

**Emergency Food Bank and Operations Center
Public Comment Window from 9/1-9/7 2020**

The Emergency Food Bank Operations Center (EFBOC) consists of a 5,000 square foot public facility, which bridges a critical gap in the Tribe's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This facility will be in an easily accessible, but secure location, zoned and set aside by the Lac du Flambeau Tribal Government, on the Lac du Flambeau Reservation. The EFBOC will be located in a Tribally zoned and designated industrial park near the Tribal Roads Department. This site was determined to be the best location due to existing road access and available infrastructure.

The EFBOC will enable the Tribe to provide community members and tribal service providers with a safe and efficient means for the distribution of emergency food and supplies, thereby reducing the risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus. This facility will also serve as the communications "hub" for the Lac du Flambeau Tribe, during COVID-19 and future emergency management events, allowing for a significant improvement in identifying local food and personal protective equipment (PPE) needs, and providing a timely and coordinated response.

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