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Dear Wyandotte Nation Citizen,

I write to you with hope for the people of the Wyandotte Nation as we move together away from COVID-19. However, I understand that our people continue to suffer severe economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

We have a responsibility to our citizens to alleviate these harms where possible through tribal government programs that provide relief and promote the general welfare. The Wyandotte Nation has determined that provision of economic support and assistance to our tribal citizens through a third direct emergency financial assistance disbursement is a necessary expenditure at this time. The Wyandotte Nation received monies from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and it is from these monies that the Wyandotte Nation will fund this third disbursement.

The Wyandotte Nation has authorized the third disbursement under our COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Relief Program created as part of the Wyandotte Nation's General Welfare Program. This disbursement will be tiered, with eligible tribal citizen elders age 55 and older receiving \$2,000, eligible tribal citizen adults ages 18-54 receiving \$1,500, and eligible tribal citizen children under the age of 18 receiving \$500.

In order to be eligible for the third disbursement, a tribal citizen must submit an application (attached). The Wyandotte Nation will use these applications to assess whether the applicant tribal citizen's household has experienced a negative economic impact from the COVID-19 public health emergency and is therefore in need of the direct emergency financial assistance disbursement requested. The Wyandotte Nation will deny an application where such need is not established, as required by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and the United States Department of the Treasury.

Disbursement funds may only be spent to address needs arising from the negative economic impacts the tribal citizen's household experienced as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. Tribal citizens must maintain all receipts documenting expenditures.

Applications may be submitted from June 15, 2021, to August 15, 2021.

Please direct any questions you may have to Family Services by phone at 918-678-6319 or email at wnfs@wyandotte-nation.org.

Chief Billy Friend