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# What types of assistance is available to survivors of gender-based violence in your community?

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Emergency shelter



Housing subsidy

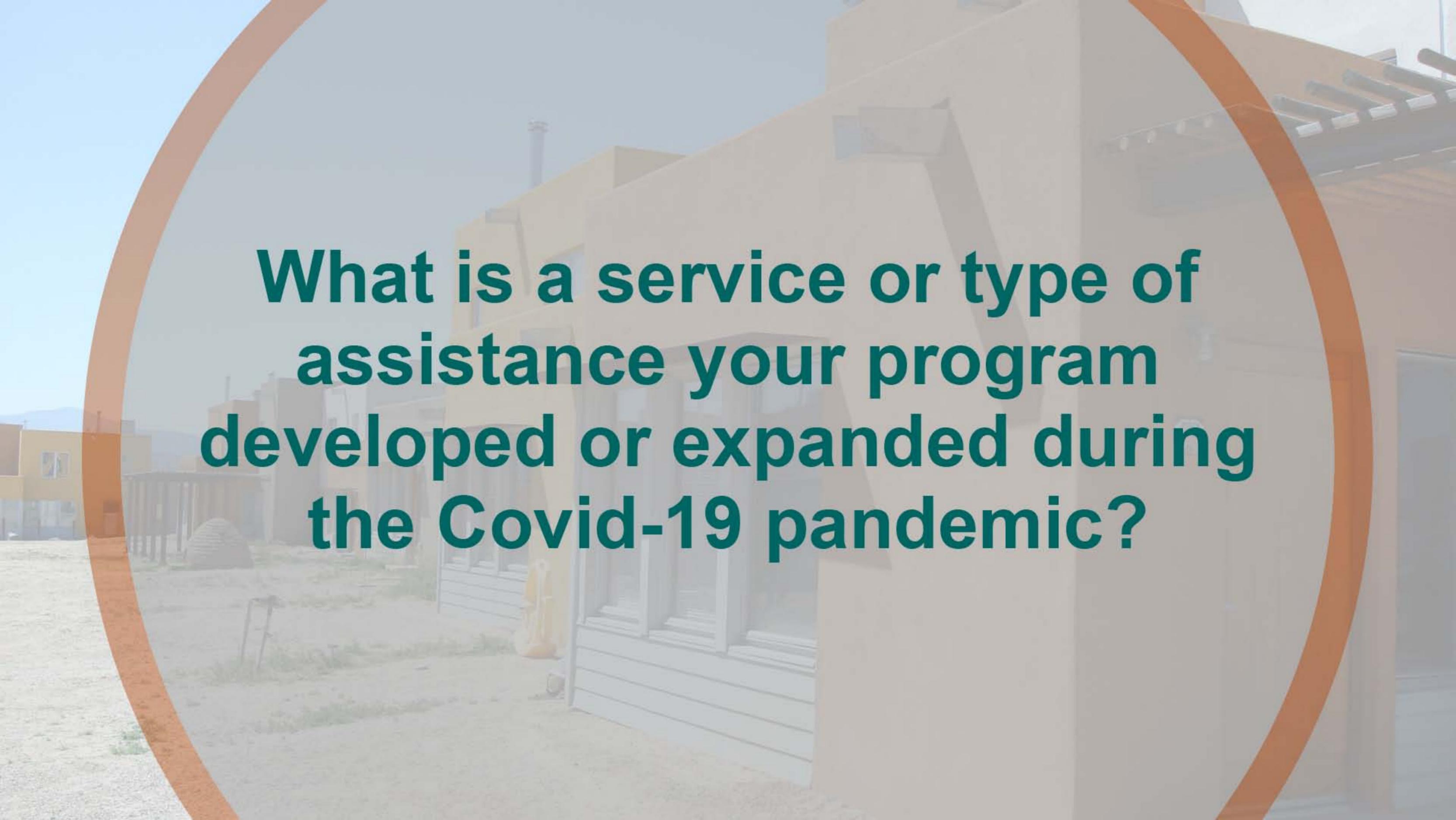


Referral to service providers



Policies and leases that protect victims





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- virtual home inspections
- Rental assistance and rental forgiveness in HA. owned properties. Expanded services for Tribal members nationwide.
- In March 2020, my office shutdown for 10 days. The organization was shutdown 4 months. I signed up for a virtual meeting platform out of my own pocket
- by March 23, 2020. Our contractors shutdown for 6 weeks to allow them to get whatever PPE and sanitizers they could and develop a COVID Safety Protocol.
- ERAP and HAF through Treasury
- minor rehabilitation and utility assistance
- We also as a tribe were able to partner with our local food pantry for the county and were

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- able to start a food pantry that allows tribal members to pick from various items on hand. We always have a full stock of items to be cooked from pastas, meats, breads, canned fruits/veggies, fresh produce, milk, eggs, cheese, various drinks as soda, water, sparkling waters, vitamin water, gatorade, etc.,. snacks, chips, cookies, popcorn, canned sauces, etc.
- Internet access for our family rental units.
  - ERAP - Rental Assistance, Arrears, Utility assistance. HAF- Mortgage and Utility Assistance. C19HAP - Rental and Mortgage Assistance, Utility assistance, PPE purchase, hotel assistance for exposed/positive. CARES - Food gift card assistance, utility assistance. Since we are small;

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we were not awarded a large amount and funds went quickly. SLPT Council decided to allocate a good portion of ARPA funds to Housing to continue the aid of tribal members through rental, mortgage and utility assistance.

- Housing and Disability Advocacy Program (intended for tribal members that are homeless and disabled but not already receiving disability benefits), ERAP (US Dept of Treasury and expansion through ICDBG ARP),

Project Roomkey (Hotel Vouchers to Homeless members to mitigate spread of covid in congregate setting), HAF and a digital programs (workshops, trainings, and info) through our social media platforms

- 1) Utility Assistance Program: the price of wood, propane, and pellets had increased substantially. Our staff

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deliver the wood and pellets to households in need. 2) Food Sovereignty Program: provides our tribal community access to fresh vegetables, fruit, and a variety of foods, twice per week. 3) COVID Health Program: COVID Testing and vaccination is available on a daily basis along with an evaluation system for all staff.

- rental & utility assistance utilizing federal assistance. Past dues and prospective

rents & utilities for most tribal members. Our organization provided tenants with a three months of rent relief with CARES funds. We kept essential staff employed to provide maintenance services under strict protocols . Our

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housing organization coordinated with tribal government to provide emergency services for all tribal members. Our administrative staff kept good financial records during this time by scheduling on a rotating basis to lessen exposure to COVID.

- Expanded rental assistance program.
- We were able to expand upon our Rental Assistance program

to house displaced families and individuals to address housing instability.

- Housing construction, updated housing needs/applicant list, a new Tribal health clinic was built, "no touch" automatic soap and towel dispensers throughout office and public areas...
- ERAP/IHBG cares
- Utilizing the ERAP funds
- Housing Navigator position was developed during COVID We are also ESG recipients

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and have been assisting community members through this funding as well

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- Food and cleaning supplies from Hopi Tribe, Emergency Rental Assistance, COVID-19 Testing kits, and PPEs to offices.
- Utilized low-rent units to provide quarantine housing for social distance of positive and non-positive community members. Used funds for utilities, household items, etc.
- Cleaning and Sanitizing Supplies for all employees and Units under management (2x). Purchasing a Modular Unit used for temporary housing for those infected. Provided the equipment/service necessary for employees to work remotely.
- Providing hotel assistance for those tribal members that needed isolation/quarantine. Provided a cleaning company to fog/clean units where infected persons lived.
- New construction, rehabilitation of units to be used solely for isolation for homeless or

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overcrowded, rental assistance, rental of hotel room, Food shelf for those in quarantine, daily use of food shelf (which contained PPE) because of the change in income for the families. Border patrol to keep people out of the reservation who do not have official business. Tribal council instigated medical marshal law which included a curfew for all residents. This was to keep residents from gathering in large number to keep the

Covid numbers down. Which did work. Thank you to the Tribal Council for taking fast action in our businesses and communities.

- Purchased a credit card machine to take payments over the phone, payment drop box, lap tops for zoom meetings and working from home, protective glass for front desk, cleaning supplies for community, ventilation systems, heat pumps and air purifiers.
- Renovated an old Tribal building into

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a quarantine quarters space.

Replaced old delapidated roofs on homes with multiple families.

Currently, we are building affordable houses for the community which has a great need of housing due to over-crowding and families living in unstable homes.

- Very similar to the presenters, with limited staffing most of our efforts were providing distribution of supplies for families to stay in place.

We modified our buildings with sneeze guard barriers, rented larger areas to conduct classes or housing activities. Software and equipment to promote virtual meetings/services and renovate to open up office space. Land barriers interfered with our construction of isolation units but we will continue to complete proposed goals including home improvements for overcrowded homes and a sanitation station for homeless and general public.

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- One of many things we were able to do came as the result of an NAIHC/Wells Fargo small grant that allowed us to deliver COVID care packages to each of our Housing Clients. These packages included digital thermometers and pulse oxymeters as well as sanitizers, first aid kits and Microban cleaning supplies so that households could not only work on prevention but could monitor their families health to quickly identify illness and seek medical health.  
Comanche Nation Housing Authority
- We also purchased sanitation stations at entrances to office, gym and school.
- First assistance was to lessen the burden of financial hardships on low income families. Also, our Tribe built a drive up window onto the Housing Building for tenants to make their payments or

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speaking with resident services specialists or drop of paperwork. We also provided cleaning and sanitizing supplies to all tenants. And with the addition of families being home our sanitation system was overloaded and needed immediate servicing, which we were able to contract out. Our workforce through other funding sources were redistributed to help where needed, rather than maintenance in the home.

Such as assisting with food distribution programs, wood cutting programs, and keeping the public notified of government changes. However if maintenance was needed they were provided the training and equipment to keep themselves and each other safe.

- Cleaning and sanitization services, Utility Assistance Programs (electricity, propane, fire wood,

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etc.), Rental Assistance, Mortgage Assistance, Rental/Homeowner payment waivers, Drive-Thru Community Events, Summer Food Delivery Service for All Children, Personal Protective Equipment distributions, COVID Positive Families - shopped for their home needs (food, dog food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc.), Temperature scanners in every Tribal building, Community Store when shelves were going empty in town, Chromebooks for

elders to stay in contact during the the peak of COVID shutdown, community closings, recreation area closings, etc.

- SWA Corporation Rosebud, SD ICDBG Cares helped with the Homeless shelter purchased PPE, sanitizing supplies, furniture, clothing, bedding, appliances, 14 one bedroom mobile homes, Septic Pumpers, storage sheds , wood stoves, emergency

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utilities to assist 2,000 families, Meals, appliances and related supplies were purchased for elderly residents. all COVID related. SWA Corporation so much appreciated these resources should be able to access of grants beyond this pandemic to help service these families because everything in the cost now is so high and a lot of these Elders and Elder families have been call almost crying that they are having

a tough time right now was praying for the people providing the funds, Grant writers, Housing employees and Tribe. Thank you all

- Our housing organization maintained maintenance services to our rental tenants during the initial lock down and modified lock down. Being to deploy maintenance services during the pandemic was challenging and keeping all safe during

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those times was an underpinning of use of federal assistance. Our modernization folks were able to resume work by following local health protocols in maintaining safe distances to prevent exposure and ensure our worksites were safe. The purchase of laptops for our employees to communicate with one another was essential to keeping an acceptable level of service to our tribal members.

Training folks to communicate electronically was a process. Even though staff were not able to perform on-site inspections or do re-certifications we continued to contact tenants on social platforms, cell phones and call ins from housing tenants.

- Our Tribe was able to assist our members with the COVID relief funding by offering rental assistance, utility assistance, and mortgage

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assistance for our members who lost their jobs and/or had experience hardship with their homes due to sickness from COVID-19.

- Bedroom and bathroom additions to overcrowded homes to help if/when families had to quarantine. Rental Assistance for families who were laid off or lost employment. Cleaning supplies distribution
- The Caddo Nation provided PPE giveaways.

We worked in conjunction with other programs to develop a food pantry. Our office provided rental assistance and are still processing ERA application. We purchased sanitizing stations for common areas. Also added air filtration systems to elderly apartments.

- We provide care boxes for our tribal members each box contain masks, cleaning supplies & non-perishable food items.
- was used for rental assistance and mortgage

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- Rehab was continued throughout pandemic so we were able to get our vacant units turned and made available. Food distribution PPE distribution Cleaning supplies Emergency housing, campers and hotels Back to school snack bags Medical supplies
- was used for Rental and mortgage assistance
- We assisted members with cleaning supplies, rental and utility assistance, food deliveries, hotel stays for homeless and positive cases.
- Community distributions on several occasions. We handed out PPE, food, children's "boredom buster" packages and cleaning supplies.
- Purchased PPE supplies for households, rental stability, continued contact/support with tenants. Coordinating with tribal, state and local governments to provide food and water.
- Social media has been a

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great tool here in the village. Also putting up flyers, using masks, and distributing sanitizing products. there is also Covid duplexes that are used for Residents who must Quarantine.

- DCR streamlined application processes to expedite services and protect members and staff. Two grants from NAIHC helped us serve hard-to-reach low-income families.
- Purchasing of UV Sanitation equipment used at our

vaccine clinics and now repurposed in the administration and tribal center buildings. we also purchased PPE for all tribal members & employees and food boxes for our elders. the recent ARPA ICDBG that we were granted we used to upgrade our communities Emergency Aid Car that is housed here reservation land.

- CPNHA purchased two homes for isolation units, distributed

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masks, gloves, cleaning and sanitation supplies. Prepared staff for remote work with the purchase of laptops, internet service. Purchased and installed UV light kits in our rental units HVAC systems and provided duct cleaning once the first two waves of the virus subsided. Provided additional services through CPN for food services, rental assistance and homeownership assistance.

- Our Housing Program

waived the tenant's monthly rent for two months and late fees for two months as well. We worked on stand by for emergencies and work orders then later part-time. Monthly rental notices continued to generate and payments were accepted via first-class mail.

- Bad River Housing built 5 tiny homes.
- Prpoviding PPE for community, lockdown of Elder facilities, Food distribution

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- to our tenants, building of units to reduce overcrowding
- Covid19 Education through Media Resources Utility Assistance Purchase and Distribution of PPE and Cleaning Supplies Purchase and Distribution of Food, Water Emergency Housing Purchase of Sanitation Equipment Remote Working Environments Web Based Communication Transportation Services
- PPE
- Assist with food, PPE, rental & utility assistance, Homeless shelter, Laptops for employees, waived inspections,....
- Security deposit and rental assistance if separate housing was needed for overcrowded households.
- I was not employed at my program during COVID. From what I heard, funding was used for workers and allowing them to

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- work remotely. Funding was also used for the community. DIFRC assisted families with rent, rental arrears, food, and other basic needs.
- Laptops were purchased for school children and Council members to avoid gatherings for purposes of home schooling and Council meetings. Rehab of a vacant house, purchase of two mobile homes and building of duplex to relieve overcrowding and homelessness.
- We purchased small manufactured units to address the quarantine issue and our homeless people/individuals. We purchased PPE for our tenants and delivered to the homes since our community was on a lockdown issued by our Tribal Council.
- Purchased and did several community distributions of COVID Supplies. These supplies included PPE, cleaning supplies, and paper

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projects. We renovated 2 homes for elders that were homeless. We purchased 2 homes for 2 large families that were homeless living with family in an overcrowded situation. Purchased a storage unit for all of the COVID related supplies. Used some dollars toward sanitization of the homes, offices and gymnasium.

- Purchase of quarantine units (tiny homes), hotel

vouchers, created opportunities for outdoor recreation (where individuals can socially distance), delivered food/ppe/cleaning supplies, mitigate asthmatic triggers through rehab, etc.

- Purchase and distribution of PPE and rehabilitation of vacant units to be used for isolation / quarantine facilities
- We built 6 new homes for elders and provide several bedroom/bath additions.
- Tiny homes to

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