



NEZ PERCE TRIBE

SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

Individual Water & Sewer System Assistance Program

INDIVIDUAL WATER & SEWER SYSTEM ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the Individual Water & Sewer System Assistance program is to assist enrolled Nez Perce Tribal members who are in need of assistance to install, upgrade, or replace water and sewer utilities. All other alternative financial resources must be utilized (last option), including homeowners' insurance, tribal programs, other tribal entities, and the Indian Health Service.

Funds are available as part of the Snake River Basin Adjudication Settlement under the Snake River Water Rights Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-447, 118 Stat. 3431 *et seq.*). A portion of the Domestic Water Supply Fund is set aside for these purposes. Projects must not be prohibited by any state, city, or federal code. Assistance is based on availability of funds.

WATER & SEWER INSTALLATION-UPGRADE-REPLACEMENT CRITERIA

Assistance is limited to once every five years or up to \$35,000.00 over a five-year period.

1. The homeowner must initiate the application, be an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe and be the primary resident.
2. The home must be within the 1863 reservation boundaries.
3. A complete application will include:
 - a. Application
 - b. A minimum of two bids from qualified, licensed contractors
 - c. A written denial from the Indian Health Service
 - d. A copy of a current and valid homeowner's lease
 - e. A copy of the primary resident's tribal identification card

MAINTENANCE CRITERIA

1. The tenant must initiate the application, be an enrolled member of the Nez Perce Tribe and be the primary resident. Clean and clear path to service area. Tenant will provide a safe working environment.
2. The home must be a single family dwelling (no apartment buildings or duplexes) on or within 60 miles of the 1863 reservation boundaries.
3. A complete application will include:
 - a. Application
 - b. Verification of residency such as a rent receipt or utility bill
 - c. A copy of the primary resident's tribal identification card

STAFFING/PROJECT CONTRACTOR

1. Projects will be bid, any work outside the original scope will need to go through new application process and bids.
2. Staff will review bid sheets and itemized items for best pricing.
3. Winning bid will be provided to the homeowner.



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Staff will diligently track their time spent researching information related to individual water & sewer system requests. The homeowner will not be liable for staff costs.

APPLICATION FORM						
DEMOGRAPHICS						
Client Name:					DOB:	
Physical Address:						
City:		State:		Zip:		
Mailing Address:						
City:		State:		Zip:		
Email Address:						
Nez Perce Tribe Enrollment Number:		Client Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner <input type="checkbox"/> Renting			
If you are living in a family home owned by a Nez Perce Tribal Member, who is/are the owner(s):						
Telephone:		Cell/Message Phone:				
HOME INFORMATION						
Household Size (Number of those living in the household):						
Are there currently any roofing leaks:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Are there currently any electrical issues:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
How many full-size bathrooms are in the home:		How many levels is the home:				
The program applies priority to those with medical necessity as well as tribal elders. Does anyone within the home have any medical circumstances that warrant immediate service:				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you have an active homeowner's insurance policy:				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		



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<p>Which of the following agencies have you applied for and/or received services from for this primary place of residence?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Housing Assistance (Nez Perce Tribe Social Services)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nimiipuu Fund Home Rehabilitation Loan</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Insurance</p>
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SERVICE REQUEST

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Water & Sewer Installation/Upgrade/Replacement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Homeowner's Lease</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Primary Resident's Tribal Identification Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Sites (I.H.S.) Application</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (i.e., shower, kitchen sink, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the Primary Resident's Tribal Identification Card</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verification of Residency</p>
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I certify that the information given herein is true and complete and that the physical address listed above is my primary residence—I am currently living in the home for which I am applying for assistance. I understand that I could be denied assistance under the SRBA Individual Water & Sewer System Assistance Program (IWSSAP) if I provide false or misleading information. I acknowledge that the Nez Perce Tribe SRBA IWSSAP, as a general guideline, applies priority according to the level of urgency for services and the order in which applications are received. Special consideration for elderly and disabled applicants, as well as extenuating medical circumstances that require immediate assistance may also apply.

Further, I acknowledge that the Nez Perce Tribe's Individual Water & Sewer Systems Assistance Program works closely with other tribal programs to maximize funding. As a condition of my application for assistance, I hereby authorize the Nez Perce Tribe's Individual Water & Sewer Systems Assistance Program to obtain information about my service history with the Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority, Nez Perce Tribe Emergency Assistance Housing Fund with the Nez Perce Tribe Social Services Department, and any other agency deemed necessary. I hereby authorize the Nez Perce Tribe's Individual Water & Sewer Systems Assistance Program to release any of my service history with other agencies with whom the program networks.

Signature:		Date:	
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*** Office Use Only ***			
Date Received:	Received By:	Case Type:	Project Number: Assignment:
Assigned To:	Project Start Date:	Project End Date:	Total Project Cost:

SCOPE OF WORK

Please select all services for which you are applying. Please describe the project with as much detail as possible for services that are not listed.

- Installation, upgrade or replacement of Water or Sewer Systems
- Water heater repair/replacement
- Well maintenance
- Water pipe repair
- Septic pumping
- General construction or carpentry work that is required to repair household fixtures that have been directly impacted by the malfunction of domestic water or septic systems (i.e., base foundation for kitchen sink, subfloor, painting, mold remediation, etc.).
- General construction or carpentry work that is required to upgrade household fixtures due to extenuating medical circumstances that require special accommodations (i.e., walk-in showers, raised toilets, installation of shower grab bars, etc.)
- General construction or carpentry work that is required to upgrade outdated household fixtures that is directly related to domestic water systems (i.e., kitchen sink, toilet, shower, etc.).
- Other:
- Brief Description: