

Dear Mesa Grande Tribal Member,

We hope that you and your family are safe and well.

You are receiving this letter because you received the first round of Rental Assistance. The Band has enough money to supply a final round. The Band must obtain a second application and updated required documents to show that the Tribal Member is still in need and meets the qualifications to receive the final round of Rental Assistance.

You may be able to receive assistance if:

- 1. You are obligated to pay to rent your home; and
- 2. You have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID outbreak; and
- 3. You are experiencing homelessness or housing instability; and
- 4. Your household income is below median income.

To be eligible for funds, you will need to verify and attest to the above.

If approved, a one-time rent assistance payment would be made directly by the Tribe to your rental company, landlord or to Mesa Grande Indian Housing Authority on your behalf.

If you are interested, please complete the included application form, and gather the required documents from the list. Make sure your name is clearly written on all the documents. The application and copies of all documents must be received by the Mesa Grande Tribal Office no later than July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. You may send the documents:

By mail: PO Box 270, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070 or

By Fax: 760.782.0795 or

By email: rent@mesagrandeband-nsn.gov

Tribal Members should apply individually. The minimum amount of the onetime rental assistance award is \$550. This amount may increase dependent upon the number of acceptable Tribal Member applications submitted by  $July\ 30^{th},\ 2022$  deadline. Please help spread the word to your family members who live off the Reservation to apply.

These funds were received by the Tribe from the United States Department of the Treasury for Emergency Rental Assistance. You may learn more at treasury.gov. In order to obtain these funds, the Tribe agreed to adhere to the requirements of the grant and to comply with applicable Tribal policies and procedures in the administration of the grant, including efforts to prevent fraud.

If you have any questions, please email us at rent@mesagrandeband-nsn.gov

Sincerely,

The Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians Tribal Council