



**Little River Band of Ottawa Indians  
Tribal Council**

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**RE: Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment**

Dear Tribal Member,

On September 26, 2014, President Obama signed HR 3043 into law, the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act of 2014 (the "Act"), which amends the Internal Revenue Code to exclude from gross income, for income tax purposes, the value of an Indian general welfare benefit.

The LRBOI Tribal Council has established a Tribal General Welfare Economic Hardship Stimulus Payment for LRBOI Tribal Members (including enrolled minors) who are impacted by the rising cost of living for food, housing, utilities, transportation, and for cultural/ceremonial activities. All you need to do is fill out a simple application per enrolled member.

We have enclosed:

- ❖ Program Guidelines including eligibility requirements
- ❖ The Application with a postage paid return envelope
- ❖ Applications are also available on the LRBOI website <https://lrboi-nsn.gov>

With warm regards,

*LRBOI Tribal Council  
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