



Nome Eskimo Community

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP)

Assisting Households who have been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic

Program information

About the Program

Nome Eskimo Community Housing Program was allocated from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Housing Improvement Program (HIP) implementation of the BIA ARPA HIP Program.

The BIAARPA HIP Program provides for substandard construction who have been impacted and to maintain services to avoid displacement due to financial hardship directly or indirectly to COVID-19 pandemic. This Program was created with a one-time nonrecurring assistance to eligible low income and non-low-income applicants with existing homeownership who is located in the Nome Area, Fort Davis, South Anvil Mountain, Beam Road, Osborn, Dexter for sub-standard construction who have been impacted by COVID-19 to maintain services to avoid displacement due to financial hardship directly or indirectly to COVID-19 pandemic

BIA ARPA HIP can provide with a one-time nonrecurring assistance to (one) of the following services to eligible applicants:

- Emergency Boiler repair or installation
- Emergency Fuel Tank/Fuel Line repair or installation
- Emergency Toyo repair or installation
- Emergency Hot water repair or installation
- Emergency Plumbing repair or installation
- Emergency Windows/Doors repair or installation

How do I know if I am eligible?

The main applicant must be a Nome Eskimo Tribal member and 18 years old or older.

You or a member of your household meets the following criteria:

- Qualifies for or is currently unemployment benefits.
- Has incurred significant increased costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Has lost income due directly or indirectly to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Your household's income must equal to or less than 150% of the area median income for which the household is located in the Nome service.

How do I get a copy of the NEC BIA ARPA HIP application?

If you have internet access, you can go to our website at www.necalaska.org and fill out our application.

You can request a copy of the application by sending an email to erap@necalaska.org. You can pick up an application in person at NEC offices located at 200 West 5th Ave. Nome, AK

You can request a copy of the application to be mailed or faxed by calling our offices at 907-443-2246.

All applications must be completed in accordance with the instructions in the program's application and will be accepted until the deadline December 16, 2022.

How do I submit my application?

Applicants are encouraged to confirm with staff if their application has been received and are completed for review. Completed applications can be submitted:

- By email to erap@necalaska.org
- In person at the NEC office: 200 West 5th Ave. Nome, AK
- By Mail to NEC, Box 1090, Nome, AK 99872
Attn: Theresa Kenick, Housing Director
- By Fax to 907-443-9144

Questions? Please contact our NEC Housing staff.

Our NEC Housing staff is here to assist you with any questions or concern that you may have. If you need assistance completing the application, have questions regarding eligibility, have questions on how to qualify for assistance, or you would like to discuss the options before receiving or submitting an BIA ARPA HIP application.

Please contact our offices at 907-443-2246 or email us at erap@necalaska.org.