



**PAWNEE NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY OF OKLAHOMA
ERAP EMERGENCY RENTAL AND UTILITY PROGRAM**

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To all Pawnee Nation Members;

In regard to applications for the Pawnee Nation Housing Authority's Emergency Rental Assistance Program, we have received many concerns and complaints that the applications that we developed have not been user friendly. Please know, that was not our intention. We take your concerns seriously, and they are important to us. Our goal is to assist and help as many qualifying members as we possibly can, within the guidelines of the Federal funding requirements that we are required to follow. Therefore, we have taken your concerns into much consideration and are working towards making our applications and the application process much more user friendly and not overwhelming to you, the applicant.

We are currently working to correct this, and our plan is to have the new applications available to the public by end of day on Monday, May 17th. If you have already submitted a current application, you will not need to resubmit a new one, and the fourteen (14) day deadline for assistance has been extended to Monday, May 31st.

We have also extended the deadline for assistance for Pawnee preference only to Friday, June 18th. Starting on Monday, June 21st, depending upon remaining available funds, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program will be open to the general public within the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma Jurisdiction. We will still be referring non-Pawnee Native tribal members within our jurisdiction, to their tribes ERA Program. However, should assistance not be available to them, we will then do our best to assist them through this program, again starting June 18th.

Once again, our goal is to assist and help the members of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, both jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional, with this program. We understand the stresses both personally and financially that the COVID Pandemic has placed upon all of us, and our intention was not to add additional stresses to you.

Thank you for reaching out and letting us know! This has allowed us to better serve all you in this capacity.

Sincerely,

Pawnee Nation Housing Authority of Oklahoma
Emergency Rental Assistance Program Staff