

COVID -19

HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Homeowner Assistance Program provides assistance to eligible Chickasaw households who have experienced financial hardships associated with COVID-19 since Jan. 21, 2020.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Eligible households include Chickasaw citizen homeowners or homeowners permanently living in households with a Chickasaw citizen spouse and/or dependent, within the U.S.

ELIGIBILITY INCLUDES:

- ▶ Median household income at or below 80%
- ▶ Reduction of income after Jan. 21, 2020, due to coronavirus pandemic
- ▶ Increase in living expenses after Jan. 21, 2020, due to coronavirus pandemic

HOW OFTEN CAN I APPLY?

Each applicant will be eligible for up to \$4,000 through the Homeowner Assistance Program for the applicant's primary residence. Applicants who have not met the maximum assistance amount and who need further assistance will be required to reapply monthly until the maximum assistance amount is received. Assistance will be provided based on funds available through this award.

WHAT ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE?

Available assistance includes mortgage payment assistance, utility assistance, non-escrowed taxes and insurance assistance.

WHAT DOCUMENTATION IS NEEDED?

Proof of income eligibility for all household members 18 and older, for all gross income earned in the 60 days prior to your application date if able to provide. Documentation for income verification is highly recommended but is NOT REQUIRED.

EXAMPLES:

- ▶ check stubs
 - ▶ unemployment
 - ▶ emergency benefits statements
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- ▶ Current mortgage statement(s) for primary and/or secondary mortgage
 - ▶ Proof of delinquent non-escrowed past due property taxes and/or insurance premium OR invoice for eligible property charges due within 90 days from application submission
 - ▶ Utility bill(s) in the name of a household member which includes the primary property address, account number and the total balance(s) due including any past due amounts for the applicable time frame

NOTE:

Fact specific proxy may be utilized base on the homeowners county average median income (AMI) and will be built into the application to ensure eligibility.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available online at Chickasaw.net/HAP

For questions, call the **Chickasaw Nation Homeowner Assistance Program** at **(580) 757-9082** or **(833) 551-0980** or email HAP@Chickasaw.net

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