



Quinault Housing Authority

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Public Comment Request

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Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat COVID-19 Application Proposal

Quinault Indian Nation COVID-19 Prevention, Preparation & Response Project

On May 15, 2020 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development issued their Indian Community Development Block Grant CARES ACT funding solicitation under the Imminent Threat section of the program with an application acceptance date of noon on June 1, 2020 to be based on a first come first serve basis. The Quinault Housing Authority consulted with the Board of Commissioners and the Business Committee in order to submit an application. The proposed project is to construction of a Life Flight Helicopter Pad at the Roger Saux Health Clinic, hire a temporary Incident Command Coordinator, and provide Emergency Response Relief services to tribal residents and tribal members impacted by COVID 19 in need of assistance.

The proposed ICDBG project application currently includes:

- A life flight helicopter pad next to the Roger Saux Health Clinic to adequately respond to members in need of emergency medical attention due to complications from COVID-19.
*Helicopter Pad Budget: \$429,359.00
- Create a full time, temporary Incident Command Coordinator (ICC) position for 12 months to coordinate available resources within QHA and QIN as well as manage the Emergency Response Relief budget.
*Incident Command Coordinator: \$75,000.00
- Procure supplies and food for emergency response relief services (services include but are not limited to: provide/deliver food, medical supplies, and cleaning supplies to members who have tested positive or for high-risk members within the household of a test positive member).
Emergency Response Relief Budget: \$393,641.00
- Administrative Cost to administer the funds.
*Administrative Budget: \$2,000.00

Written comments can be submitted to Jacquie Poplin by email at jpoplin@quinault.org, mailed to QHA, P.O. Box 160, Taholah, WA. 98587, or you can also place them in the QHA Drop Box located at 209 Spruce Street in Taholah. The application is available for review upon request.

Written comments should be provided by 8:30 AM June 23, 2020. The comments collected by the due date will be reviewed by the Board of Commissioners to consider any amendments to the application. QHA will accept comments on implementation until July 12, 2020.