

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

You may qualify for assistance if the COVID-19 pandemic impacted your ability to pay your rent and utilities.

The Klamath Tribes Housing Department Pandemic Rental Assistance Program is here to help!

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE DECEMBER 16, 2022, 5:00 PM PST

COVID-19 Rental Assistance can help with:

- Past Due (including prior rentals) & Future Rent, **up to a maximum of 15 months**
- Past Due (including prior rentals) & Current Utility Bills, **up to a maximum of 15 months**
- Avoiding and Ending Homelessness (see below)

Who Can Apply?

- **Enrolled Klamath Tribal Members and non-tribal members who meet eligibility criteria**

How to Apply:

- **Online:**
<https://www.cognitoforms.com/FSATPA/FINALKLAMATHTRIBESHOUSINGDEPARTMENTCOVID19EMERGENCYRENTALASSISTANCEPROGRAMAPPLICATION>
- **For questions concerning the application process, please call FSA TPA (Program Administrator) 1-800-769-6394 (8:30 AM- 4:30 PM CST)**

Other Eligible Expenses:

- Relocation Fees
(Temporarily/Permanently Displaced due to COVID-19)
- Application/Screening Fees
- Accrued Late Fees
- Rental Deposit
- Avoiding Homelessness

***Please note an eligible household may receive up to twelve (12) months of assistance (plus an additional three (3) months if necessary to ensure housing stability for the household, subject to the availability of funds).**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must rent your home
- Household must earn 80% or less of area median income, reference (<https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/i1.html>)
- Experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 such as:
 - Reduced income
 - Job loss (unemployment)
 - Reduction in hours/pay
 - Unable to work due to no childcare/school
 - Underlying medical condition-staying home to prevent exposure
 - Over age 50 enduring increased costs due to Covid-19
 - Disabled and enduring increased cost due to covid-19
 - Incurred costs (hospital bills, medication cost)
 - Costs and expenses to protect and preserve individual health
 - Costs that directly affected household's ability to provide food, housing or other subsistence needs
 - Funeral cost
 - Emergency needs to preserve or protect Klamath Tribal lives, traditions and customs
 - Other financial hardship
- Documentation will be required to validate eligibility criteria, including payment(s) to providers. Required documents (lease agreement, billing statement, applicable W9 Form, and other as requested)

This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by a federal grant awarded to The Klamath Tribes Housing Department by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Financial assistance shall not be duplicative of any other federally funded assistance provided to such household for the same claimed expenses.

Program subject to availability of funds.