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White Earth RBC helps tribal members by passing landmark resolution that provides financial assistance during COVID-19

WHITE EARTH, MINN. – In a historic move made by the White Earth Reservation Business Committee in a Special Meeting held July 23, a landmark resolution was passed by a unanimous vote guaranteeing more than \$8.3 million in COVID-19 relief assistance to enrolled White Earth Band membership.

The resolution offers direct financial support to any qualifying enrolled White Earth members over the age of 18 that have endured a hardship during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis in the form of a single \$500 payment. Full details and the application to request the \$500 payment will be made available Monday, July 27 on White Earth’s website: www.whiteearth.com.

In the meeting, Secretary-Treasurer Alan Roy thanked members of the Reservation Business Committee for getting the funds to “the people, where it belongs.” Chairman Mike Fairbanks agreed, adding “We know the importance of helping our members through this pandemic, and we do want to help all of you.”

The White Earth Reservation was awarded more than \$29 million in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act earlier in the year.

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