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Typhoon Merbok Community Resiliency Grant Application

Application Due Date: Rolling Until Funds Exhausted

Extratropical Typhoon Merbok struck the western coast of Alaska in September, 2022. Storm surges caused severe flooding, erosion damage and loss of infrastructure to over 35 communities along more than 1,300 miles of Alaska's western coast (USGS.gov). Native Movement created a special fund to accept donations on behalf of families affected by this climate disaster and provide a rapid response distribution.

Our organization seeks to provide single one-time grants of \$500 per qualifying household impacted by Typhoon Merbok. Funds will be granted on a first-come first serve basis until the funding has been exhausted. This type of support is intended to help families rebuild campsites where traditional food harvest and subsistence activities take place.

Who is Eligible

- Individuals who are Alaska Native (proof of Tribal Citizenship required);
- Individuals currently located in a community impacted by Typhoon Merbok
OR have had a permanent or seasonal residence in a community impacted by Typhoon Merbok during September 2023;
- Individuals who are at least 18 years of age.

Application Process

In order to meet the need for rapid response, **Native Movement will issue funds in order of application until all funds are exhausted.** This is one-time, non-competitive emergency relief funding. We trust our communities to self determine how to best utilize these funds. No report will be required.

To submit your application:

1. Complete the online form, attach your Tribal ID and click on the submit button
OR
2. Print out the form, complete it, scan a copy of the form and Tribal ID, and email to grants@nativemovement.org
OR
3. Print out the form, complete it and mail it to:
Native Movement
ATTN: Typhoon Merbok
60 Hall Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701
OR
4. Call Native Movement staff at (907) 328-0582 for assistance to complete your application via phone.

Direct any questions to:
grants@nativemovement.org
(907) 328-0582



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<u>Applicant Name (Payment will go to this person)</u>		<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Tribal Affiliation</u>
<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZIP Code</u>
<u>Physical Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>ZIP Code</u>
<u>Primary Phone #</u>	<u>Email Address</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently located in a community impacted by Typhoon Merbok.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have/had a permanent residence in a community impacted by Typhoon Merbok during September 2023.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have/had a seasonal or subsistence-related residence in a community impacted by Typhoon Merbok during September 2023.	
Please describe how you have been affected by Typhoon Merbok:			
<p>OPTIONAL: Native Movement is currently working with community partners to gain an understanding of the impacts of Typhoon Merbok on traditional food sources, food storage, and other needs of local communities. Please select yes if we can communicate using your contact info for the following:</p> <p>Would you be interested in learning more about this work? ___ Yes</p> <p>Would you be interested in sharing your experience with Native Movement? ___ Yes</p>			
Click here to attach a copy of your CIB/Tribal ID			
<p>I, the applicant and representative of my household, certify that the information provided is true and correct. I understand that disaster relief is only available for losses or damages caused by Typhoon Merbok, and only to the extent of funding availability. Furthermore, I understand that Native Movement retains sole discretion regarding funding decisions, and any misrepresentations made by me on this application will automatically disqualify me from being eligible to receive funding through this effort. I am also aware that payment is not automatic and may take several weeks for processing. I hold Native Movement harmless from any liability, loss, or damages I may incur as a result of receiving this funding.</p>			
_____ Applicant Signature		_____ Date	