



SHARING REVENUES THROUGH THE ARIZONA BENEFITS FUND & CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARIZONA GOVERNMENTS:

With the passage of Proposition 202, gaming tribes in Arizona volunteered to share a portion of shared gaming revenues with the state of Arizona and local governments to support specific state and local programs. Twelve percent (12 %) of the total monies is directed to city, town and county governments for government services benefitting the general public such as public safety and promotion of commerce and economic development. An additional 9% of the total funds the State's regulatory expenses.

The remainder is contributed to the *Arizona Benefits Fund*. Of that fund, 56% of the shared revenues is directed to educational programs and needs; 28% funds emergency services and trauma centers; 7% funds wildlife and habitat conservation; 7% funds statewide tourism promotion; and 2% supports the education, prevention and treatment of problem gambling.

In addition, Tribes contribute every year directly to cities, towns and counties in Arizona.

Since 2002, Indian gaming contributed has contributed nearly \$1 billion in total, cumulative contributions to Arizona.