What is HIP?
Housing Improvement Program, a home repair, renovation and replacement grant program administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and federally recognized Indian Tribes for families who have no immediate resource for standard housing.

Who is Eligible?
A member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe living in an approved tribal service area, have an income that does not exceed 125% of the U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services Poverty guidelines, have housing that is substandard, have no other resource for housing assistance, have not received assistance after Oct 1, 1986, and have not acquired your present housing through a federally sponsored housing program that includes housing assistance.

What Does HIP Provide?
- Interim Improvements: Provides up to $2,500 in housing repairs for conditions that threaten the health and/or safety of the occupants.
- Repairs and Renovation: Provides up to $35,000 in repairs and renovation to improve the condition of a homeowner’s dwelling to meet applicable building code standards.
- Replacement Housing or New Home: Provides a modest replacement home if a homeowner’s dwelling cannot be brought to applicable building code standards, or a new home.

How Do I Apply?
Complete an application and return to the Bad River Housing Authority by 11/29/19. Applications are submitted to BIA and funding is announced in July.

Applications Available from the following sources
1. Bad River Housing Authority
   Contact: Arthur Schenk— 715-682-2271 or assistexecdir@badriver-nsn.gov
2. Bad River Website
   www.badriver-nsn.gov +Tribal Operations +Housing
3. Chief Blackbird Center