



# Bay Mills Indian Community

## Coronavirus Economic Relief Fund Application



### Program Summary

The Bay Mills Indian Community Coronavirus Economic Relief Fund was developed to support Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal citizens who have been impacted by the virus. In order to receive funding, individuals must show a financial impact resulting from COVID-19 by completing and submitting the following application. The BMIC Executive Council has established a one-time maximum payment of up to \$500.00 per qualifying individual. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through August 31, 2020.

### Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for economic relief, tribal members will be required to provide proof that they have experienced a loss of income, reduced income, or financial hardship resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, and attest that they have been negatively impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

- **Citizenship:** Must be a BMIC Tribal citizen
- **Residency:** NO residency requirement
- **Age:** 18+

If you have any questions regarding eligibility or submission please call 906-248-8100 or email [covidsupport@baymills.org](mailto:covidsupport@baymills.org).

### SECTION 1. MEMBER INFORMATION

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name* *First Name* *Middle Name*

Sex:  Male  Female Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or another BMIC citizen in your household received Coronavirus Aid from another tribe?  
 YES  NO

If yes, which tribe? \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate/Message Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (no PO Box): \_\_\_\_\_ Same As Mailing:  YES  NO

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Assistance Requested:** (Up to \$500) \_\_\_\_\_

***Check all that apply*** (Elders may apply for both financial and utility assistance.):

- I have experienced a loss of income or other financial hardship resulting from unemployment, furlough, or layoff due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- I have experienced a reduction in income resulting from a loss of hours worked or a decrease in the rate of pay due to the coronavirus pandemic.
- I am an Elder living in Chippewa County who is requesting utility assistance. (This line will use the same guidelines currently used for the Senior Utility Payments)
- I am a licensed Fishermen, as of August 1, 2020.

**Required Documentation:**

Applicants **must submit proof of income and/or any relevant documentation** to demonstrate a Coronavirus Pandemic related financial hardship, and that the hardship(s) have occurred in 2020. Examples of documentation include, but are not limited to:

- o Layoff or Furlough notification
  - o Income statements pre-COVID March, 2020 and after to support a claim of reduced income
  - o Unemployment ineligibility statement
  - o Utility shut off notice
  - o Eviction notice
  - o Mortgage foreclosure notice
  - o COVID-19 related medical bills
  - o School or child care closures
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**Certifications and Authorizations:**

By signing below, you make the following representations, authorizations, and certifications

I certify that:

- o I am eligible to receive a relief payment under the laws, policy, and rules issued by the Bay Mills Indian Community ("BMIC") in effect at the time this application is submitted.
- o I have experienced income loss or deficit as a result of a change in employment status or market changes due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- o **Fraud Statement:** attests to the accuracy of the information in the application, and acknowledges that the any funds received through misrepresentation or fraud will be subject to recovery from the applicant, and that criminal penalties may also be sought.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date