

# 2017 Spring Floods: overview of assistance provided to those affected



**1.**

Those affected by the floods and whose household is in an area affected by flooding are eligible to financial assistance.

**\$600**

for resident homeowners\* and tenants registered with the Red Cross

**2.**

Those affected by the floods and whose main residence has been destroyed or has suffered major damage\*\* could be eligible to additional financial assistance according to their needs.

**\$3,200**

for resident homeowners\*

**\$1,000**

for tenants

An additional amount may be provided to support the most vulnerable individuals and families.

**\$1,000**

according to their needs

**3.**

Additional financial assistance may also be provided to:

- Those facing serious financial difficulties;
- Self-employed individuals who work out of their main residence;
- Resident homeowners whose septic tank or artesian well has been rendered unusable;
- Those who have three or more dependents.

\* Damage is considered major if the residence has been rendered uninhabitable due to damage to essential rooms such as bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, or the overall infrastructure, therefore compromising the health and safety of the occupants.

\*\* Resident homeowners with a property value of \$500,000 or more are not eligible.

**How?**



A Red Cross caseworker identifies the needs of those affected by the spring floods through an assessment process completed in person or over the phone.

**Need more information?**

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