



Municipality of Tweed

Disaster Relief Committee

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Dear Members of Council

In April 2014, serious flooding around Stoco Lake and adjoining waterways resulted in thousands of dollars' worth of damage to local homeowners and businesses. The destructive waters forced residents to temporary shelters and many were faced with major renovations once they were able to return.

At the request of the Municipality of Tweed, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared the region a "Disaster Area" for the purpose of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program. Under ODRAP, the province will top up funds raised to the amount that is needed to pay eligible claims at 90 per cent up to a maximum of 2:\$1 ratio.

A volunteer committee has been set up to spearhead the local fundraising effort. A tentative target of \$40,000 has been set to provide assistance to homeowners whose essential property has been damaged in the flood.

The Tweed area is predominately rural in nature and is not densely populated. For that reason, we know that the \$40,000 goal is a challenge but one we are confident in reaching. Our fundraising campaign recently began and results are encouraging. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of our brochure.

On behalf of the Tweed Disaster Relief Committee, I am asking municipal councils across the province to support our fundraising efforts by making a donation to this worthy cause. Contributions in any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Cheques should be made out to; Tweed Disaster Relief Committee and mailed to the Municipality of Tweed, 225 Metcalfe Street, Tweed On K0K 3J0.

If you require additional information, please contact Betty Gallagher, Municipality of Tweed, at (613) 478-2535.

With our sincere thanks,

Shelly Reed,

Chairperson, Tweed Disaster Relief Committee

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Disaster Relief

The Municipality of Tweed Disaster Relief Committee has been formed to respond to community need after the severe flooding in the spring of 2014 in Tweed and surrounding areas.

This committee has been appointed in accordance with the Ministry of Municipal Housing and Affairs.

Following an assessment by the Ministry of Municipal Housing and Affairs, the Municipality of Tweed Disaster Relief Committee has set a tentative financial goal to raise \$40,000 which we are seeking to raise by October 2015.

For every dollar that we raise, the province will top up the required funds in a 2:1 ratio.



Request for Support

The Municipality of Tweed Disaster Relief Committee is appealing to businesses, municipalities and community organizations and members to provide financial assistance in support of the 2014 flood victims.

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Community Support

Many fundraising efforts are underway and will be announced as events are finalized.

Special thank you to The Insurance Bureau of Canada who has started our fundraising efforts off with a notable donation of \$5,000.

The financial needs of the Municipality of Tweed's Disaster Relief Committee continue to require further support to reach the goals set forth.

Make a Donation Today!

Donations are eligible for a tax receipt, issued by the Municipality of Tweed.

I would like to make a donation

\$10 ___ \$20 ___ \$50 ___

\$100 ___ Other _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please make cheques payable to:
Municipality of Tweed Disaster Relief Committee

Thank you for your support!

Claims Approvals

Applications for funding assistance for the flood of 2014 have been completed and submitted to the Project Manager and the Disaster Relief Committee.

Claims have been adjudicated and eligible residents are awaiting relief funding through the Ontario Disaster Assistance Relief Program (ODRAP)

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