

**Stockbridge-Munsee Division of Community Housing
Elder/Disabled Chore Worker Policy**

Purpose:

To assist eligible Elder/Disabled persons with essential household tasks and limited services in their homes that are unsafe for them to complete or beyond their own capabilities. Eligible participants will be required to be age 62 years old, unless disabled.

Policy:

- I. Eligibility:
 1. Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled and 62 years old.
 - a. Proof of enrollment and age may be required.
 2. Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled disabled person.
 - a. Must provide proof of disability. Acceptable proof: verification of disability status from Social Security Administration, verification from 2 medical providers, or verification from any Federal, State or County program that recognize you as disabled to qualify for their program.
 3. Surviving spouse of Stockbridge-Munsee enrolled member and 62 years of age.
 - a. Name of deceased enrolled member and proof of age may be required.

- II. Service Area:

The 1856 Treaty Boundaries of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Reservation which includes the two Townships of Bartelme and Red Springs and will also include the Villages of Gresham and Bowler, WI.

- III. Residency:

The eligible participants primary residence MUST be the address the chore will be completed at. Questions of residency may require verification by providing a copy of a Tribal Council approved lifelong lease, current lease or property tax info or land assignment. A person may only receive services at one address.

- IV. Services:
 1. Chores may include, but not be limited to: weekly curbside garbage placement or pickup, LP gas checks, window washing, hanging pictures, moving furniture items (not whole household moving) or assemble furniture, hauling wood or pellets inside (no carrying wood down basement steps, must have wood chute), cleaning gutters (one story home only), help with getting Spring/Fall clean up items to the curb or electronics site, sanding of ice on driveways, shoveling of secondary entrances for safety, shoveling or plowing path to gas tanks and in front of mailboxes to ensure mail delivery, cleaning fans, changing light bulbs, blowing of leaves, etc.
 2. Chores may NOT include, but not be limited to: cooking, cleaning, painting, carpentry, electrical repairs, plumbing repairs, furnace/heating repairs, chimney maintenance, moving or installing household appliances of any kind, landscaping/lawn services or raking of leaves, removal of pet feces, repairs to vehicles or any vehicle related tasks, clearing of snow or ice from roofs, any task that the requestor could monetarily profit from, any task that would require more than 2 workers for 2 hours, chainsaw work, tree removal, and any task deemed unsafe, impractical or requiring a professional tradesperson.