Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

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The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee would like to share a project status update for the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) on Home Repair & Rehabilitation.

The Hopi Tribe received full funding from the US Treasury of \$5.2 million. This assistance will be available to our Hopi Homeowners residing within our Hopi boundaries for homes that include enrolled Hopi members. Our PRC Staff have been on site within the Villages for the past several months assisting with surveys and taking pictures of the *primary* repair need requested.

Below is a list of all criteria that will need to be met, to determine eligibility:

- o Experienced a financial hardship after January 21, 2020
- Applicant must be an enrolled member of The Hopi Tribe or a non-member head of household with Hopi Tribe member spouses, significant others, or Hopi Tribe member children
- Income eligibility (income table can be provided)
- o Homeowners must reside on Hopi land
- Proof of Homeownership
- Home must be primary residence for homeowner

We are now working on implementing an Online Application via our Hopi Tribe website. The online application as well as paper applications will be available in June; another public release will be announced with more details.

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Thank you