



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians

July 28, 2023

Dear Band Members,

Aaniin, Boozhoo! As your elected officials of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe ("Band"), we are pleased to share that the Eligible Band Member General Welfare Assistance Program ("Program") payment for the month of August 2023 has been increased by \$500.00.

This increase is only for the month of August 2023 and will revert back to the prior amount in September 2023. This payment will occur on Thursday, August 3, 2023, for adult Tribal Members. Under federal law, this payment from our Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act Program is non-taxable as long as the funds are used in compliance with the Program guidelines, which are located on the Office of Management and Budget's page of the Band's website.

Our duty as your elected officials is to always seek ways to improve the lives of all Mille Lacs Band Members. This payment increase for the month of August is just one small example that demonstrates our commitment to you and your family, who are always our highest priority.

We hope this news finds you well and that you are enjoying your summer.

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Melanie Benjamin

Chief Executive

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Sheldon Boyd

Secretary-Treasurer

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Virgil Wind

District 1 Representative

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Wendy Merrill

District II Representative

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Harry Davis

District III Representative