

# Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians: Program Guidelines



The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing on May 5, 2017 activated the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program for Pembroke and 11 other municipalities within Renfrew County due to flooding. Applicants within Pembroke who have been affected by the flooding can apply to be reimbursed for basic, necessary costs related to the disaster.

Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians is designed to provide financial assistance in the aftermath of a natural disaster that causes costly, widespread damage to eligible private property. Homeowners, tenants, small owner-operated businesses, farmers, and not-for-profit organizations are eligible to apply for financial assistance through Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians. The program does not provide assistance for costs covered by insurance.

Information and materials necessary for completing a Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians application can be found at <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page13760.aspx>. Applicants must submit a completed application form (application form can be found at <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page15128.aspx>) along with other receipts and other documentation to the Province of Ontario before the 120-day application deadline. The deadline for applications is September 5, 2017. Applications are assessed by a professional adjustment firm and based on this assessment, the Ministry may issue funding for the claim.

Applicants can call or email the Ministry of Municipal Affairs at 1-844-780-8925 or [disasterassistance@ontario.ca](mailto:disasterassistance@ontario.ca) for more information regarding the program.

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