



Dear Mesa Grande Tribal Member,

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

We are pleased to announce that the Tribe may be able to assist you with a portion of your home rent payment.

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 June 10, 2021.

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 the June 10, 2021 deadline.

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](https://www.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