

WHITE SALMON COMMUNITY RELIEF FUND

A. Eligible Uses of Grant Funds

- a. Payment of utilities (including internet connectivity costs), rent or mortgage payments.

B. Ineligible Uses of Program Grant Funds

- a. Any uses other than those identified as eligible.

C. Eligibility

- a. Households making up to 200% AMI for their household size (adjusted median income – using Washington Office of Financial Management income estimates for Klickitat with an AMI of \$62,922, the income limit to be eligible is \$125,844) that can show a hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic such as reduced work hours, unemployment, change in commuting needs, additional costs related to at-home learning requirements, or childcare expenses.
- b. 30% of the available funding shall be dedicated to Hispanic, Latino, Black, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Asian families meeting the criteria in C(a), to ensure proportional representation of city demographics.

D. Grant Amount

- a. Applications will be taken from eligible households for a two-week period.
- b. Grants will be provided up to \$1000 per eligible household.
- c. Payments will be made by the City of White Salmon directly to the utility provider, landlord, or mortgage company.

E. Documentation

- a. Households will submit applications to City of White Salmon who will verify income status.
- b. As part of the application process, the applicant will need to provide documentation showing a hardship related to the COVID-19 pandemic as outlined in C(a). above.
- c. As part of the application process, the applicant will provide billing information, including account number, as to how they would like the payment made, i.e. to which utility company, landlord, etc.