

New pilot program can help homeowners with mortgage and utility payments

The Siletz Tribal Housing Department is pleased to announce the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Pilot Program.

The purpose of the HAF Pilot Program is to mitigate financial hardships associated with the coronavirus pandemic by providing funds to prevent homeowner mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, loss of utilities or home energy ser-

vices, and displacements of homeowners experiencing financial hardship after Jan. 21, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The HAF Program provides emergency assistance for the payment of mortgages and utilities, and refinancing assistance for low-income Tribal households that have disproportionately suffered from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is designed to assist Tribal households with incomes that are at or below 150 percent of the area median income that face potential foreclosure or homelessness because they are unable to pay mortgage and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To participate in the HAF Pilot Program, an applicant must first submit a complete, written application on the forms provided by STHD by mailing them to P.O.

Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549 or dropping them off at 555 Tolowa Court, Siletz, Oregon 97380; or submitting such application by email to allisons@ctsi.nsn.us, kerrys@ctsi.nsn.us or covam@ctsi.nsn.us.

Funding is on a first-come, first-served basis. The HAF Pilot Program will pause when funds run out. It will resume when additional funding comes available.

Student Laptop Program 2021

The Central Administration office is accepting applications beginning Aug. 1, 2021, for the Student Laptop Program. This program is specifically for higher education and AVT students who meet the following eligibility requirements and have not previously received a student laptop.

- Must be an enrolled Siletz Tribal member
- Must provide copy of current term class schedule of 6 credit hours or more
- Must provide an unofficial transcript/grade report of successful completion of 2 consecutive quarters/semesters (6 credit hours or more) of higher education/AVT program with a minimum 2.0 GPA
- Proof of residence is required
- Applications are available on the Tribe's website or by contacting April Middaugh or Shantel Hostler at 800-922-1399 or direct at 541-444-8201 and 541-444-8200.

Tribal revolving credit program lowers interest rates



The Siletz Tribe Revolving Credit Program provides consumer, home improvement and small business loans to qualified Tribal members. Recently, STRCP lowered its interest rates to help make loans more affordable and help improve credit scores.

With three loan tiers available, borrowing money is easier than you may think. For more information on our loan program, contact Tracy Garrison at Tgarrison@stbcorp.net or 541-351-9152.

August dates set for USDA distribution

	Siletz		
Monday	Aug. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Tuesday	Aug. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Wednesday	Aug. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Thursday	Aug. 5	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	
Friday	Aug. 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	

	Salem		
Monday	Aug. 23	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	Aug. 24	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	Aug. 25	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	
Thursday	Aug. 26	By appt only	

received monthly. If you are a Siletz Tribal member, we will not count per capita payments as income so you will still be eligible for food in the month of August.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page. 

Joyce Retherford, FDP Director
541-444-8393; joycer@ctsi.nsn.us

Sammy Hall, Warehouseman/Clerk
541-444-8279; sammyh@ctsi.nsn.us

Fax: 541-444-8306 or 503-391-4296

We hope you are all having a fantastic summer. Remember, we do not count per capita payments as income unless it is

2021 NESIKA ILLAHEE VIRTUAL POW-WOW

You can participate on the "2021 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow" group by posting a video of yourself dancing, and sharing photos and videos from the past, songs, prayers, stories and memories from our beloved annual Pow-Wow.

The group will be linked to our official CTSI Facebook page.
Go to www.facebook.com/2021NesikaIllaheePowWow

This virtual event is open to the public.
We ask everyone to be kind and courteous when participating.

You will be able to post to the group August 10th - 14th.
Join us beforehand for other updates and pow-wow content!

Virtual Culture Nights

While Tribal offices remain closed, virtual culture nights will focus on gathering, storing and preparing materials for traditional arts and foods. All Siletz Tribal members and their families are welcome to log on to these virtual events.

Upcoming Dates

Aug. 25, 6-7 p.m.: Ocean Spray and Bear Grass

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Sept. 29, 6-7 p.m.: Acorns

Contact Nick Viles, nickv@ctsi.nsn.us or 800-922-1399, ext. 1757, for login information.

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments

477 Self-Sufficiency Program

Non-Needy Caretaker Relative (NNCR)

Assistance for caretaker relatives of a Siletz Tribal child/children

The program may assist with:

Financial assistance and support services to meet the needs of the Siletz child/children.

Who is a caretaker relative?

A caretaker relative is not the parent of a Siletz enrolled dependent child and is responsible for the care, control and supervision of the child.

Caretaker relatives can be related to the child in the following ways: blood relatives or culturally established family members.

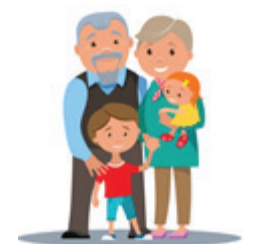
Income Guidelines

Non-needy caretaker relatives do **NOT** have to meet income requirements to qualify.

However, if the caretaker is receiving ongoing financial assistance from the State or Tribe, the family will not be eligible for NNCR.

Example of an NNCR

A grandparent (or other relative) who is responsible for the care, control and supervision of a Siletz enrolled child who would like assistance to help meet the needs of the child.



Apply today!

Call your Area Office
Must meet eligibility criteria and services are available on a budgetary basis.

Siletz Office	Salem Area Office	Portland Area Office	Eugene Area Office
Lincoln & Tillamook 201 SE Swan Ave. P.O. Box 549 Siletz, OR 97380-0549 Phone: 541-444-2532	Marion, Polk & Yamhill 3160 Blossom Drive NE, Suite 105 Salem, OR 97305 Phone: 503-390-9494	Clackamas, Multnomah & Washington 12790 SE Stark, Suite 102 Portland, OR 97233 Phone: 503-238-1512	Benton, Lane & Linn 2468 W 11 th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402 Phone: 541-484-4234