



# TRIBAL GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

The Cahuilla Band of Indians Offers the following resources to Tribal Members:



## **Diversified Benefits**

A Member Benefit Program under the General Welfare Exclusion Act that allows for per capita payments to be reallocated to pay general welfare expenses tax-free.



## **General Welfare Assistance**

Emergency assistance for unforeseen circumstances.



## **Burial Assistance**

The goal of the program is to help Tribal Members when suffering a loss of a family member.



## **Graduation Incentive**

Receive an incentive for graduating from high-school, college and vocational school.



## **Electronic Mailouts**

In order to be more eco-friendly you can receive your meeting mailouts via e-mail. To sign-up email: [administration@cahuilla.net](mailto:administration@cahuilla.net)



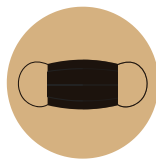
## **Text Message System**

Stay up-to-date on all Tribal information: text Cahuilla to 844-996-2225 to be signed up.



## **Zoom Meetings**

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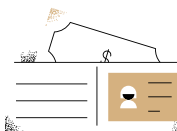
## **COVID-19 Testing**

Through Bluestone Strategy Partners, free COVID-19 testing vouchers and telehealth services are available.



## **Down Payment Assistance Program**

Provides down payment assistance to Tribal Members who have been pre-qualified by a qualified mortgage lender to purchase a home.



## **Emergency Assistance Program (ARPA)**

Through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) eligible Tribal Members are eligible for one-time aid of \$5,000.

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## **Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program**

A program that allows enrolled tribal members to participate for the mortgaging of tribal trust lands to build housing on their land assignment in a lease with the Tribe.



## **Income Verification**

In an instance where proof of Tribal income is needed an Income Verification form can be provided.



## **Reservation Mailboxes**

Set-Up for mail delivery to a mailboxes located at Tribal Administration or the Aguanga reservation entrance.



## **Proof of Address**

Tribal Administration offers Proof of Address forms for on-reservation addresses only.



## **Tribal IDs**

Tribal Administration provides on-site Tribal IDs by appointment.



## **Gate Access Card**

In order to gain access to the reservation electric gates, Tribal Administration issues gate access cards.



## **Tribal Member Website Portal**

Via Cahuilla.net Tribal Members can access forms and other documents.



## **Tribal Affiliation Letter**

Provides proof of enrollment for uses such as Indian Health Services, and scholarships.



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The Cahuilla Band of Indians Offers the following resources to Tribal Members via Tribal Committees:



## **Youth & Family**

**[exploratory@cahuilla.net](mailto:exploratory@cahuilla.net)**

Offer Tribal holiday events, youth programming and back-to-school support.



## **TERC**

**[TERC@cahuilla.net](mailto:TERC@cahuilla.net)**

The Tribal Emergency Response Commission offers support and supplies to respond to emergencies.



## **Scholarship**

**[Scholarship@cahuilla.net](mailto:Scholarship@cahuilla.net)**

Through the Scholarship Committee the tribe provides Primary Education Scholarships, College Scholarships and Vocational Scholarships.



## **Housing**

**[Housing@cahuilla.net](mailto:Housing@cahuilla.net)**

The Housing Committee carries out specified housing grants to provide homes to Tribal Members.



## **Cultural**

**[cultural@cahuilla.net](mailto:cultural@cahuilla.net)**

Plan the annual gathering, offer cultural classes for the Tribe and partner with outside entities for cultural outreach.



## **Aswet (Elders/Seniors)**

**[aswet@cahuilla.net](mailto:aswet@cahuilla.net)**

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"Offers activities for Tribal Members 55+ including trips and workshops."

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# TRIBAL DEPARTMENT & ENTITY RESOURCES

The Cahuilla Band of Indians through Tribal Departments and Tribal entities offers the following resources to Tribal Members:



## **Cahuilla Public Works**

- Heavy Equipment Rental
- Public Work Orders
- Softball Field Rental
- Table & Chair Rental Program
- Tribal Hall Rental



## **Cahuilla Fire Department**

- Defensible space
- Wildland Firefighting on the Reservation



## **Cahuilla Tribal Environmental Protection Agency**

- Trash pick-up
- Water Testing
- Recycling
- Environmental Assessments



## **Cahuilla Cultural Department**

- Cultural Monitoring Training
- Cultural Classes



## **Cahuilla Consortium**

Services offered to Tribal Members who have been victimized:

- Victim Advocacy
- Therapy services (with both internal and external providers)
- Emergency sheltering
- Transitional housing
- Transportation assistance
- Limited burial and funeral assistance
- Small home repairs
- Restraining Order Assistance
- Court Accompaniment
- website:

<http://www.cahuillaconsortium.org/>



## **Cahuilla Courts**

- General Resources
  - Our Team - California Tribal Families Coalition ([caltribalfamilies.org](http://caltribalfamilies.org))
  - TCA Outline ([calindian.org](http://calindian.org))
  - Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) | Indian Affairs ([bia.gov](http://bia.gov))
  - Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) - Child Welfare Information Gateway
  - [customaryadoption.pdf](#) ([tribalinformationexchange.org](http://tribalinformationexchange.org))

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