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EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORT FOR TRIBAL CITIZEN HOUSEHOLDS

The Tribe has received Emergency Rental Assistance funding to address COVID-19 pandemic related issues and established by section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020). Applications will be received until May 14th, unless total funds are exhausted before then.

All Tribal Citizen Households that meet the federal eligibility criteria may receive up to \$1,500 total in rental and/or utilities assistance.

Eligibility: A household must be obligated to pay rent on a residential dwelling and must demonstrate that:

- one or more individuals within the household has qualified for unemployment benefits or experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak; and
- one or more individuals within the household can demonstrate a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- the household has a household income at or below 80% of area median income, as defined by HUD.

Other Considerations:

- There must be a Resighini Rancheria Tribal Citizen residing in the household.
- The household must be within the United States.
- The total household is eligible for no more than \$1,500.
- Payments will only be made directly to landlord and utility companies; no direct payment to Tribal Citizens.
- Utilities only includes water, sewer, electricity, natural gas, propane, and trash removal. Cell phones and internet bills are not allowed.
- Federal requirements do not allow for mortgage or other similar assistance for homeowners.
- A complete application with all necessary supporting documentation is required.
- Address of Tribal Citizen household must match one Applicant has on file with the Tribe.

How to apply:

Submit a completed Application for Emergency Rental Assistance and necessary supporting documentation to:
office@resighinirancheria.com

Is my Household at or Below 80% Median Family Income?

Go to the following U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) link:

<http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/il.html>

Navigate to the red button, and press “Click Here for FY2020 IL Documentation”. Then navigate to the State and County where you live. If you aren’t sure, apply and we will determine whether you qualify.

APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE

Each Tribal Citizen Household is eligible for up to \$1,500 total in rental and/or utilities assistance.

Applicant Contact Info for the Household

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Phone Number for Applicant: _____

Number of Persons in the Household: _____

Name of all Resighini Rancheria Tribal Citizens living in Household: _____

Please check any of the following that are true for you or a member of your household, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and occurred after March 13, 2020:

_____ Qualified for unemployment benefits

_____ Had a reduction in income

_____ Loss of job

_____ Reduction of work hours or pay

_____ Quit or reduced hours to provide childcare

_____ Have a past utility or rent notice

_____ Have an eviction notice

_____ Incurred significant costs related to COVID-19

_____ Quit or reduced hours due to contracting COVID-19 or caring for someone that contracted

_____ Experienced other financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 outbreak

Proof of Income

Required Documentation: Proof of Household Income must be submitted. This may be in the form of paystubs, W-2s, IRS Form 1040 for 2020, bank statements demonstrating regular income, an attestation from an employer, or evidence of current unemployment benefits, TANF, NAHASDA Tribal Housing, Section 8 Housing Voucher, or receipt of other federal, tribal or state program services where eligibility is based on applicant’s household being at or below 80% median family income.

**** BE SURE TO TURN OVER AND COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE ****

Rental Assistance

If you are interested in receiving rental assistance, please complete the following section.

How much is your monthly rent? _____

Are you currently behind on rent payment? If so, how many months? _____

How much of the \$1,500 total allowed would you like to put towards rent? _____

Required Documentation: Provide lease or rental agreement that is dated prior to January 1, 2021 and includes address of rental unit; Landlord’s name and address, monthly rent amount, and is signed by Landlord and Applicant.

Utilities Assistance

If you are interested in receiving rental assistance, please complete the following section.

How much does the household pay each month for all utility bills? _____

Are you currently behind on any utility bills? If so, how many months? _____

How much of the \$1,500 total allowed would you like to put towards utility bills? _____

Required Documentation: Provide eligible utility bill that includes the name on account, account number, residence address, and the utility company’s name, address, and phone number.

Supplemental Question

If you were to receive housing assistance in the future, what would be your highest need? Check only one:

[] Rental Assistance [] Rehabilitation of Home [] Down Payment Assistance

Applicant Certification and Signature

I, _____ (Name) hereby declare that to be best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is true, complete and correct.

Applicant Signature: _____