



Kawerak Disaster Relief Program Application

Kawerak is offering one-time disaster relief to eligible residents who experienced loss or damage to subsistence cabins, smoke houses, drying racks or outhouses from Typhoon Merbok. Based on eligible applicants and the limited funding Kawerak received, Kawerak will issue one award PER impacted household, HOWEVER multiple family households may each be eligible for separate awards and WILL need to submit separate applications. Full-time residents of the Bering Strait region in impacted communities are eligible to apply. Tribal affiliation is not a requirement. This funding is for disaster relief not covered by federal, state or other disaster funding sources; therefore, it will not be counted against any other federal, state or other funding.

Based on eligible applicants and the limited funding Kawerak received, Kawerak will issue one award to impacted households. Multiple family households need to submit separate applications. Completed applications must be received by the end of business on February 3rd. Payments will be made directly to the Applicant and no applications will be accepted after February 3, 2023 (no exceptions). Kawerak prefers to make payment by Direct Deposit. Please complete the attached EFT Authorization Agreement form and return it with your application. This funding will not be considered income for state or federal public assistance programs if you are or will be participating in those programs. This funding is not considered taxable income by the IRS.

Completed applications can be emailed to stormrelief@kawerak.org, faxed to 907-443-4445 or dropped off to Kawerak Administration during regular business hours of 8am – 4:30pm or to the Tribal Coordinator in your community. If you have questions, call Kawerak at 907-443-5231 and ask for Lena Brizuela or Jason Omedelina. You can download applications online and see program details at Kawerak.org/response.

Applicant Name (The payment will be made to this person.)			Multiple family household? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Mailing Address			Other Head of Family names in your household: (Each family claiming losses must complete a separate application.)		
City	State	Zip Code			
Home Phone #		Cell Phone #		Email Address	

How have you been affected by Typhoon Merbok? Please check all of the boxes that apply.

TOTAL LOSS:

- Total loss of subsistence cabin
- Total loss of outhouse
- Total loss of smoke house
- Total loss of drying rack

DAMAGE TO:

- Subsistence cabin
- Outhouse
- Smoke house
- Drying rack

Estimated Cost to Repair/Replace: \$ _____

Land Ownership: Leased camp-site with Native Corporation Private Property Native Allotment

Photos of the damage is preferred, otherwise please describe loss below (attach separate sheet as necessary):

Please provide the names and phone number of two individuals (non-family members) who can verify the loss or damage to the property as described above. If Kawerak questions the legitimacy of this request, the below named individuals will be contacted to verify the loss or property damage described above. **Dishonesty will result in immediate disqualification.**

Name

Phone #

I, the applicant, certify that the information provided is true and correct. I understand disaster relief is only available for loss or damage caused by Typhoon Merbok and only to the extent of funding availability. I further understand that Kawerak retains sole discretion regarding funding decisions and that any misrepresentations made by me on this application will automatically disqualify me from being eligible to receive funding through this effort or any future disaster relief that may become available. I am also aware payment is not automatic and may take up to **March 1, 2023** for processing. I hold Kawerak harmless from any liability, loss or damages I may incur as a result of receiving this funding.

Applicant's Signature

Date