

# General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Program

## Formerly Over-Income Rehabilitation Grant

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$10,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own.

The over-income grant is for eligible applicants and is limited to one grant per person/address/household. If you have already received a General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant, you are not eligible to apply.

If you have received services for the following programs, you are not eligible to apply for the General Welfare Exclusion Housing Rehabilitation Grant for five years: Down Payment Assistance, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program, NAHASDA Elders Replacement Program, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Elder Tribal Members, NAHASDA Rehabilitation Program for Disabled Tribal Members, Homeownership Program/Mutual Help and BIA Self Governance.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$38,080	\$43,520	\$48,960	\$54,400	\$58,752	\$63,104	\$67,456	\$71,808

Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing office by Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Qualified applicants will be placed in the lottery drawing, which will be held during August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you would like an application or have any questions, call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.



Photo by Diane Rodriguez

Tribal Chairman Delores Pigsley presents a \$50,000 check to Chief RC Mock of the Siletz Valley Fire District during a Tribal Council meeting on May 17. The money will be added to the district's general fund.

### What to expect when you're approved for hearing aids through Contract Health Services

You will be referred to Costco for hearing aids. Costco hearing aids cost 50-60 percent less than other providers with equal quality.

Your CHS team will help you obtain a Costco membership and help with transportation barriers. We look forward to working with you.

### Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. Staff will do everything they can to see you as soon as possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:15-8:45 a.m. and Friday from 9-9:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1:30-2 p.m.



### Regional HIV Early Intervention & Outreach Program

Linn, Benton, and Lincoln Counties and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are partnering to provide testing, prevention, education and outreach services to individuals in the region at risk for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



#### + Harm Reduction

Outreach workers will be in the community working with individuals most at risk for HIV infection.



**Testing.** 6 out of 10 Oregonians do not know their HIV status.



**Prevention.** There are effective prevention methods like condoms, refraining from needle sharing, and medication.



**Referral to treatment.** Those who test positive for HIV will be referred to providers to receive

#### + Community Awareness

There are many preventative tools you can use to protect yourself.



Use barrier methods like condoms when engaging in sexual activity.



If you're at a high risk for HIV infection, there is medication that can help reduce your risk. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, PrEP, can be prescribed by a medical provider.

Don't engage in needle sharing.

#### + Provider Collaboration

We will work with healthcare providers to improve availability of HIV and other STI testing.

We will educate providers to increase their knowledge of emerging preventative methods.

We will help to connect at risk individuals to the healthcare system.

For more information on Oregon's statewide initiative to end HIV infection, visit [www.endhivoregon.org](http://www.endhivoregon.org).

## ELDERS WOODCUTS

**MAY 19 \* JULY 21 \* SEPT 15**

**Saturdays, 8:00am - 2:00pm**

**Near USDA on Logsdan Rd, Siletz**

**Join us to split, load & deliver Firewood to Tribal Elders**

Snacks, water, and PIZZA lunch provided. Bring your own gloves. Bring axes and chainsaws if you have them.

Wood splitters and tools will be provided on site.



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Tribal Elders who need firewood delivered must call the Elders Program to be added to the list, Cecelia (541) 444-8212, Raina (541) 444-8261

**Help Elders stay warm this Winter!**

Woodcut dates hosted by the Natural Resources Committee.