

CHILKAT INDIAN VILLAGE



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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: FOOD SOVEREIGNTY FUND NOW AVAILABLE

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Public Service Announcement: **contact: eoc@chilkat-nsn.gov**
Start Date: September 2, 2020 ****Limited funding available****

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Eligibility:

- Enrolled member of Chilkat Indian Village *OR* a year-round resident of Klukwan
- Resides within the CIV service area (within 70-miles of Klukwan)
- One application per household can be submitted

How to apply:

- Request the application from our office (pick-up, email, mail, or fax) or from the CIV website
- Fill out the Food Sovereignty Fund application with a detailed list of planned activities, and supplies needed with quotes or shipping costs included not to exceed **\$500.00**.
- Submit application by emailing eoc@chilkat-nsn.gov, fax to (907) 767-5518, mail to HC60 Box 2207, or via black drop box at CIV office
- Applications will be approved on a case-to-case bases.
- **Incomplete applications will be returned.**

For more information, please contact us at eoc@chilkat-nsn.gov, call us at (907) 767-5505 ext. 228, or visit our website at www.chilkat-nsn.gov. Please allow adequate time for processing.

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President Kimberley Strong

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COVID-19 Tribal Food Sovereignty Fund

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Food sovereignty is defined as the right of peoples to healthy and culturally-appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agricultural systems. Communities that exhibit tribal food sovereignty are those that:

- a) have access to health food;
- b) have foods that are culturally appropriate;
- c) grow, gather, hunt, and fish in ways that is maintainable over the long-term;
- d) distribute foods in ways so people get what they need to stay healthy; and
- e) adequately compensate the people who provide the food.

COVID-19 causes adverse effects in high-risk populations. With over 60% of its residents identified as high-risk, one way to mitigate adverse outcomes, and prepare for food shortages, is to increase food sovereignty among the community of Klukwan.

Food security means that all people, at all times, have physical, social, and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food that meets their food preferences and dietary needs for an active and healthy life. The United Nations World Food Programme has warned that an estimated 265 million people could face acute food insecurity by the end of 2020 because of loss of income and remittance losses. With current economic instability caused by the novel coronavirus, the community of Klukwan is at-risk of becoming food insecure. Rising prices in meat, dairy, and produce limits access to healthy food.

The Tribal Council recognizes the immediate need to provide access to food by offering assistance to community members through the Food Sovereignty Fund for activities that support food security, food sovereignty, and to help prepare the community of Klukwan for possible food shortages due to the novel coronavirus.

Possible activities may include: procuring canning and freezer storing supplies (jars, vacuum sealer, pressure cooker, etc.), procuring supplies to start a garden (such as a rototiller), procuring refrigerators or freezers for those who do not have a working one at home or enough food storage space, etc.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Enrollment #: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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Approximate number to be served*: _____

(*Number in household or extended family who may benefit from item(s) purchased).

Certification of COVID-19 Food Sovereignty Assistance:

I, _____, certify that I am an enrolled member of the Chilkat Indian Village (CIV) that lives within the CIV service area (70-miles) *OR* am a resident of Klukwan AND not receiving CARES ACT assistance from another tribe. If approved, the Chilkat Indian Village will procure necessary supplies to assist your planned activity. Funds will be awarded on a case-by-case basis. If the activity has many phases, a new application should be submitted for each phase. By completing the questions below, I hereby request assistance for:

Activity/Project Name: _____

Please describe your planned activity that aligns with improving access to food security, food sovereignty, or will help you prepare for possible food shortages (attach additional page, if necessary):

Please list the cost of supplies needed to successfully implement your planned activity (attach or list quote(s), the name/brand of the item(s), and desired vendor for items/services) ****PLEASE INCLUDE COST OF SHIPPING AND/OR TAXES****:

\$_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED**

With my signature below, I declare that all the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Approved by: _____ **Date:** _____ **Program Code:** _____

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