

Housing Department – 2021/2022 Overview

In addition to providing existing housing services, we experienced an influx of new work as we continue to implement new programs through the CARES Act, American Rescue Plan (ARPA) and Oregon Housing and Community Services (OHCS) Shelter funding. Our focus continues to be the expansion of services that protect vulnerable, high risk individuals and provide services to Tribal members who have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 while also providing standard housing services outlined in the following summary.

- Mamook Tokatee – The second partnership development project with the Native American Youth and Family Center, Mamook Tokatee is a 55-unit apartment complex in Northeast Portland (Ore.) with 20 units secured for American Indian households; Siletz households have first preference.
- Nesika Illahee - All 59 units are currently

occupied and there is a waiting list. Siletz households occupy 23 units.

- Construction of Neachesna 2 – Workforce Housing construction is complete and all units are occupied.
- Salem Affordable Housing – The design process is under way for 40 units of affordable housing in Salem (Ore.). Twenty will be for low-income households, 20 not low-income, in addition to the construction of a community meeting room with offices.
- We continue to provide assistance for Siletz households negatively impacted by COVID-19: Rent Relief, Mortgage Relief using U.S. Treasury CARES Act funds, Low-Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program and Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program.

CARES COVID Mortgage Relief

226 households served
Total expenditure – \$839,637.77

CARES COVID Rent Relief

231 households served
Total expenditure – \$721,247.74

Homeownership Assistance Fund (HAF)

15 households served
\$382,887.14 expended

Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)

184 households served
\$2,305,185 expended

- The Housing Department successfully applied for **sheltering funds** through OHCS. We now have funds available to assist Tribal members who reside in Oregon with:
 - Transitional Housing – rent, deposits and other support while transitioning from incarceration, rehabilitation and other facilities

- Homeless Prevention – rent subsidies for households at imminent risk of homelessness
- Outreach – Paid participation in a focus group that will include Tribal members who reside in Oregon who are experiencing chronic homelessness and those who were homeless and have successfully secured stable housing

- Emergency Housing Assistance – We continue to receive and process applications for Emergency Housing Assistance although the requests seem lower since COVID-19. Many families qualify for COVID-19 funding, which is a higher amount than EHA.
- We continue to receive and process Down Payment Assistance grants for eligible households. With interest rates at very low levels, we've seen an uptick in refinancing.

Most Often Requested Numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians –
800-922-1399
Website – www.ctsi.nsn.us

Salem Area Office – 503-390-9494
Portland Area Office – 503-238-1512
Eugene Area Office – 541-484-4234
Purchased Referred Care (PRC) –
800-628-5720
Tribal Veterans Rep – 541-444-8330
or 541-270-0569

Siletz Community Health Clinic –
800-648-0449
Siletz Behavioral Health – 800-600-5599
Chinook Winds Casino Resort –
888-244-6665
Chemawa Health Clinic – 800-452-7823
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 800-323-8517

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- 2--In the Department drop down box, type Amazon Smile.
- 3--See Amazon Smile – You shop. Amazon Gives.
- 4--Follow the easy directions.

Be safe. Get vaccinated. Get boosted. Stay well.

Culture Camp

July
12th-14th

Learning together, even when apart.

Join us in the Member Area on the CTSI website for language & culture lessons, songs, cooking videos, and other fun activities!

Location

To participate, log in to the Member Area everyday July 12th-14th. It will be available on the "Pow-Wow & Culture" page. Follow along with the schedule and have fun- virtual content from previous camps will be available along with new content!

To Log In

Go to www.ctsi.nsn.us/member-area and enter in your Roll Number as your username and the Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number as your password. You can also scroll down to Member Login on the CTSI website homepage.

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS ANNUAL NESIKA ILLAHEE POW-WOW

AUGUST 13TH

"THE PEOPLE ARE DANCING AGAIN"

Pauline Ricks Memorial Pow-Wow Grounds
Government Hill, Siletz, OR



Friday, Aug 12th
Royalty Pageant Friday 4PM

Saturday, Aug 13th

Presentation of the
Crowns - 11AM
Grand Entry at 1PM

Salmon Dinner
Following Grand Entry
Grand Entry at 7PM

ONE DAY SOCIAL POW-WOW | SATURDAY, AUG 13TH
NO COMPETITION

All Dancers and Drummers Welcome | Drummers Please Bring Your Own Chairs
Alcohol and Drug Free Event • All Are Welcome to Attend!
Camp Grounds Open Friday at 8:00 AM

Camping available Friday and Saturday. Camping Fee \$25 | \$5 Pet Fee (camping area)
Vendor registration is required.

For More Information visit <https://www.ctsi.nsn.us/heritage/pow-wow/>
or Call 800-922-1399 Buddy Lane Ext. 1230

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