

STORM SHELTER APPLICATIONS

The Tribe received a grant from Red Cross to provide storm shelters for tribes who were affected by the May 2013 tornadoes in Pottawatomie, Cleveland, and Oklahoma Counties. The grant agreement between the Tribe and Red Cross has been formalized and approved by the Executive Committee by resolution at their regular meeting on September 17, 2014. The grant allows for 92 shelters to be provided to the Absentee Shawnee Tribe. The Red Cross has indicated that rental property is not eligible for storm shelters, only for those tribal members who own or are buying their home and can provide documentation that the home is in the tribal member's name. You must provide also submit copy of your AST CDIB card with your application.

We are now ready to take applications from tribal members who live in those three counties mentioned above. The Lt. Governor and Treasurer has compiled a list of tribal members who have been on a waiting list for quite some time that will be provided a shelter, but there are still spaces available for others who would like to apply.

The application is included in the newsletter, on the website astribe.com, and hard copies will be available at the Tribal Complex receptionist area. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2014 by COB (5:00 p.m.). Please mail your applications to Absentee Shawnee Tribe, 2025 S. Gordon Cooper Drive, Shawnee, OK 74801. If you have questions, please call Emergency Manager work cell phone number (405) 740-1562.