

PUBLIC NOTICE

November 17, 2021

A State of Local Emergency continues to be in effect in the Village of Harrison Hot Springs due to localized flooding.

Residents are encouraged to review their eligibility for Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) and submit their application as soon as possible to have the damage assessment completed promptly. The deadline to submit an application for [Disaster Financial Assistance](#) is February 12, 2022.

Assistance is available to qualifying homeowners, residential tenants, small business owners, and charitable organizations. Applicants should be aware of the following:

- Financial assistance is provided for each accepted claim at 80 percent of the amount of total eligible damage that exceeds \$1,000, to a maximum claim of \$300,000.
- Claims may be made in more than one category (i.e.: homeowner and business owner).
- A homeowner or residential tenant must show that the home is their principal residence. Seasonal or recreational properties, hot tubs, patios, pools, garden tools, landscaping, luxury items (like jewelry, fur coats and collectables), and recreational items (like bicycles) are not eligible for assistance.
- Small business owners must demonstrate it is their primary source of income. Owners of damaged rental property must apply and qualify as a small business.
- Charitable organizations must provide a benefit of service to the community at large.
- Applications for DFA must be submitted to Emergency Management BC (EMBC) within 90 days of the date the DFA was authorized and must contain a signature.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Disaster Financial Assistance team:

- Email: DFA@gov.bc.ca
- Phone: 1-888-257-4777 (toll free)

Applications may be submitted to Emergency Management BC:

- Email: DFA@gov.bc.ca
- Fax: 250-952-5542
- Mail: DFA / PO Box 9201 Stn Prov Govt / Victoria BC V8W 9J1