



# THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

**TO: All Tribal Members**

**FROM: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council**

JBA

**Date: November 6, 2020**

**RE: PITU CARES Act Funding Approved Budget as of November 2, 2020**

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We continue to witness and experience the impact the COVID-19 Pandemic has had on our communities. The Tribe remains committed to do all it can to plan, prepare and respond to COVID-19. In August 2020, the Tribal Council approved up to \$4,000 of reimbursable individual assistance under the General Welfare Program to assist with these necessary and unforeseen expenses due to COVID-19 for individual adult Tribal Members who are 18 years and older and enrolled as of 10/31/2020. On Monday, November 2, 2020, the Tribal Council approved extending the deadline for applications from October 31, 2020 to November 30, 2020 to provide more time for our Tribal Members to apply for individual assistance.

The CARES Act funding the Tribe received is very restricted. The General Welfare Program for individual assistance was structured to comply with the guidance issued by the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury Office of Inspector General (OIG) will have the authority to recover funds in the event that it is determined a recipient of a Coronavirus Relief Fund payment failed to comply with requirements. Funding under the CARES Act may only be used to cover costs that:

1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19;
2. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved March 27, 2020; and
3. Were incurred between March 1, 2020 and December 30, 2020.

As we reported in August 2020, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah received \$6,117,842.25 of CARES Act funding, through the Treasury as Coronavirus Relief Funds, as direct funding for our tribal government to address the impacts of COVID-19.

On Monday, November 2, 2020, the Tribal Council approved the budget for the remaining CARES Act funds. The approved budget takes into consideration the effectively utilization, necessary expenses related responding to COVID-19, and mitigation efforts that are in compliance with funding timelines.

The following funding priorities and approach were developed to address the public health and safety of our members and our communities, protect and support our membership, address critical

infrastructure to address the continued health and safety of our communities, and to prevent the spread and impact of COVID-19 through a multi-faceted approach. In addition to the approved priorities the Tribe, its administration, and its health department are undertaking additional duties, responsibilities, and efforts to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.


**Budget Priorities**

Individual Tribal Member and Constituent Band Support (67% of total budget) .....	\$4,090,125
Critical Infrastructure Improvement and Support (8% of total budget) .....	\$465,400
Internal Infrastructure Development and Support (16% of total budget).....	\$979,600
Emergency and Clinical Response (9% of total budget).....	\$582,716
<b>Total:.....</b>	<b>\$6,117,841</b>


Approved by the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah Tribal Council on November 2, 2020.


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 Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Tribal Chairwoman  
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