

Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund



Application form for Assistance from the Mayoral Relief Fund

Applicant Details

Name of applicant:
Contact phone number:
Email:

Which of these best describes you?

- A family
- An individual
- A small business
- A community organisation
- A marae
- Other

If other, please specify:

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Applicant Property Details

Usual residential address prior to storm event:
Current residential address:
Mailing address (if different from above):

Please fill out this section if you are a family:

Number of family members affected: ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____
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Please fill out this section if you are a community organisation or small business:

Name of organisation or small business:

Please fill out this section if you are a marae:

Location:

Explain in detail what damage you experienced and what assistance you are seeking:

Please attach supporting information for verification of costs if available (quotes, receipts, invoices).

State details of an assistance you have already received or will receive from any other agency (including insurance claims):

Is this affected property owned by you or rented:

Owned by you

Rented

Insurance status:

Insured

Underinsured

Uninsured

Have you made a claim with EQC?

Yes

No

Please enter your bank account details and attach proof of your account number (deposit slip, copy of bank statement or download from online banking):

Account number:

Account name:

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct and if I provide false information I understand that my application will be null and void. I give permission for Tararua District Council to verify the information provided with any other agencies that may be involved.

Signature of applicant

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Mayoral Fund Application Criteria

Who is the Mayoral Relief Fund for?

The Mayoral Disaster Relief Fund is open to Tararua District residents, ratepayers or small business owners (including self-employed people and sole-traders), and not-for-profit organisations who have suffered financial hardship because of damages caused by Cyclone Gabrielle.

What is the Mayoral Relief Fund?

The Mayoral Relief Fund may be used to support and meet the needs of affected individuals, families, community organisations, small businesses and marae. The fund provides one off assistance for extraordinary circumstances, where a real need can be shown.

As the size of this fund is limited, we ask that you explore other agencies in the first instance, allowing this fund to be distributed to those who have a residual need. Other agencies supporting people impacted by this event include Civil Defence, The Ministry of Social Development, Work and Income, Ministry of Primary Industries and private insurance. For more information please refer to: [Cyclone Gabrielle Support | Tararua District Council \(tararua.govt.nz\)](https://www.tararua.govt.nz/cyclone-gabrielle-support)

What can the Mayoral Relief Fund be used for?

Examples of financial support from the Mayoral Relief Fund include:

- As a priority:
 - supporting the wellbeing of individuals/families faced with hardships as a result of Cyclone Gabrielle
 - Assisting people with basic needs, household goods and personal items where the individual/family is uninsured or underinsured
 - Essential items/essentials of daily life (e.g; food, accommodation, utilities)
- Filling water tanks
- Dealing with septic tank overflow
- Cleaning debris from properties where people are uninsured or underinsured
- Assisting small businesses impacted by the emergency
- Replacement of articles that cannot be insured by people – for example, fences, footpaths, etc.
- Assisting with insurance excess payments
- Extra financial burden/costs not covered by insurance or other funds

The amount granted will depend on the circumstances of the applicant. To ensure the funds are not depleted immediately and to enable fair and consistent amounts get to a large number of people, the maximum amounts are:

- \$1000 for individuals
- \$2000 for Community Groups, farmers, businesses including sole-entrepreneurs, and Marae.

Am I eligible for this fund?

- If you are/were a resident (owner/occupier or occupier) or ratepayer of Tararua and impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.
- If you are an individual, businesses, community group, family, organisation or marae.
- If you are experiencing hardship (financial or emotional) as a result of Cyclone Gabrielle at the time of your application.
- For family or personal crisis support which is not covered by any other source e.g. insurance, or by another agency or fund. **Note:**
- *You may still be eligible if alternative funding assistance has not substantially reduced the financial loss or hardship suffered. For example: although fund payments are not designed to be made as duplication of insurance pay-outs, it could be that people may request funding in order to cover the insurance excess.*
- *Council expects a high number of applications to the Mayoral Relief Fund. As such, the Panel aims to review each application within five working days.*
- *Approved applications will receive payment within five working days.*

How do I apply?

You can apply for funding through the online form or drop into any local Council office to help you complete an application form.

How will I know if I will receive a grant?

These applications will be assessed twice weekly by a Decision panel consisting of

If your grant request is approved, we'll contact you and provide an indication of when the money will be paid out.

How will I be paid?

Any application must be accompanied by a NZ registered bank account number which the payments can be made to.
