

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Who is eligible for the program?**

All adult, enrolled members of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe who were enrolled as of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Qualified applicants must also have experienced an economic impact as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and check at least one box in the “Economic Impact” section of the application. Enrolled members younger than 18 years of age will have funds deposited to Minor's Trust, no application is necessary for these individuals.

### **How do I apply?**

Online Applications will be available at: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/221995523358162>  
Online applications will open on July 29, 2022.

Paper Applications can be downloaded [https://www.llojibwe.org/arpa\\_eap\\_app2022.pdf](https://www.llojibwe.org/arpa_eap_app2022.pdf)  
Paper Applications will open on July 29, 2022.

### **How do I submit my application?**

All band members are encouraged to use the on-line application whenever possible. Paper applications and the drop off box for these forms are located outside the Tribal Assistance Office at the Dairy Queen building. Applications can also be mailed to Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Emergency Relief Assistance, 190 Sailstar Dr NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633. Paper submissions will only be accepted via the drop box or the U.S. Postal Services.

### **When will I receive my payment?**

Band members who file their application prior to August 12, 2022 will be able to pick up their payments at the in-person distribution events below. All payments for applications submitted after August 12, 2022 will be mailed to the address provided on the application.

Payments issued via debit card will be distributed in person on August 18, 2022 from 9AM – 6PM and on August 19, 2022 from 9AM – 2PM at these locations:

- District 1 – Ball Club Community Center
- District 2 – Bena Community Center
- District 3 – Facility Center Gym
- Twin Cities Office
- Duluth Office

Any debit cards not picked up during the in-person distribution will be mailed to the address provided on the application on August 22, 2022

Payments issued via check will be distributed in person on August 25, 2022 from 9AM – 6PM and on August 26, 2022 from 9AM – 2PM at these locations:

- District 1 – Ball Club Community Center
- District 2 – Bena Community Center
- District 3 – Cedar Lakes Casino
- Twin Cities Office
- Duluth Office

Any checks not picked up during the in-person distribution will be mailed to the address provided on the application on August 29, 2022

### **Am I able to pick up checks/cards for my family member, friend, etc.?**

No, all individuals must be physically present to pick up their debit card or check. You may not pick up someone else's debit card or check. Also, all individuals picking up in person will need to show identification (License or Tribal ID) to pick up their debit card or check.

### **How much will I receive?**

Each approved applicant will receive a one-time payment of \$1700.00

### **What if I do not know my enrollment number?**

Your correct enrollment number is required in order to process your application. If an incorrect number is used, your application will be rejected and a staff member will call or email you at number/email address provided on the application. In order to obtain your enrollment number, your social security number and other information will be required. Please contact one of the following numbers:

- > 218-335-3626
- > 218-335-4429
- > 218-335-3601
- > 218-335-3602

### **The online application is not working for me, what do I do?**

If the online application is giving you an error or won't allow you to submit, please call 218-335-4429.

### **Are incarcerated band members eligible to apply? How will they receive their payment?**

Yes, Incarcerated individuals will be mailed a paper check upon completion of the application. Incarcerated individuals may register for a debit card once they are released

**Is my deceased relative eligible to receive a payment under this program?**

Leech Lake Band Members who passed away after July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 are eligible to apply. Checks will be issued to their estate and distributed according to probate.

Leech Lake Band Members who passed away prior to July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 are not eligible to apply through this program. The LLRBC has directed the LLBO Legal and Accounting Departments to explore establishing a new program for families who are in this situation.