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## Gun Lake Casino issues \$7.4 Million in Biannual Revenue Payment

(Wayland, Mich.) – Gun Lake Casino’s revenue-sharing continues to make a major impact throughout the local community and the State of Michigan. The biannual payment stemming from the period of October 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022, amounted to over \$7.4 million to three different recipient entities.

The State of Michigan Strategic Fund will receive over \$4.1 million which will help award grants to businesses throughout the state and create jobs. Since the first payment in 2011, Gun Lake Casino has shared over \$111 million with the strategic fund.

Over \$1.2 million of the recent payment will impact GLIMI, a non-gaming economic development organization with both tribe and state oversight. GLIMI has seen over \$19.5 million from Gun Lake Casino to date.

The local revenue share board will receive just over \$2 million which continues to impact the surrounding communities around the Gun Lake Casino property. The seven surrounding local townships will receive a share of the local revenue along with Allegan County, Wayland Union Schools, and the Allegan Area Educational Service Agency. Since 2011, over \$42 million has been donated through the local revenue share board.

“Over the past eleven years, these payments have done immeasurable good for communities,” said Gun Lake Tribal Chairman Bob Peters. “We look forward to continuing to be good stewards for the local community and the state of Michigan for many years to come.”

This payment brings Gun Lake Casino’s total payments to over \$173 million since its opening in 2011.

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### About Gun Lake Casino

Gun Lake Casino, a premier gaming and entertainment destination, is located off Exit 61 on U.S. 131, halfway between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. The casino features a variety of exciting gaming options, including 2,500 state-of-the-art slot machines, 47 table games, a sportsbook, and keno. Gun Lake Casino is comprised of outstanding culinary options, including Shkodé Chophouse with a contemporary take on American cuisine, CBK inspired by the brewery culture in Michigan, 131 Sportsbar & Lounge with over 1,000 square feet of viewing surface for panoramic views of live events, and Harvest Buffet featuring fresh ingredients, cooked to order.

Gun Lake Casino is owned by the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi. For more information, visit [www.gunlakecasino.com](http://www.gunlakecasino.com).

## About Gun Lake Tribe

The Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians (Gun Lake Tribe) has a rich history in West Michigan and a close connection to the land. The Bradley Indian Mission, located near Wayland, is the historic residential and cultural center point of the tribal community. The Tribe's ancestors, and political predecessors, signed treaties with the United States government dating back to 1795. The Tribe was re-affirmed to federal recognition in 1999. For more information about the Tribe visit <https://gunlaketribe-nsn.gov/>.