

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act regulations anyone receiving federal assistance under NAHASDA and who participates in the decision-making process or who gains inside information with regard to federally assisted activities and benefits from such activities, must make a disclosure to the public.

On March 24, 2021, Cheryl Johnson was awarded assistance under the US Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) from the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority of Lapwai Idaho. Ms. Johnson's application was evaluated and it was determined that she is eligible for the ERAP. Ms. Johnson, Maintenance Clerk, occupies a home in the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Project and meets the low-income criteria and does not have to repay for this assistance. Selection was based on submission of all the required documentation which was processed and verified to be true and accurate by NPTHHA staff. Ms. Johnson has no debt to the NPTHHA, and would have been eligible for this assistance regardless of her status as the Maintenance Clerk and as a participant in the program do not present a conflict of interest.

According to the federal regulations, the conflict of interest provision does not apply in instances where a person who might otherwise be included under the conflict provision is low-income and is selected for assistance in accordance with the recipient's written policies for eligibility, admission and occupancy of families for housing assistance with federal funds. Additionally, there is no conflict of interest under applicable tribal law.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NPTHHA office at 208-843-2229 or 1-888-334-5167.

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