



CENTRAL COUNCIL
Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Rescue Relief Household Program
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q. Who is eligible?

A. Those who have been impacted by COVID-19, are an enrolled tribal citizen of Tlingit & Haida and are a U.S. Citizen are eligible to apply.

Q. I don't live in Alaska, but I am an enrolled tribal citizen of Tlingit & Haida. Can I still get assistance?

A. Yes, as long as you are a tribal citizen of Tlingit & Haida and a U.S. Citizen then you are eligible to apply.

Q. How many grants can I receive?

A. Tribal citizens are only eligible to receive one grant.

Q. How much help can I get?

A. If eligible, your household can receive up to \$1,000 dollars per tribal citizen.

Q. My rent is more than \$1,000. Why can't Tlingit & Haida provide more funds?

A. Due to the amount of America Rescue Plant Act (ARPA) funds Tlingit & Haida received, we are only able to award one grant per citizen. We do have other programs at Tlingit & Haida that you may be eligible for:

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
 - Juneau: 907.463.7158
 - Ketchikan: 907.225.2033
 - Sitka: 907.747.3790
- Elderly Services: 1.800.344.1432 ext. 7131 or 907.463.7131
- Burial Services: 907.463.7332
- General Assistance: 907.463.7332

Q. How long will it take to receive the grant?

A. If you are approved, processing funds will take approximately two weeks.

Q. Why will it take so long?

A. We anticipate a high volume of applications for the grant. To allow for accuracy of processing a high volume of sensitive information, it is estimated to take up to two weeks.

Q. I am not an enrolled tribal citizen of Tlingit & Haida, but I am a parent/guardian of a child who is enrolled with Tlingit & Haida. Can I apply for a grant under the Rescue Relief Household program?

A. The grants are awarded on a per tribal citizen basis. As long as the enrolled child/member lives in your household, you can apply for the grant.

Q. I am not enrolled with Tlingit & Haida, but I have my Bureau of Indian Affairs Letter/Card. Can I still apply?

A. No, you must be enrolled with Tlingit & Haida.

Q. Can I apply for the Rescue Relief Household program if I have submitted my enrollment application?

- Do you have a provisional enrollment letter?
 - If yes, then you are eligible to apply.
 - If no, then you aren't eligible to apply.

For more information or additional questions, please contact:

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