



BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Tribal Coronavirus Emergency Relief Fund General Welfare Assistance Program Certification Form

By signing below, I, _____, have experienced a financial hardship and an increase in living expenses, which has imposed emotional distress on me and my family, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the shelter-in-place orders issued by the Tribal and State governments.

My adjusted gross income does not exceed the limits as established by the United States Congress governing the Economic Impact Payment released by Treasury in response to the coronavirus pandemic. I did not/will not make an adjusted gross income of \$8,330/month or more between March 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020. (*If an individual has an exceptional circumstance, Tribal Council may consider your unique situation with evidence on a case by case basis (ex. medical emergency and additional expenses)).

I further agree that the funds distributed by the Tribe shall be used to purchase only essential goods and necessary services to relieve the negative financial impacts of COVID-19.

Allowable Expenses: The following is a non-exhaustive list of items that financial relief under this program may be used for:

- i. Rental or mortgage payments.
- ii. Groceries and other needed household supplies.
- iii. Utility payments.
- iv. Medical costs, including the costs of purchasing prescriptions and over the counter medicines.
- v. Personal hygiene products and health related equipment and supplies.
- vi. Addressing the needs of tribal elders and those who are fully or partially disabled or incapacitated.
- vii. Assisting students to obtain the resources, technology, and supplies needed to do class and schoolwork from home, including the costs of internet service during the pandemic and resulting shutdown of schools.
- viii. Assisting family members residing in their household to obtain resources, supplies, and the capacity to work from home or search for potential employment from home.
- ix. Childcare/eldercare.
- x. Sanitation and cleaning supplies.
- xi. Housing needs to ensure habitable and safe housing during the pandemic, including utility bills.
- xii. The purchase of personal protective equipment.

Unallowable Expenses: Unallowable expenses include alcohol, tobacco, and luxurious and extravagant items.

I agree that I may be called upon to prove that I did not use this money for unallowable expenses and to complete a Tribal community survey or application if asked to by the Tribal government in order to collect additional data on the overall community impacts of COVID-19.

Tribal Member Printed Name: _____

Tribal Member Signature: _____

Date: _____

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