

Pawnee Nation ARPA Pawnee Nation AID to Impacted Industries

General Information

The Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma has allocated money from the American Rescue Plan Act funds to assist small businesses, attractions, business districts, and Tribal Development Districts operating before the pandemic and affected by the required closures and other efforts to contain the pandemic. A grant may be requested to provide aid for a safe re-opening. The tourism, hospitality industry, and travel industries will be a top priority. Other impacted industries may also receive funding if they can measure their economic impact on the community compared to the prioritized industries. This funding will be allocated through the Pawnee Nation ARPA Aid to Impacted Industries program.

The COVID Division will start accepting applications immediately, with disbursements to follow. The Aid to Impacted Industries will provide the monetary benefit of eligible award amount between \$5,000 and \$15,000 depending on proof of need.

Eligible Assistance

ECONOMIC SUPPORT – Expenditures related to small businesses and non-profits to support a safe re-opening of business or planned events that increase tourism, travel, and hospitality facilities will be eligible expenses. Other industries that can demonstrate a loss of revenue to the extent that the business impacts the community may also receive support. All grantees must establish their connection to the economic impact of the pandemic and have been a fully functioning small business or non-profit before the pandemic.

The ARP Act provides payments from the Fund that can only cover costs due to safely re-opening. These expenses must have been incurred between March 15, 2021, and December 30, 2023. These monies are eligible for reimbursement during the above time period. This program is on a first-come, first-served basis and dependent upon Pawnee Business Council appropriation levels.

Participation

Applications are open to Pawnee Nation Owned Small Businesses or Pawnee Nation non-profits only.

Oversight

This program is under the COVID Division and managed by the appointed designee(s). They will have oversight over the application and distribution process.

Documentation

The following documentation will be required by the participant

- A completed application
- Justification
- Cost Proposal

Payment

Payments shall be processed following the Pawnee Nation Procurement Policy and/or contract documents. Payments will be made directly to the vendor and or the business owner.

Application Submission

All completed grant applications (with all attached required documentation) are highly encouraged to be submitted electronically to ARP@pawneenation.org. If unable to submit electronically, please mail to COVID DIVISION, Pawnee, OK 74058.

Point of Contact

COVID DIVISION

arp@pawneenation.org

918-762-3621 ext. 148

**Pawnee Nation ARPA
Pawnee Nation Owned Small Business Assistance Grant
Application**

General Information

Business Legal Name	Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone #
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Type of industry Applying for (mark all those that apply)	Business Address, City, State, Zip Code			
Type of Business	Travel	Tourism	Hospitality	Other
<u>Point of Contact Information</u>	Profit	Non-Profit		

Name (First, Last)	Title
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Phone Number	Email Address
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Requested Assistance

Please provide a detailed cost proposal of requested funding assistance. This can be an added attachment to this document.

Justification

Please provide, on official letterhead, a narrative justification (50 -250 words) of all funds requesting and how it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Required Documents

Please provide the required documents as attachments to this application. Any missing documentation will be considered an incomplete application and will not be processed until all items are received. It is solely up to the participant to insure all items requested are provided.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant

I _____ hereby attest all information within this application is accurate. I certify that I have not received funding from any other source for these items. I authorize the Pawnee Any items found not to be true will disqualify the business from the Pawnee Nation Owned Small Business Grant. I further understand that submission of this application does not guarantee assistance and is non-binding. The final approval is to be given after verifying provided information, meeting guidelines, and funding availability.

Printed Name of Authorized Representative of Applicant

Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant

Date