



PITEA - Tax, Energy & Ferry Assistance Request Form

PITEA's mission is to help year-round residents with financial challenges related to living on an island. PITEA was started in 2005 as tax assistance and energy assistance was added in 2008. Founded on the concept of “neighbors helping neighbors”, the assistance is funded through community dinners and an annual fundraising appeal. All funds raised by the community are given directly back to the community.

In 2026, PITEA began the administrative role for ferry assistance. Ferry assistance is funded by the Peaks Island Council and Casco Bay Lines. Individual Ferry tickets are available at the food pantry at New Brackett Church. Passes are requested through this form.

Peaks Island residents may use this form to confidentially request monetary assistance for tax, energy and ferry passes. These guidelines allow us to ensure that funds are allocated consistently and meet annual budgets. However, if you have a need that exceeds these guidelines, please submit a request for that need.

- **Energy:** no limit on the number of payments, total amount up to \$1200 per year
- **Property Tax:** limit 2 payments per year, total amount up to \$1800 per year
- **Ferry Pass:** annual or 90 day passes applying a “pay what you can” approach, with up to \$435 in assistance annually
- Please Note: PITEA must make payments directly to the service provider.
We cannot reimburse applicants for expenses already paid.

Instructions:

1. **Complete the application form**
2. **Submit the application and copy of invoice to Reverend Will Green** in person, by email or text. Please note: the island clergy assists with the confidential application process and does not represent any religious association.
3. The clergy will **inform PITEA** of your request. Please do not send the form directly to PITEA.
4. You will receive **confirmation** of your application status and payment as soon as possible.

Please consider contributing to PITEA in any way that you can

- Attend a PITEA dinner. The cost is donation based, so any amount is welcome.
- Join the PITEA dinner team. We need cooks, set up & clean up crews and we have fun!
- Volunteer on one of our ongoing energy related projects – those are fun too!
- Contact Michele Winchester for more info: mandewinchester@gmail.com or 207-807-7415
- **We'd love to have you join us!**



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Request Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of assistance requested:

☐ City of Portland Property Tax (2 payments per year, up to \$1800)

☐ Energy (unlimited payments, up to \$1200 per year)

Company Name _____

Account # _____

☐ Ferry Pass (pay what you can, up to \$435 for Annual Pass)

Passholder Name _____

☐ Adult

☐ Senior

☐ Student

☐ Annual

☐ 90 Day Pass

Amount Requested: _____ Payment Due Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Invoice included for Tax (required) or Energy (optional): Yes _____ No _____

Additional Information: _____

Optional Information: this helps inform our demographics and improve the program

Rent or Own _____ # of people in household _____

Suggestions on how to improve the program _____

Clergy Signature _____ Date _____ Amount Approved _____