

Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee Announcement

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kykotsmovi, AZ - 2023 – UPDATE as of December 20, 2023

To All Hopi Tribal Members:

It has come to the attention of the Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee that the staff processing the GWEAP Applications have been receiving numerous phone calls and emails regarding the processing and disbursement of checks.

The staff and the committee understand the need and impact of the assistance resulting in the urgent inquiries. The Committee would like to inform everyone that we have a small determined staff who are working diligently and tirelessly to process thousands of applications currently. Multiple processes that involve numerous hard working personnel must be done in order to receive the assistance. Therefore there is NO EXACT turnaround time of when checks will be disbursed.

At this time, the Committee respectfully requests that individuals who have submitted applications, PLEASE be patient and understanding as the staff work to process, update and approve all submitted applications.

The Hopi Tribe will not tolerate any threatening or harassing phone calls, please be advised that all calls will be recorded and any calls of a threatening nature will be documented and forwarded to Hopi Law Enforcement Services.

In the time of prayer and respect, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,

Mark Talayumtewa, Chairman

Shawn Namoki, Sr., Vice Chairman

The Hopi Tribe Pandemic Recovery Committee

