

**SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE
CARES ACT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

APPLICATION

The Seldovia Village Tribe's CARES Act Emergency and Disaster Relief Economic Assistance Program is designed to provide non-taxable economic relief to eligible enrolled Tribal Members of the Seldovia Village Tribe, where such relief should be used for emergency needs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency only, such as to maintain adequate housing, transportation, food, water, medication, medical care, utilities, and basic life necessities. This economic relief is intended to help alleviate the financial hardships endured from loss of income and increased costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding for the Program is being distributed from the CARES Act funding received by the Tribe and this Economic Assistance Program is designed to comply with the CARES Act requirements and guidance issued by the US Department of Treasury.

Eligibility:

- Seldovia Village Tribe enrolled adult Tribal Member **who has attained the age of 18 years**, completes and submits the attached application, and is assessed by the Tribe to be in need of economic assistance due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Application Submission: Please submit completed application no later than November 6, 2020 to:

By Mail: Seldovia Village Tribe, PO Drawer L, Seldovia AK 99663

By Email: tgallien@svt.org

Via Website: www.svt.org/member

In Person: SVT Admin Building 206 Main Street Seldovia Alaska

**For further assistance regarding this Program, please contact the
Program Administrator: Trinket Gallien phone: 907-435-3248**

- Reduction in hours/pay.
- Unable to work or experiencing financial hardship due to no child care/school.
- Had to close business.
- Teleworking and related job changes.
- Children being schooled at home/distance learning.
- Underlying medical condition requiring staying home to prevent exposure.
- Over the age of 50 and enduring increased costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Difficulty accessing food and essential items.
- Difficulty paying rent/mortgage.
- Did not receive federal stimulus funding.
- Contracted COVID-19.
- Disabled and enduring increased costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Experiencing increased essential costs due to COVID-19 (i.e. paid a higher price for essential items)
- Added costs for personal and household safety and protection from COVID-19 (PPE, sanitation, etc.).
- Added expenses of dependent care.
- Other financial hardship (please explain) _____

Certification:

By signing below, I _____ **(print name)** certify that the above information is true and correct to the extent of my knowledge. I understand that knowingly submitting false information may be considered a crime under tribal and federal law.

By signing my name below, I attest that I have suffered economic impacts through increased expenditures and/or decreased income due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. I further attest that I am in need of emergency economic assistance and that such economic assistance is necessary due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

By signing my name below, I attest that the funds distributed by the Tribe shall be used for Economic Assistance and only on emergency needs incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency, such as to purchase essential goods and services to relieve the impacts of COVID-19, and shall not be spent on ineligible expenses. I attest that I will use all funds by December 30, 2020.



Limitations: The following is a non-exhaustive list of eligible expenses for which the financial relief under this program may be used. Eligible expenses are only those which are incurred by you because of the COVID-19 public health emergency:

- i. **Groceries, food, meals, and nutrition assistance costs necessary to sustain health and well-being;**
- ii. **Personal care items such as face masks, sanitizer, hand cleaner, hygiene products, and special clothing necessary to maintain personal health and safety of oneself and others;**
- iii. **Transportation costs including private vehicle use at \$0.57/mile, car rental, car service, or public transportation costs for increased distances and frequency of trips to access essential and/or emergency services. This may also include assistance with car payments if necessary to prevent repossession;**
- iv. **Utility costs for the added expenses incurred to stay at home, isolate or adhere to public health and Tribal government mandates and recommendations, including electricity, gas, propane, firewood, water, sewer, waste disposal, internet, and phone;**
- v. **Dependent care, including childcare services and added costs for care and feeding of children not able to attend school;**
- vi. **Unreimbursed medical and health-related expenses, in addition to costs of in-home care, prescriptions, supplements, wellness, and counseling;**
- vii. **All expenses related to online learning and expenses to maintain and support the education needs of school-age children, including post-secondary school;**
- viii. **Costs incurred to improve or create teleworking capabilities;**
- ix. **Housing assistance to avoid foreclosure or eviction; and**
- x. **Housing maintenance including cleaning supplies and cleaning services necessary to maintain sanitary and safe living conditions.**

I agree to not spend these funds on alcohol, illegal drugs (including marijuana), tobacco and gambling (other than use of those items in association with ceremony), or benefits used in any way that would be considered lavish or extravagant.

Each individual receiving these funds is personally responsible for using those funds in the manner prescribed herein and is personally responsible for accounting for those expenditures should they be called upon to do so by the Tribe, the IRS or another arm of the federal government. I agree to maintain all receipts documenting my expenditures, which I will provide to the Tribe upon request. I acknowledge that any funds I use improperly are subject to recoupment.

By signing, I attest to my qualifications for this economic assistance.

Signature of Applicant

Date

