



**Shivwits Band of Paiutes
COVID SLFRF
Distribution Plan**

**Financial Assistance
Distribution Plan Summary**

Dear Band Member,

The Shivwits Band Council obtained funds to provide relief to Shivwits Band adult members for expenses related to COVID-19. The Band Council developed a COVID State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) Distribution Plan to distribute the funds to Band members.

We are pleased to inform you the financial assistance for our Shivwits Band members is ready for distribution. It is extremely important that you understand the procedures and requirements the Shivwits Band Council must adhere to in order to distribute these funds. This Distribution Plan Summary describes the procedures you need to follow to get the assistance.

Funding for this program derives from the American Rescue Plan Act. The Shivwits Band Council is required to follow this law and its guidelines to help in the recovery efforts from COVID-19. The Band Council is required to submit reports about use of ARPA SLFRF assistance and follow the approved Distribution Plan.

We understand that you may have incurred funeral expenses, increased housing costs, increased food expenses, unexpected medical expenses, and a variety of other economic harms due to COVID-19.

In order to help with the additional COVID-related expenses you have incurred, the Band Council has approved a payment to each adult member of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, as follows:

Shivwits Band Elders (55 years of age or older by December 31, 2021) - \$4,500

Shivwits Band Other Adults (18-54 by December 31, 2021) - \$4,200

To be eligible, the individual applying for assistance must be eighteen (18) years of age by December 31, 2021. To receive the financial assistance, each individual adult must submit a completed application. The applications can be submitted any time after October 4, 2021, and must be submitted no later than December 31, 2021. Your signature on the application certifies that all the information you provide is true.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

All Shivwits Band adult members (18 years of age by December 31, 2021) must submit:

1. proof of membership (by providing an enrollment number or copy of enrollment card),
2. proof of identification (copy of a driver's license or other photo ID), and
3. a completed Application.

The Application can be obtained from the Band Secretary at the Community building or on-line (www.shivwitsbandofpaiutes.org). An application and information about the program are also being mailed to each Band member. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact either Norine Castro at 435-922-8816 or via email at norinecastro@aol.com. Alternatively, you may contact Jill Haslam at 801-671-5408 or via email at jill@echohawk.com.

The Band Council approved a Distribution Plan that also allocates funds to Reservation community needs as well, as follows: purchase of three Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be located in the convenience store, Band offices/community building, and at the gym; and, expansion of the gym facility to include a community kitchen and eating area on the north side of the gym, with a small exercise area; and, administrative expenses incurred to implement the Distribution Plan. Details about the Distribution Plan and all related documents can be obtained at the Band office, online at www.shivwitsbandofpaiutes.org, or by contacting the Band Secretary, Norine Castro.

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