



Wonderful News!!! Additional Funding Received for

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

Temporary Emergency Assistance is available to QVIR Tribal member households to help offset the cost of Rent and utilities.

Eligibility Determination

1. Household Income at or below 80% of the Area Median Income (AMI)
2. Demonstrates a risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
3. Qualifies for unemployment insurance benefits, is unemployed, has experienced a reduction in household income, incurred significant costs, or experienced a financial hardship due to COVID-19. (Declared Need)

Supporting Documentation may include but is not limited to:

1. Income Documentation for all adult members of a household - includes but is not limited to:
 - Tax Filings; FY2021 Tax Return
 - Pay stubs representing last 60-days prior to submission of the application
 - W2's
 - IRS form 1099's
 - Bank statement demonstrating regular income
 - Attestation from an employer
 - Unemployment Benefits
 - Zero Income Certification
2. Rental Agreements/Utility Bills – must be attached for requested months (W9's must be submitted for all vendors for payments to be issued on your behalf)
3. Written Attestation – a brief statement documenting (1) unemployment, (2) qualifies for unemployment benefits, (3) reduction in household income, (4) incurred significant costs, (5) or experienced a financial hardship due to Covid-19.

Things you should know –

- This is a temporary assistance all funds must be spent down within the next 2 months (no exceptions).
- This funding is based on first-come, first-served
- This funding is an extension of funding received in FY 2021; therefore, your household may not be eligible based on months serviced within previous request(s).
- Priority is given to households that include an individual who has been unemployed for 90 days prior to application and for households with income at or below 50% of the AMI.

New –

- **Please Prioritize** - To best serve membership within such a short time span, **only** two Vendors per application will be processed
- All applicants will receive a letter stating the application status within – 10 days of submission.
 - If the application is complete and the applicant is eligible a correspondence will be sent via email or mail with amount assisted.
 - If the application is incomplete or the applicant is ineligible a correspondence will be sent via email or mail with needed documentation or reasoning for ineligibility.

Finally – please allow 3-4 weeks to process an application completely as each step takes time. Thank you