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Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund

Auckland flooding response

What is the Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund?

The Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund provides one-off financial support to individuals, community groups and marae in Auckland who have been affected by the January 2023 Auckland flooding and landslips. The grants go towards helping to alleviate hardship experienced by individuals and families due to the flooding and landslips. More money is expected to be contributed to the fund over the coming days, and there may also be specific funding made available to support Auckland businesses impacted by the storm, either through this fund or another mechanism.

Am I able to apply to the fund?

You must, at the time of your application, be experiencing hardship as a result of the Auckland flooding and landslips. If you are eligible to receive funding assistance from any other source for the same item/s you may not be eligible for this Fund unless that funding assistance has not substantially reduced the financial loss or hardship suffered. Only one application per household or organisation will be considered.

How long will the fund remain open?

Applications will be accepted until 27 February 2023, or until the fund is fully allocated, whichever is earlier. On 20 February 2023, the fund will be reviewed and may be extended.

How will the decisions be made?

All eligible applications are assessed and forwarded to the Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund Panel for decision as they are submitted.

What will be funded?

Initially the fund will cover:

- Essential items such as food, clothing and bedding not already provided through other agencies
- Accommodation costs not already provided through other agencies
- Extra financial burden/costs due to the Auckland flooding and landslips and displacement
- Family or personal crisis
- Utilities, reconnection costs, and various property repairs.

Priority will be given to essential items and costs not covered by insurance or other agencies/funds.

More money is expected to be contributed to the fund over coming days, which may broaden the scope of what can be funded.

How do I apply?

Complete an Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund Application Form and attach all relevant information. The Auckland Council Emergency Relief Fund Application Form can be found at: <https://aucklandcouncil.smartygrants.com.au/ACERF>