

FACT SHEET
Brewster COVID-19 Relief Fund

General Information

Brewster residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for financial assistance for urgent situations that would help them to avoid a crisis such as homelessness or who are seeking financial assistance for loss of heat, electricity, medical bills, etc.

Brewster Town Staff is available to meet or talk with residents of all ages to provide information, support, referrals, and assist residents in the COVID- 19 relief fund application process.

Requirements for COVID-19 funds

- Need for assistance is related to COVID-19, for example loss of income or increase of expenses.
- Have lived in Brewster for at least 3 months (exceptions can be made based on Staff recommendation).
- Meet financial eligibility criteria for household size. Household income must be at or below 80% Area Median Income and under savings thresholds. See chart below.
- Able to provide verification of residency, income, and expenses through residency documents, bank statements, pay stubs, tax return, etc.
- Available funding sources have been utilized.

Applying for Brewster COVID-19 Relief

- Complete application. <https://www.brewster-ma.gov/files/covidreliefapp.pdf>
- Submit application to: covidrelieffund@brewster-ma.gov
- Brewster staff will contact applicant by phone or email for initial interview, possible referral, and required documentation.

Income and Savings Limits:

2020 HUD Income Limits	Household Size	1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons
80% AMI		\$54,150	\$61,850	\$ 69,600	\$77,300	\$83,500	\$89,7000
100% AMI		\$67,620	\$77,280	\$86,940	\$96,600	\$104,328	\$112,056

Savings limit: Household of 1 – \$10k, Household of 2 – \$15k, 3 – \$20k, 4 – \$25k, 5 – \$30k, etc.

Maximum Benefit: \$1,000 per applicant request

Funding Source: Created by the Town of Brewster, COVID-19 assistance is funded by donations from the greater Brewster community.

For more information about the Brewster COVID -19 Relief Fund, email covidrelieffund@brewster-ma.gov or call the Council on Aging at 508-896-3727.