



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

SCOPE OF WORK

10/01/11 – 9/30/12

PURPOSE:

The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska (PTN) through its Department of Social Services will provide quality and culturally appropriate emergency assistance to PTN members and their families. The overall purpose is to assist individuals or families who suffer from a burnout, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. The content of these services is intended to assist in the recovery process.

GOAL:

To meet the essential needs of PTN individuals and families who have been adversely affected by the loss or significant damage of their primary residence and/or necessary items to meet their primary daily needs due to burnout, flood, or a major disaster which means any natural catastrophe (including any hurricane, tornado, storm, high water, wind driven water, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, or drought when other resources are not available or sufficient.

OBJECTIVES:

- Objective #1:** Provide case management services to individuals and families experiencing the loss of property and resources. Requirements to be eligible for emergency assistance include:
- a. Must be an enrolled member of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and head of household. Eligibility will be limited to one time per family per event of need.
 - b. Prove insufficient resources to meet essential need items defined by the Bureau standard of assistance for those Bureau programs providing financial payment;
 - c. Reside in the service area;
 - d. Meet the addition eligibility criteria for each of the specific programs of financial assistance or social services (25 CFR 20.329 through 25 CFR 20.330)
- Objective #2:** Collaborate with other PTN departments, state, county, local and community programs/resources for other resources that may be able available to assist identified needs due to the destructive event. Additional resources will include but not limited to NEMA, FEMA, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Orphan Grain Train, and other known disaster response organizations. Emergency Assistance will be a residual service.

Objective #3: Emergency assistance payments can be provided to individuals or families who suffer from a burnout, flood, or other destruction of their home and loss or damage to personal possessions. The maximum annual assistance will be \$1,000.00 per household.

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