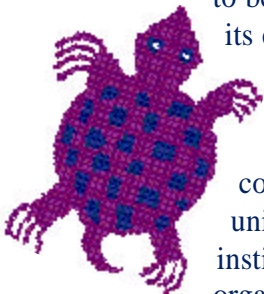


# Charitable Contributions

Central Arizona Project (CAP), Arizona's single largest resource for renewable water supplies, supports and funds charitable organizations which enhance the quality of life for CAP's customers and residents, primarily in Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties. Through its charitable contributions program, CAP helps develop strong business relationships, answer community needs and create lasting commitments to the people and communities CAP serves. CAP's community support program primarily contributes to nonprofit, 501c (3) organizations in the areas of water education and the environment. Preference is given to projects which benefit CAP's three-county service area.

## Education



To prepare individuals of all ages to better understand water and its effect on our environment, contributions are considered for primary and secondary schools, community colleges, universities and technical institutions or non-profit organizations interested in water issues and activities.

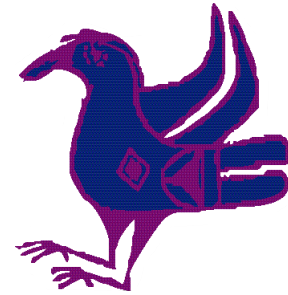
## Environmental Issues

Funds are provided to nonprofit organizations dedicated to preserving, protecting and enhancing the environment. Wildlife habitat, wetlands, fisheries programs, pollution prevention, recycling, forestry, water conservation and environmental awareness programs are categories of support to be

considered by CAP.

## Review Process

Applications are reviewed by a Charitable Contributions Committee which consists of a member of CAP's popularly elected Board of Directors, staff and customers. All organizations are notified of the results of their applications through written correspondence.



## Grant Awards

Contributions up to \$5,000 may be awarded by the committee. Multi-year funding commitments are not available. Applications are accepted throughout the year. Grants are awarded in June and December of every year. Grants awarded in June must be received by May 1, those awarded in December must be

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received by November 1.

## Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be 501c (3) tax-exempt organizations as defined by Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code (1954) as amended or the equivalent.
2. The program should directly serve residents living in CAP's service territory, primarily Maricopa, Pima and Pinal counties.
3. The program should clearly define its need and impact on the community and how it enhances or improves existing services or programs.
4. The program must have measurable educational and/or environmental goals and objectives and a realistic method of achieving those goals.
5. The applicant must have sources of financial support other than CAP and must demonstrate the ability to financially sustain itself beyond the year in which a CAP contribution is made.
6. Contributions are not made to religious denominations, individuals, political parties or organizations that are unable to demonstrate a commitment to equality and diversity among their clients, staff and board

## HOW TO APPLY

Applications are available from CAP at 623-869-2450 or may be downloaded from CAP's website at [www.cap-az.com](http://www.cap-az.com) and must include the following:

- A full description of the project and its goals and objectives.
- The amount requested.
- A summary of the organization's history and key achievements.
- The organizational structure and size, including board, staff and volunteer involvement.
- Future plan for sustaining the effort.
- Program evaluation plan, or how the organization will judge its success in meeting its goals.



How will you evaluate and measure the success of this project?

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Summarize your group's history and achievements:

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Please list other contributors, if any, to this project and amount of donations:

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Please attach a list of your Board of Directors and/or senior staff responsible for this project.

Mail application to:

CAP Communications Group

P.O. Box 43020

Phoenix, Arizona 85080-3020