



# Bay Mills Indian Community

## Coronavirus Stimulus Funding Application, 2021



### 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 demonstrate their household has experienced a negative economic impact from the pandemic by completing and submitting the following application. The BMIC Executive Council has established the fund to provide economic relief payments to citizens who have experienced financial hardship as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis through December 31, 2021.

### 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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Did you receive Coronavirus Economic Relief from BMIC during the previous program?  
 YES  NO

### SECTION 2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Amount of Assistance Requested** *(that has not been reimbursed under another program):*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check all that apply:**

- 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 have experienced food and / or housing insecurity due to the coronavirus pandemic
- I have experienced other economic hardship associated with COVID-19
- I am a licensed Fishermen.

**Required Documentation:**

Applicants must demonstrate a Coronavirus Pandemic related financial hardship, and that the hardship(s) have occurred beginning March 1, 2020 through the date of submission. In the space below, provide a statement that describes how you have been impacted financially as a result of the pandemic and how this funding will be able to assist you. Examples of allowable use of these funds includes, but is not limited to, utility payments, food, housing costs/rent, distance learning.

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**Certifications and Authorizations:**

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

I certify that:

- 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.
- I have experienced income loss or deficit as a result of a change in employment status or market changes due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and continue you to have a need for financial assistance.
- **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.

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Signature

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Date