

# Provincial Disaster Assistance Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: What is the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP)?

PDAP supports residents, small businesses, agricultural operations, First Nations, non-profits and communities in recovering from natural disasters such as floods, tornadoes, plow winds and other severe weather events.

### Q: Is PDAP a replacement for private insurance?

No. While not a replacement for private insurance, PDAP may assist in covering the cost of essential uninsumables such as losses, cleanup, repairs and temporary displacement.

### Q: What properties are eligible through the program?

The program applies to primary residences or small businesses. It does not apply to secondary properties or cabins. PDAP does not cover insurable property, whether or not they are insured. PDAP may be available for uninsurable property loss or damaged in an eligible disaster.

### Q: How do you apply for assistance as an individual?

If a natural disaster occurs or is expected, the local government authority should contact PDAP promptly. Once a community is approved for designation, PDAP will outline the next steps for the local authority. If private property damages are identified, PDAP will provide application forms for residents. The local government authority is responsible for notifying residents of their eligibility and distributing these forms.

### Q: Is there a deadline for filing an application for PDAP assistance?

Applications must be submitted within six months of the disaster's end date. You may apply while working with your insurance company, if applicable. Remember to include all required documentation with your application.

Submit a separate application for each of the following categories if applicable:

- Residents
- Agricultural operations
- Small businesses
- Non-profit organizations

### Q: Does PDAP provide temporary (wildfire) displacement costs for eligible applicants?

The typical PDAP application due to a wildfire event is for temporary displacement costs for periods greater than 30 days support.

### Q: Who is ineligible displacement expenses under PDAP?

In some cases, you may be ineligible. Example: Property owners who may own another source of accommodation within a reasonable distance from their primary residence; or, claimants who own unoccupied rental properties within a reasonable distance from their primary residence.

### Q: Are small businesses eligible for displacement assistance?

PDAP may be able to provide financial assistance to a small business if it needs to set up temporary accommodation to resume business operations such as a tent, trailer, or secondary location. Assistance may also be available for associated logistics costs associated with the temporary location. The maximum eligible amount is \$30,000 or of six months displacement.

Learn more about PDAP at:  
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