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Dear Chairman Lynn,

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Janell The San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council is presenting two Tribal Grant Agreements with the San Carlos
Rober Apache Tribe for consideration of approval for SFY2012.

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- 1.) Family, Friends & Neighbors to be implemented by the San Carlos Apache Kid Child Care Program in the amount of \$9,000.00 in SFY2012 and for the amount of \$54,000.00 in SFY2013, serving 10 family, friend and neighbor providers.
- 2.) Food Security to be implemented by the San Carlos Apache Tribe Social Services Department in the amount of \$833.00 for a total of 19 boxes distributed in SFY2012 and for the amount of \$10,000.00 for a total of 259 boxes to be distributed in SFY2013.

The San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council is respectfully requesting the Board to approve these Tribal Grant Agreements for SFY12 and the agreements for SFY13 will be presented to the Board in June 2012.

The Regional Partnership Council first presented the Family, Friends & Neighbors and Food Security strategies as part of the FY2011 funding plan. Since then, the Regional Council has been working with the San Carlos Apache Tribe's Education Committee in the identification of tribal entities that would be able to implement the two strategies in the San Carlos Apache region. The San Carlos Apache Kid Child Care Center and the San Carlos Apache Tribe Social Services Department were designated as the two tribal entities to implement each of these strategies. The Regional Partnership Council has had ongoing discussions with the San Carlos Apache Tribe's Education Committee and the identified tribal entities to determine the best plan of action in implementing this strategy in a way that would best meet the needs of the children and families in the San Carlos Apache region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Catherine Steele, Chair

San Carlos Apache Regional Partnership Council