in Laveen. The Cashier's Office accepts cash, checks, money orders and credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) as a form of payment.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable is responsible for the billing and invoicing, payment processing and collection activity for GRIC debt obligations.

Travel

Travel staff are part of the Accounts Payable section and work to process travel requests, reconcile travel expense reports to travel expense statements to pay the credit card bills.

Payroll

The Payroll staff works directly with Human Resources and Benefits department on staff hourly wage rate and benefits packages for each Community employee. Payroll then works with Community departments and Districts to maintain reliable time keeping records through the Community's electronic timekeeping system. This ensures Community employees are timely and accurately paid for time worked. Payroll processes bi-weekly and off-cycle payrolls to ensure Community employees are compensated for time worked.

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets is responsible for properly accounting for all assets that includes, but is not limited to land, infrastructure, historical collections, furniture, fixtures and equipment that have a useful life of more than one year and above an initial purchase price of \$5,000.

Special Revenue

Special Revenue section oversees departmental expenditures to assist Community departments and Districts in properly maintaining their department/grant/contract budget ledgers. This helps the department and District staff in monitoring their spending levels and help ensure spending is within the approved budget spending limits.

Planning & Financial Reporting

Planning & Financial reporting section reconciles bank statements, account balances, investments other applicable financial documents to endure the Community's financial statements are balanced and fairly reported, free of material misstatement. The Planning section takes the lead on the annual single and financial audits of the Community. Planning also works to develop the annual Indirect Cost Proposal to the federal cognizant agent.

Administration, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Payroll, Special Revenue, Financial Planning, Fixed Assets

Phone: (520) 562-9600

Mailing Address: PO Box 2160 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 525 West Gu u Ki Road, Sacaton, AZ (North wing of Governance Center)

Cashier's Office

Mailing Address: PO Box 2160, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Location: 525 West Gu U Ki Road

Monday – Fridays – 8 am to 5 pm

District Six Service Center

Tuesday & Thursday – 9 am to 4 pm

Pima Maricopa Irrigation Project

The Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project (P-MIP) was established by Community Council Resolution GR-43-95 and its mission is to develop and construct a water delivery system for the beneficial use of Community water resources. To fulfill this mission, P-MIP plans, designs, and constructs a water delivery system that enables the Community to use its settlement and existing water resources to irrigate a system of approximately 95,000 acres.

The Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project is made up of several offices, including the Design, Construction and Engineering section, which oversee design, construction, engineering and surveying. P-MIP also includes a Public Involvement section, a Management Information Systems section, and an Office Management section. Each of the section heads reports to the Director of P-MIP.

Phone: 520 562-6700

www.gilariver.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box C, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 192 South "A" Street, Sacaton, AZ 85147

Police Department

Services Offered: Public Safety and Law Enforcement Services, including 9-1-1, Dispatch, Patrol Services, Traffic Unit, Rangers, K9, School Resource Officers (SRO), Investigations, Records (Police Reports), Sex Offender Registration, Evidence, Recruiting and Background, and Public Information.

Phone:

- 9-1-1 for Emergency
- Non-Emergency (520)562-4511
- Administration: (520) 562-7114
- Police Records: (520) 562-7140
- Property & Evidence: (520) 562-7141
- Recruiting: (520) 562-7504
- Report Graffiti: (520) 562-4511
- Sex Offender Registry: (520) 562-7105

Email: grpd.pio@gric.nsn.us

Address: 637 W. Gu' U Ki Street, Sacaton, Az. 87147

Website: www.gricsafety.org/gila-river-police-department or get the Gila River Police Department App at App Store.

Procurement Department

The Procurement department plays a critical role in managing the Community's acquisition of goods and services. Procurement teams ensure all purchasing activities are carried out efficiently, cost-effectively, and in compliance with organizational policies and regulations. The department provides a range of services that streamline procurement processes, optimize supply chain operations, and safeguard the Community's assets. Services encompass key functions including purchasing, contracts management, warehousing, property control, mailroom operations, and administrative support.

Administrative Office
PO BOX 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147

1632 S Nelson Drive
Chandler, AZ 85226
Phone: (520) 796-3950

Central Warehouse
PO BOX 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147

1676 S Nelson Drive
Chandler, AZ 85226
Phone: (520) 796-3988

Mailroom
PO BOX 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147

525 W Gu U Ki
Sacaton, AZ 85147
Phone: (520) 562-9577

Tribal Education Department

Direct services provided to GRIC families and oversees seven programs which include: Child Development and Education Support Services (CDESS), Cultural and Language Program, Early Education Childcare Center (EECC), Head Start, K-12 Program, Ira Hayes Memorial Public Library, and the Student Services Program (Higher Education).

Phone: (520) 562-3662

Address: 555 "B" Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Website: www.gricted.com

Accessing Choice in Education (ACE)

Direct services provided to GRIC students and families in the areas of GRIC Culture and Language, Academic Support, Literacy and Enrichment activities.

Phone: (520) 562-3662

Address: 555 "B" Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Early Education Childcare Center

Direct quality early education and childcare services provided to GRIC enrolled members, employees and its entities.

Phone: (520) 562-3640

Address: 280 S. Ocotillo Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85283

Ira Hayes Memorial Public Library

Provides a variety of book selections and educational programming to GRIC students, families, and community members. Services include computer and internet access, printing, photocopying and faxing documents.

Phone: (520) 562-3225

Address: 94 N. Church Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Head Start

Provides direct comprehensive, health, nutritional, educational, social, and other services to GRIC families with infants from six weeks to age three.

Sacaton Head Start

Phone: (520) 562-6901

Address: 112 W. Seed Farm Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Vah Ki Head Start

Phone: (520) 315-3636 or (520) 315-2795

Address: 3441 W. Casa Blanca Rd. Casa Blanca, AZ 85221

Child Development and Education Support Services (CDESS)

Direct support services and advocacy provided to GRIC students and families who are experiencing disabilities and developmental delays.

Phone: (520) 562-3882

Address: 141 S. Bluebird Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

K-12 Program

Direct supplemental support services provided to GRIC students who attend off-reservation public and boarding schools.

Phone: (520) 562-3662

Address: 555 "B" Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Student Services Program (Higher Education)

Direct support and resources provided to GRIC students and families to achieve their educational endeavors in Higher Learning.

Phone: (520) 562-3662

Address: 555 "B" Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

San Tan Head Start

Phone: (520) 418-3471

Address: 1467 W. San Tan Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Komatke Head Start

Phone: (520) 550-2434

Address: 5965 N. St. John's Rd. Laveen, AZ 85339

Tribal Elections Program

The Tribal Election Program (TEP) is an office that caters to the voting needs of Community Members, Registered Voters, Potential Candidates, District Executive Committees, and the Community Election Board (CEB) and its Officials. Its day-to-day operations, which include serving as the Community Voter Registration Registrar and providing voter outreach activities, ensure that our community is well-informed and engaged. During an Election Season, the TEP office conducts Community Elections from initial election notification to certification of election results. The office also serves as a reliable source of information regarding County (Pinal & Maricopa), State, and Federal Elections.

Phone: (520) 562-9758 or (520) 562-9735

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2204 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Physical Address: 291 W. Casa Blanca Rd. Bldg #9 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Email: TEP@gric.nsn.us

Tribal Health Department

Animal Control Spay & Neuter Program

The Animal Control Program's mission is to protect Gila River Indian Community and their pet's health, safety and welfare; to promote understanding and empathy between pet owners and non-pet owners; to promote the education of responsible pet ownership; to reduce the overpopulation of unwanted dogs and cats within the Community. Our services include:

- Vaccinations
- Stray Pick-ups
- Tick Control Medication
- Owner Pick-ups
- Animal Licensing
- On-Call after Hour Service
- Spay and Neuter
- Welfare Checks
- Basic Examination
- Bite Investigations
- Adoptions

Physical Address: 433 W. Seed Farm Road
Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 147 Sacaton, AZ
85147

Phone Number: (520) 562-5100

Community Health Education Program

The Community Health Education Program (CHE) provides technical consultation and assistance on health promotion and disease prevention. The CHE Program also conducts community outreach to increase awareness of public health issues by providing health presentations, informational booths, collaboration and coordination for community activities, and development and promotion of educational materials. Health education topics include but are not limited to, nutrition, physical activity, spiritual, social and mental health.

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Community Health Nutrition Program

The Community Health Nutrition (CHN) Program provides nutrition education to all age groups through community events, health and wellness fairs, and collaboration with other Gila River entities and programs. The CHN program also oversees the Gila River Indian Community Nutrition Coalition, which is a group of members comprised of community members, Gila River entities and programs. The Nutrition Coalition promotes healthy eating and overall wellness through community events, community postings, and policy implementation.

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Disease Surveillance

The Disease Surveillance Program (DSP) serves all residents of the Gila River Indian Community by providing high quality disease surveillance through prevention, awareness, education, innovation, and advocacy. The GRIC Ordinance GR 14-09 mandates that communicable disease reports (CDRs) be collected, analyzed and monitored for disease trends and outbreaks. The CDRs are generated from the Arizona Department of Health Services Medical Electronic Disease surveillance Intelligence System (MEDSIS) designed for State, County, and Tribal Users. CDRs are also received from Gila River Health Care (GRHC). DSP also works with GRHC Public Health Nursing, Gila River DRS Nurses, School Health Nurses, and Regional Treatment Center. DSP collaborates with GRHC Women's Health Centers, Primary Care, Family Planning Mobile Unit and other programs as requested.

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Data Management & Evaluation

The Data Management and Evaluation (DME) program provides IT services to other programs within the department, concentrating on database management and metric reporting. The program has also been tasked with the analysis and reporting of data related to major community outbreaks such as the COVID-19 pandemic, for which Gila River Health Care's data science department is a major partner. Data modernization and the provision of new and improved systems is also an important priority of the program, and will continue to be a focus as we strive to better support the department to more efficiently and reliably serve the community.

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Environmental Health Services

The Environmental Health Services Program (EHS) provides services to protect the community's health through prevention and control of environmental public health hazards. EHS provides an array of services to community homeowners which include housing assessments, in-door air quality assessments for mold, septic assessments that are a public health emergency such as sewage backing up into a home or pooling on the ground over the system, and vector related assessments which includes termite, cockroach, rodent and bedbug assessments. EHS also conducts exterior tick sprays for homeowners. EHS also conducts inspections at all the temporary food events within the community to ensure food safety practices are being followed.

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Genesis Program - Diabetes Prevention Program for Children

The Genesis Program is a Diabetes Prevention program for children under the Tribal Health Department. The program services children 10 years of age and younger, along with pre-natal and post-natal mothers for nutrition education and breastfeeding education. Nutrition education is provided to parents, guardians, and caregivers (which includes grandparents raising grandchildren), during age appropriate milestones. The program offers diabetes prevention education, nutrition, physical activity, and breastfeeding education/support/supplies, and breast pump rental.

Physical Address: 157 S. Blue Bird Rd. Building #8 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Phone Number: (520) 562-1237

Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Advocates for the interpretation, protection, preservation and perpetuation of the traditions and cultural heritage of the Akimel O'otham and Pee-Posh. Attends to National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation and Arizona State Historic Preservation Act consultation on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community for federal, state and tribal lands. Attends to the consultation and repatriation of ancestral cultural items under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act and Arizona Burial Discovery Laws.

Phone: (520) 562-7162

Physical Address: 192 S. Skill Center Rd. Sacaton, AZ 85147

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2193 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Tribal Social Services

Residential Programs for Youth (RPY)

Emergency and short-term residential care for youth who are in the care, custody, and control of Tribal Social Services.

Phone: (520) 562-3437

Email : RPY.Administration@gric.nsn.us

Case Management

Responsible for providing direct and indirect assistance to clients who are wards of the court and their parents. Case Managers attend court hearings, conduct assessments, and case plans, and maintain regular contact with the child and family, ensuring all services are completed. Case management is on-call 24/7

Phone: 520-562-3396

For After-hours Emergencies: Call Gila River

Police Dispatch 520-562-4511

Address: 531 West B. Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Child Protective Services (CPS)

Responsible for the crisis intervention and investigation of matters of suspected child maltreatment. CPS is on-call 24/7

Phone: 520-562-3396

For After-hours Emergencies: Call Gila River
Police Dispatch 520-562-4511

Address: 531 West B. Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Adult Protective Services (APS)

Responsible for investigating reports of alleged abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation of the elderly, and vulnerable and disabled adults.

Phone: 520-562-3396

For After-hours Emergencies: Call Gila River
Police Dispatch 520-562-4511

Address: 531 West B. Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Family Services

Family Services also offers parenting classes for Community members, focusing on the importance of positive interaction between parent and child to support and enhance themselves and to provide proper parenting techniques.

Phone: 520-562-3396

Address: 531 West B. Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Foster and Kinship Care

Responsible for recruiting, retaining, and licensing foster families through Gila River Tribal Social Services. Foster care is a temporary arrangement in which a child is placed in the care of a licensed foster family. Kinship care is a type of foster care in which a child is placed with a relative or close family friend. The department provides financial support in the form of a reimbursement stipend to foster and kinship families to help them meet the needs of the children in their care.

Phone: 520-562-3396

Address: 531 West B. Street Sacaton, AZ 85147

Veterans and Family Services Office

Services Offered: To assist Veterans and their families with obtaining VA, State and other entitlements stemming from military service. This includes active duty, reserve/guard members and their families.

Physical Address: 264 S BlueBird Rd., Sacaton AZ 85147

Office: (520) 562-5148

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2219 Sacaton AZ 85147

Fax: (520) 562-8189

Victim Services Department

Crime Victim Services

Immediate and ongoing supportive services for victims of violent crime and their families.

Family Advocacy Center:

Secure location for victims of crime to access comprehensive care and supportive services

Domestic Violence Shelter:

Provides a safe and temporary home for women and their children who have been victims of violent crime.

Phone: Crime Victim Services (520) 562-4106

Domestic Violence Shelter (520) 562-2740

Address: P.O. Box 2298 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Website: gricvictimservices.org

Email: gilarivervictimservices@gric.nsn.us

Youth Council

Advocates for the interpretation, protection, preservation, and perpetuation of the traditions and cultural heritage The Akimel O'odham/Pee-Posh Youth Council is a Youth Program, for ages 13-21 designed to develop leadership, promote self-sufficiency, and instill cultural pride among youth of the Gila River Indian Community. We develop leadership skills in youth by creating an atmosphere that is conducive to learning and hosting relevant and dynamic programs. We encourage students to grow as leaders by providing a fun, challenging, and supportive environment that challenges young leaders to discover their full potential.

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