

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

FISCAL RECOVERY FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

On October 14, 2022, the Tribal Council authorized a Fiscal Recovery Fund Distribution and a Proceeds of Labor Distribution. Tribal members who were enrolled as of October 14, 2022 are eligible for the distribution payments as follows.

Who is Eligible?

ADULTS

- **Elders Residing within the Pueblo of Isleta (60 years or older as of October 14, 2022):** \$4,100
- **Adults Residing within the Pueblo of Isleta (18-59 years old as of October 14, 2022):** \$3,200
- **Adults and Elders Residing within a 75 Mile Radius of the Pueblo of Isleta:** \$3,200
 - o Residency will be determined by the address on file with the Census Office as of September 30, 2021.
- **Adults and Elders Temporarily Residing Outside of the Prescribed Radius:** \$3,200
 - o **Must be either:**
 - Active-duty U.S. Military
 - OR attending an institution of higher education, including university, community college, trade school, or apprenticeship.
 - o Tribal members who are on active-duty military or attending an institution of higher learning must submit a certification of their eligibility to the Census Enrollment Office for verification. CONTACT THE CENSUS ENROLLMENT OFFICE ASAP.
- **Adults and Elders residing outside of a 75 mile radius are not eligible for fiscal recovery fund distribution payments.**

CHILDREN

Minors younger than 18 years old as of October 14, 2022 will be eligible for a Proceeds of Labor Distribution of \$2,500, regardless of residency.

- Distributions will be deposited into IIM accounts. Checks do not have to be picked up.

What will be withheld from the distribution payment?

1. Any overpayment erroneously made by the Pueblo of Isleta to a Tribal Member who was not entitled to the payment;
2. Any grazing fees and applicable late fees or penalties;
3. Any sponsorship/donation payment the Tribal Council determines was not appropriately used by the recipient;

4. Any past-due Tribal Court fines and fees.

If a Tribal Member believes a withholding from their distribution as erroneous, they may file an appeal with the Tribal Council upon receiving such distribution.

How can I pick up payment?

- **Mark Your Calendar!** Checks can be picked up in person with Tribal ID or Driver's License between 8am and 7pm on November 12, 2022 at the Isleta Main Recreation Center.

What if I can't pick up payment on that date?

- Members are highly encouraged to pick up checks in person on November 12.
- However, if you are not able to pick up your distribution on November 12, eligible members may pick up payments directly from the Treasurer's Office during normal business hours, Mondays through Fridays from November 13 to November 30, 2022.

Other FAQs

- **Are the distributions taxable?** NO
- **Will any outstanding child support be withheld from the distribution?** NO
- **What if I don't pick up my distribution payment?** Eligible tribal members who do not pick up their checks by November 30, 2022 forfeit their distributions.
- **When do I have to cash my distribution?** Tribal members MUST cash or deposit their checks by December 30, 2022. Any checks not cashed by that date will be void.
- **How can dependent adults pick up distribution payments?** Dependent Adult Members may designate a person to receive their Distribution, as long as certification and either a valid guardianship, power of attorney, or other adequate proof, is provided to the Tribal Treasurer prior to November 4, 2022.
- **How can tribal members temporarily residing outside the 75 mile radius for school or military receive distribution payments?** Members outside of the 75 mile radius who otherwise qualify for the distribution may designate a person to pick up their distribution via a Notarized statement sent to the Tribal Treasurer prior to November 10, 2022. However, you must first verify your enrollment in either the military or in higher education with the Census Enrollment Office. Contact the Census Enrollment Office and the Tribal Treasurer ASAP.