

## **Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) Program Program Overview**

The Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (FDL or the Tribe) has received funding from the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury) to administer a Homeowner Assistance Fund program, designed to provide mortgage, utility, and internet payment assistance relief to Tribal homeowners.

To qualify for this program, the applicant must be:

- An enrolled member of the Tribe
- The primary (i.e., on the home deed and/or mortgage) homeowner
- Maintain their primary residency at the address for which assistance is requested
- Have incomes equal to or less than 150% of the area median income or 100% of the median income for the United States, whichever is greater
  - To be evaluated as part of the application process
  - Income limitations will be evaluated using US Department of Housing and Urban Development income data
- Have experienced financial hardship on or after January 21, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic (note, hardship could have begun before January 21, 2020, but also must have continued on or after January 21, 2020)

To apply for this program, an applicant:

- Must complete an application (applications can be completed via online portal at <https://grantsportal.app.bakertilly.digital/#?client=Fond%20du%20Lac%20Band>, or can be completed via paper application, available to be picked up and submitted at **Tribal Administration Building, 1720 Big Lake Rd, Cloquet, MN 55720**)
- Provide the following documents:
  - Proof of income
  - Proof of tribal enrollment
  - Proof of address
  - Mortgage statement (if requesting assistance)
  - Utility bill (if requesting assistance)
  - Internet bill (if requesting assistance)

Applications will be reviewed for completeness and compliance with Treasury requirements (posted online at: [Homeowner Assistance Fund | U.S. Department of the Treasury](#)). If applicants have any questions as they complete their HAF application, please contact [FDLHAF@fdlrez.com](mailto:FDLHAF@fdlrez.com).