

GENERAL RULES FOR NON-PROFIT CLAIMS

The Newfoundland and Labrador Disaster Assistance Program is based on the Government of Canada's Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) Program.

The program is not an insurance program and only allows for compensation for items that are deemed essential.

As applications are received at Fire & Emergency Services – Newfoundland and Labrador (FES-NL) they will be reviewed and then assigned to an Adjuster who will contact the claimant to make arrangements to visit your property.

Once the Adjuster has completed their assessment of the damages, a written report will be forwarded to FES-NL with their recommendations.

Compensation will not normally be paid on items that are insurable.

In determining the value of the loss, FES-NL will take into consideration the Adjuster's Report, the Contractor's Estimate and any other information provided by the Adjuster that is required to assess the value of the damaged property. If the situation warrants and upon the request of the Adjuster, outside consultants may be required to further assess damages. In some instances the Assessed Value of the property may be applied

1. Governing documentation is required, articles of incorporation, charity or non-profit income tax return or audited financial statements. This information should provide proof that the organization is a charitable or non-profit organization.
2. Information must be obtained that will show that the organization contributes significantly to the fabric and sustainability of the community, and a basic essential service in the interest of the community as a whole is provided.
3. The organization operates a facility to which there is unrestricted public access for all members of the community.
4. Proof that the organization is essentially non-profit. This would require copies of the last three (3) tax returns, audited financial statements and annual reports of the organization to show the disposition of profit if any.
5. The damage suffered must not have been reasonably insurable.
6. Proof of property ownership is required.
7. Claimants should document all damage through photographs, home videos, etc.
Damaged items must not be disposed of until they have been assessed by the Adjuster. They can be removed from the property and placed outside, please take photos of the items before you remove them from the damaged property.