BIA BURIAL ASSISTANCE
Services Summary

Services Provided:
1. One-time cash assistance (currently up to $2,500 through BIA funding paid directly to the funeral home) that helps families meet expenses incurred by the death of a Tribal member.
2. Burial assistance can help with the cost of the casket and basic funeral service fee. Food costs can also be included (up to $400 of the $2,500 total).
3. *If death is directly related to coronavirus (COVID-19) then an additional $1,000 can be provided through April 30, 2021.*

Eligibility Criteria:
- Decedent must be an eligible Indian (per BIA criteria).
- Decedent must have resided in the service area at the time of their death.
- Applicant must apply for and exhaust all other forms of funding (such as social security, pre-paid funeral plans, life insurance, etc.).

Documents Needed to Apply:
- Application for Social Services Assistance
- Copy of Tribal ID or Certificate of Indian Blood
- Copy of death certificate
- Proof of application for alternate resources (such as social security, pre-paid funeral plans, life insurance, etc.)

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