



Dear Tribal Families,

As you may know, Congress has not passed a federal spending plan, which has caused a federal government shutdown. This means that many of the grants our Tribe relies on are currently on hold.

To protect our community and keep essential services running, Shoalwater Bay will draw from Tribal reserve funds. This allows us to continue paying staff and maintaining programs during the shutdown.

The Tribal Council will closely monitor funding developments, prepare contingency plans, and evaluate the continued use of reserves on a month-to-month basis. Our priority is to minimize disruption for our community while Congress works toward a resolution.

We will update members as the situation develops. Thank you for your patience and strength during this uncertain time.

Shoalwater Bay Tribal Council