Yavapai-Prescott Tribe Community Profile

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The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe has lived in western and central Arizona for centuries. In traveling upon their Aboriginal territories of the deserts of the Southwest, the Yavapai people are known for their exceptional baskets. The Tribal flag features a unique and historic basket design.

Location and Land Area: The Yavapai-Prescott Indian Reservation consists of approximately 1,500 acres that are adjacent to the city of Prescott, Arizona, in central Yavapai County. The Tribe is positioned along a highly active crossroads for commerce. In addition, the Reservation is intersected by U.S. Highway 89 and State Highway 69.

Population and Enrolled Members: Approximately 159 members belong to the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe.

Enterprises: In the past, the Tribe depended upon timber, mining, and agriculture for its economic base. Today the Yavapai-Prescott Tribe is directly tied to the economy of Prescott and aggressively seeks to attract developers and new businesses to the Reservation. The Tribe owns and operate Sundog Business Park, leasing for the Frontier Village, a 250-acre shopping center located at the gateway to Prescott, two casinos (Bucky’s Casino and Yavapai Casino), a smoke shop, and a sand and gravel company

Articles of Association of the Yavapai-Prescott Community
Articles of the Association of the Yavapai-Prescott Community Constitution that may pertain to institutional research protocol:

SECTION 1 – The Board of Directors representing the Yavapai-Prescott Community Association shall exercise the following powers. Subject to any limitations imposed by the Constitution or the statutes of the United States applicable to Indians, and subject further to all expressed restrictions upon such powers contained in these articles of Association:

- (a) To represent the Yavapai-Prescott Community Association and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Association and to make any and all decisions which are consistent with those Articles of Association and the statutes of the United States.
- (c) To license non-members to do business on the Reservation subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative, and not inconsistent with traders’ licenses issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
- (g) To negotiate and make contacts, including those with the federal, state, and local governments, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

**Federal**

- 42 USC § 3515b requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt appropriate regulations for the use of federal funds to pay for any research program or project or any program, project, or course which is of an experimental nature, or any other activity involving human participants that present a danger to the physical, mental, or emotional well-being of a participant or subject.

- 45 C.F.R. § 46.101 requires that research supported by a federal department or agency (defined by 45 C.F.R. § 46.102(e)) must be reviewed and approved by an institutional review board (IRB).