



## 2021 Trico POWER Grant Guidelines & Criteria

### ***Purpose:***

Trico Electric is pleased to announce it will award a total of \$35,000 in grant funds twice a year to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations serving individuals **in the Trico service area**. Individual grants up to \$10,000 will be awarded.

In March, tax-exempt organizations that provide the following services are eligible to apply for a POWER Grant:

- Food and Basic Needs
- Housing
- Health and Mental Care
- Fire and Emergency Response

In October, Trico will be accepting applications from organizations that provide the following services:

- Education
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Support
- Arts and Literacy
- Childcare and Development

### ***Eligibility:***

Applicants must demonstrate:

- They provide services to a significant number of individuals living in Trico's service area. (Organizations **do not** need to be located in Trico's service area in order to be considered.)
- Organizations must be tax-exempt according to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code.

Refer to the Trico Service Area Map on page 3 for information on service area boundaries

### ***Restrictions:***

In general, Trico POWER Grants are not intended to benefit the following:

- Religious, fraternal or social organizations
- Individuals
- Adult sports
- Capital improvements such as land purchase, building construction, major building modifications, etc.
- Programs or agencies that expend more than 50% of their budget outside of the Trico service area
- Political or partisan organizations or candidates
- Endowments or foundations
- Travel funds

***Note: Trico reserves the right to determine which organizations are eligible for grants.***

***Application process:***

The following documents **MUST BE** submitted in order to be considered for a Trico POWER Grant:

1. Fully completed Trico POWER Grant Application.
2. Copy of tax-exempt determination from the IRS.
3. Copy of organization's most current audited financial statement. If audited financials aren't available, include most recent statements with an explanation why they're not audited.

***Note: Applications that do not include all the requested information will be considered incomplete and ineligible.***

***Application deadline:***

Completed applications are due by **November 2, 2021**.

***Evaluation, selection and notification process:***

Applications are evaluated on a competitive basis. Evaluation factors include:

- Basic eligibility requirements are met.
- The requesting organization is stable and financially sound.
- The community need is clearly defined.
- The target population is well defined.
- Activities and services are clearly described.
- The program goals and expected impact are clear.
- Measures of outcomes and success are defined.
- Implementation timeline is reasonable.
- Grant request and program budget are feasible.

Applicants will be notified in December 2021 of their award status.

***Questions?***

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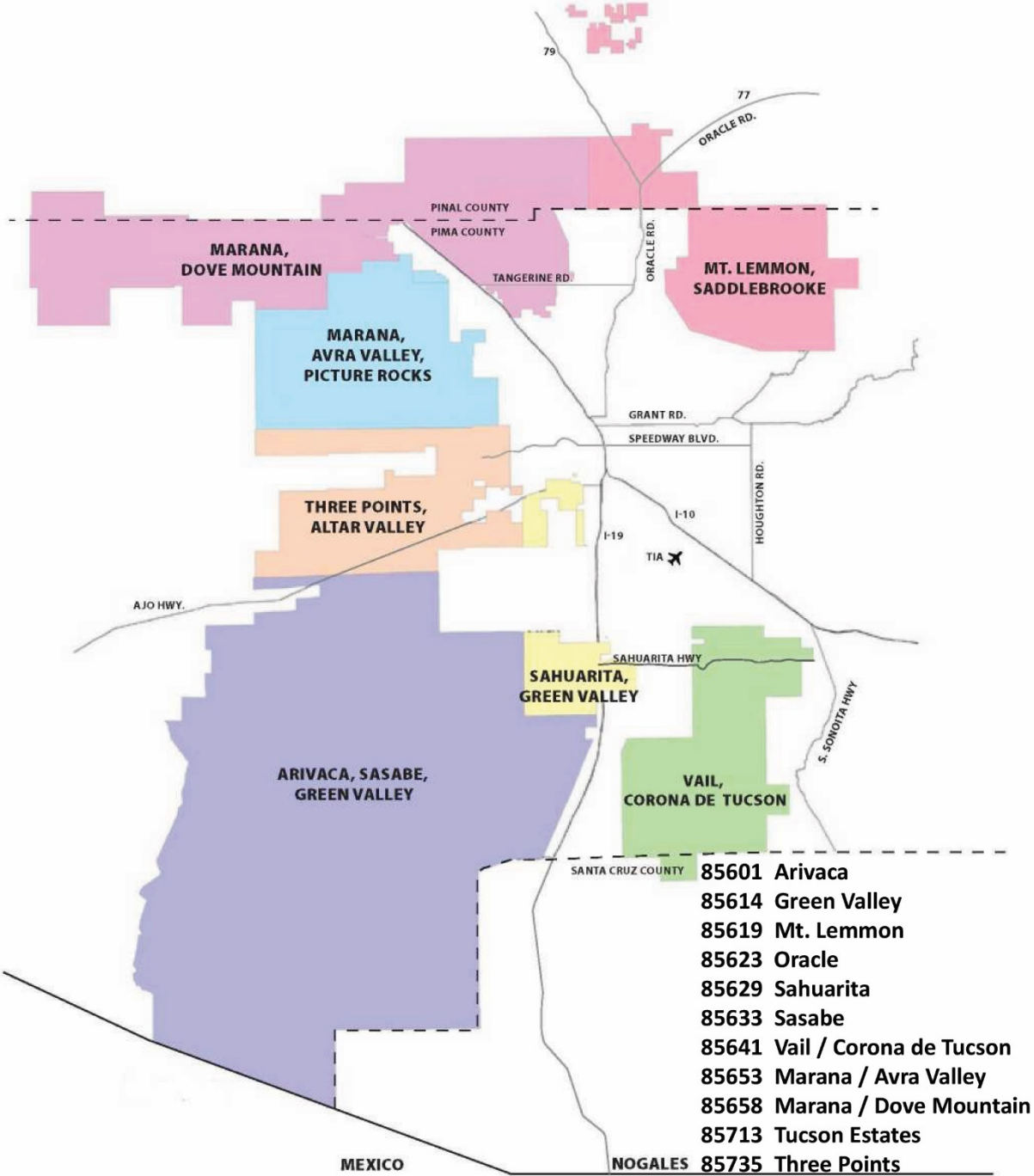
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# Map of Trico's Service Area



*\*Trico does not serve 100 percent of these zipcodes, nor are all zipcodes we serve listed. Please refer to the map above for more details.*