

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL ELDERS ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PURPOSE: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe desires to promote services and programs for Pyramid Lake Paiute Elders who are solely responsible for costs associated with electrical and home heating costs.

“Energy Assistance” consists of costs that provide for electricity, or costs associated with heating (propane or natural gas) of the participant’s home.

POLICY: This financial assistance is available on a one-time per year basis. A new application will be needed each year to qualify for assistance.

1. This assistance is available for qualified participants who physically reside in their own home or a rental unit on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.
2. All applicants must also apply for the State of Nevada Energy Assistance Program when utilizing the Tribal Elder Energy Assistance. The approved grant award may be applied to either electricity or heating vender, or both. Approval or denial in this program does not affect usage of the Pyramid Lake Elder Energy Assistance Program, it is only to ensure elders are aware and take advantage of this added energy assistance.

PROGRAM FUNDING: An allocation of funds will be approved by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council for this program. The funds will be processed by the Tribal Administration. All payments through this program will be issued directly to the vendor.

Upon receipt by the Tribe, the applicant’s enrollment, physical address and utility billing for which assistance has been received, will be verified by the Tribal Council Secretary. The applicant must include a copy of their utility bill/invoice.

After verification and assessment is done to ensure all eligibility requirements are met, the Tribal Council Secretary will conduct a poll vote with Tribal Council for approval, once approval is received, a requisition for payment is submitted to the Tribal Finance department for a one-time payment to the utility provider indicated on the application in the amount of \$200.00. (Payment can be split between an electric and heating invoice)

Applicants will be notified by the Tribal Council Secretary, by mail within 5 days of Tribal Council approval of the action taken on their request. Tribal Council will be informed of the energy assistance requests through ratification at the next scheduled meeting.

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ELDER ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

Name: _____ Tribal Roll # _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Designated person to act on my behalf: _____

Phone: _____

Identify reason for this request:

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

____ Elder **Emergency** Assistance Amount: \$ _____

Vendor Name/Address: _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____

ATTACH WITH REQUEST: Three (3) Cost Estimates

____ Elder **Energy** Assistance Amount: \$ _____

Vendor Name/Address: _____
City, State _____ Zip Code _____

ATTACH WITH REQUEST: _____ Billing/Invoice
_____ LIHEAP application completed.
Date Submitted: _____

Organizations contacted about this request:

Name: _____ Their Decision: _____

Name: _____ Their Decision: _____

Name: _____ Their Decision: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

