

**FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY – COVID 19 FARMER AND/OR
RANCHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION**

**ENROLLED MEMBER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE
FOR AN ECONOMIC RELIEF PAYMENT**

The COVID-19 CARES Emergency Cares Aid Program is designed to provide non-taxable economic relief to eligible “Enrolled Members” of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes who are currently bona fide Agricultural Producers on the Reservation which include Livestock Operators and Farmers.

Funding for this program is being distributed from the Federal Cares Act-funding received by the Fort Belknap Indian Community. This funding is specifically for those individuals who can document the number of Livestock they graze in a Range Unit with this program being designed to comply with the CARES Act requirements and guidance issues by the US Department of Treasury and will be available on a one time basis only as Funds will allow. This application is subject to verification, you may receive a call back to verify any of the information you provide.

FARM PRODUCER:

A bona fide Farmer must currently be in the farm operator business and are managing and maintaining the farm fields for production of a farm product, on their owned or leased land. Must have own farm equipment or show proof of leased machinery for the specific use in farm production.

The following information must be included with this Application

Print Name _____ **(full legal name/no nicknames)**

Signed _____ **Date:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Enrollment Number _____ Date of Birth _____

FARM PRODUCER (FARMER)

LIVESTOCK PRODUCER (RANCHER)

Please check one or both above.

The following information will be a part of the reporting requirements:

Type of commodity/crop(s) _____

Number of Livestock Grazed on a Range Unit Permit _____

Number of Livestock Grazed on Farm Pasture Leases _____

Number of Livestock Grazing on their own land _____

RANGE UNIT # _____ (s) Farm Pasture Lease # _____ (s)

Brand(s) on Livestock _____

Enrolled members who have submitted an application **by December 4, 2020** and have experienced financial hardship due to COVID-19 –pandemic please, state how you have been impacted: i.e.: had to sell livestock, buy additional feed, could not pay grazing fees, loss of livestock, etc.

