

The Abbotsford Community Foundation Abbotsford Disaster Relief Fund offers grants to support charities at the front lines of supporting the immediate and intermediate needs of those affected in Abbotsford by the December 2025 floods and to support the ongoing needs of the aftermath of the flooding.

Our goal is to fund crisis needs and rebuilding and restoration efforts for families, farmers, and businesses in Abbotsford impacted by the December 2025 floods.

Together, we build a stronger, more caring community.

Getting Started

Are you a registered charity, qualified donee, or registered non profit organization that has the capacity to support flood impacted families, farmers, or businesses?

Abbotsford Community Foundation ADRF grants are intended to support programs, projects, and initiatives to meet the needs of flood impacted residents of Abbotsford by organizations with a designation as a qualified donee under Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) guidelines or as identified by the Income Tax Act, *Sec 149.1(1)*. If you are a registered non profit organization, an Agency Agreement will be required to disburse funds.

Who does your program, project or initiative benefit?

Funds are available to organizations who have either directly supported Abbotsford residents who have been negatively affected by the flooding and/or will be providing supports/funding to those who live in Abbotsford and have been negatively affected by the December 2025 flooding in Abbotsford.

What is the amount of funding available?

Funding amounts will vary depending on amount of funding available as well as the needs of the organization requesting funds. We strongly recommend you call us to discuss your project request as the funds available are limited. Funds available will be distributed on a need basis, as available, with approval from the Community Grants Committee and Board of the Abbotsford Community Foundation.

Process & timeline for grant applications & decisions

The process for funding decisions aims to strike a balance between a complex set of needs:

1. the need for transparency and openness;
2. the need for a rapid response to new and evolving conditions; and
3. the need for due diligence and accountability.

This is a rolling grant application with decisions being made within 3-5 business days. This may take longer if further information is required as part of your application. Applications for ADRF remain open until available funds have been depleted. All applicants will be notified of either an approval or decline.

How to Apply

If you have questions about accessing the online application or if you are having trouble with the online application, please contact: Anmol Baryer- anmol@abbotsfordcf.org or 604-850-3755.

Please complete the online application. If additional details are required, we will reach out to you.

What is Eligible:	What is NOT Eligible:
<p>The program, project or initiative outlined in the application must support Abbotsford residents, farmers, and or businesses that were negatively impacted by the December 2025 floods, to rebuild, restore, or otherwise support essential needs following the floods.</p>	<p>Programs, projects, or initiatives outside of Abbotsford are not eligible. Applicants who are not a registered charity, qualified donee, or registered non profit society are not eligible to apply.</p>
<p>Grants can be awarded for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Providing meals, housing & other necessities to flood evacuees & first responders● Providing rescue efforts for evacuees & livestock● Providing mental health supports to those affected by the flooding & rescue efforts● Transportation expenses not covered through other funding. For example, transportation of people, livestock & essentials for evacuees● Cover flood related expenses not covered through other funding (eg: Insurance deductibles)	<p>Grants are NOT available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Community events where a profit is being made by the organization● Projects that require adherence to a specific faith● Initiatives that would result in double recuperation of funds (for example for items or services covered by insurance)● Projects with political activities● Research projects

If you would like clarification on eligible costs, please contact: Anmol - anmol@abbotsfordcf.org.

Conditions of Funding:

- Applications cannot request funds to cover the same costs of activities for which they have applied for support from another source of funding. The application process will ask organizations to disclose if they are receiving government funding or funding from other sources.
- All funding recipients must sign a Funding Agreement that includes the following conditions:
 - Funds will be used for the program/project as approved by ACF;
 - All funds received from ACF must be expended during the timeframe specified by the grant;
 - Written approval will be required from designated ACF staff prior to any funding, operational, and/or timeline changes to the original approved proposal;

- A Final Report will be submitted (templates will be provided)
- ACF's support will be acknowledged in all communication and promotional materials pertaining to this program/project.
- Final Summary Report: To include impact along with a complete financial reconciliation, submitted at the end of your project/program. There may be a requirement for additional evaluation reporting. Requirements of this reporting would be shared as soon as possible, and ACF staff will provide support as appropriate. Funding will be available to 'qualified donee organizations' (see CRA definitions) providing services in Abbotsford. Applicants who do not have a charitable number will require an Agency Agreement.

We know that completing any grant application takes resources and capacity and we want to help organizations make the best decisions they can about applying for an **ADRF Grant**. If you would like to discuss these guidelines to help with your decision making on whether to apply for a grant, please contact Areni. If you have questions about the online application access, please contact Anmol.

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