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MEDICAL ADAPTATION GRANT

POLICY AND PROCEDURES

This program provides grants to tribal members for medically required access ramps, grab bars, toilet supports, shower/tub conversions, hand-held shower heads, adaptive sinks, toilets, faucet hardware, enlargement of doorways, air filtering systems, and other minor accessibility/medical accommodations as individually determined appropriate. If the requested repairs vary substantially from these items, proof of disability in accordance with the program definition of “Disabled” will be required prior to consideration for approval.

I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Minor Medical Adaptation Grants may be made providing that the following conditions are met:

A. Applicant eligibility requirements:

1. The applicant must be a Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde (CTGR) tribal member, age 18 or older.
2. The grant must be for the benefit of a member of the applicant’s household, residing in the dwelling.
3. If applicant is not the homeowner, applicant must obtain written consent from the property owner.
4. The applicant must provide a physician’s referral (program form to be provided by GRTHA), which verifies the need for the adaptation requested, and the adaptation must be determined by staff to be appropriate.
5. There is no income restriction to qualify.
6. The applicant must not have any past due unpaid debts owed to GRTHA or the CTGR.

B. Property eligibility requirements

1. The property may be located anywhere in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.
2. The property must be legally zoned for residential use.
3. The property must be the applicant's primary residence.

II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Recipients may receive up to three grants, provided that the total grant amount does not exceed \$3,000 per calendar year. For medical adaptation projects that include a disabled access ramp, the grant cannot exceed \$4,000, or for medical adaptation projects that include a bathroom remodeling, the grant cannot exceed \$6,000*. All work performed must conform to current Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG).

III. GRANT PRIORITIES

Preference will be given to Elders and the preference will be applied throughout the year for this program.