

YUROK INDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY



ELDER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE POLICY

Purpose

The Elder Emergency Assistance Policy provides elder tribal member homeowners the opportunity to receive a heating, air conditioning, air purification unit as a primary or secondary source, handicap improvements, as necessary. It is the intent of this program is to ensure that elder tribal members remain warm, cool, breathe clean air, and have the ability to remain in their homes.

Eligibility

- Applicant must own a home within the service area, live in the home as their primary residence and be eligible according to NAHASDA guidelines.
- Among the eligible applicants, grantees shall be selected on a first come first serve basis depending upon availability of funds and may receive assistance up to the maximum assistance as defined in Section III: Assistance, below.
- Addendum "E", Selection Rating

Assistance

YIHA provides a limited selection of heating, air conditioning, & air purification units. Before a unit is selected, the YIHA staff will inspect the home for the condition of the current units in the home, and counsel the elder tribal member regarding the options for selection of a unit. If it is determined that the current unit is unsafe the elder tribal member must agree to have the old unit replaced. The total cost for any assistance under this program shall not exceed \$4,999.99.

The following heating units may be provided:

- Kerosene Heater
- Diesel Stove
- Wood Stove
- Propane Stove
- Central forced-air furnace. (This option only available if the home currently has existing central unit with existing, functional ducts in place).

The following air conditioning units may be provided:

- Evaporative Cooler
- Refrigerated Cooler
- Central unit may be replaced if duct work is present and functional.

The following air purification units may be provided:

- A standalone unit

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The following handicap improvements are available:

- Ramps
- Grab bars
- Handi-cap toilets
- Handi-cap showers
- Any other handicap adaptations as necessary

Procurement/Contract

In carrying out this program, the YIHA will perform an annual procurement to select a company or companies to provide and install the unit. The YIHA Procurement Policy will be adhered to in the selection of a qualified company or companies. The selected company must adhere to the Yurok Tribal TERO ordinances as well Tribal Wage scales when performing projects over \$2,000.00.

Participant Agreement

The recipients of a heating, air conditioning, or air purification unit must agree not to sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of the unit. If the unit no longer functions, the tribal member agrees to contact the YIHA. The YIHA will be responsible to pick-up and salvage or dispose of the unit in an appropriate manner.

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This is to certify the Elder Emergency Assistance Policy of the Yurok Indian Housing Authority was approved at a duly called meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March 1, 2011 at which a quorum was present, and was adopted by a vote of 6 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstentions, 0 Not Present.



Betty Brown, Chairperson
Yurok Indian Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Kerri Malloy, Secretary
Yurok Indian Housing Authority Board of Commissioners