



# Adverse Weather Events FUNDING INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

*This resource was produced for Foundation North as the community trust for Auckland and Northland. It provides information on funding available specifically for these regions, as well as national funding resources. Additional funding may be available in other regions from local government, community and philanthropic trusts.*

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<b>ASB</b>	<p><b>Extreme weather and flooding support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flood relief payment for customers with red/yellow stickered houses.</li> <li>Business customers with a main account with ASB , turn over less than \$2million a year and based in a region where there was a state of emergency could be considered.</li> </ul>		\$2,000 one off payment	Applications to be received by 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Areas impacted through State of emergency	<a href="#">ASB-flooding support</a>
<b>Auckland Business Chamber</b> <i>with support of the Tāmaki Makaurau Business network.</i>	<p><b>Back to Work Grants</b></p> <p>Part of the \$5million package of emergency support to help business significantly affected by the Auckland Anniversary flooding ( not mandated to accept applications from business with damage from Cyclone Gabrielle )</p>	\$3m	From \$750 to \$5,000 <i>(check categories and eligibility on website )</i>	Open 24 Feb. As of 27 Mar they have a waitlist for funding.	Tamaki Makaurau	<a href="#">Back to Work grants</a>
<b>Auckland Foundation</b>	<p><b>Auckland Together Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Auckland Together Fund is designed to help Auckland rebuild its communities after the flooding that hit the region in late January and Cyclone Gabrielle in early February.</li> </ul>				Tamaki Makaurau	<a href="#">Auckland Together Fund</a>

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<b>Department of Internal Affairs</b>	<p><b>Emergency Natural Disaster Relief Fund</b></p> <p>The Emergency Natural Disaster Relief Fund supports initiatives and activities that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• assist community organisations that provide support services and have seen an increased demand for their services due to a natural disaster event</li> <li>• repair, restore or revitalise community facilities that have been damaged by a natural disaster event</li> <li>• provide partnership funding for work with other government agencies or non-profit groups with a shared purpose of supporting communities affected by a natural disaster event.</li> </ul> <p>There are no opening and closing dates for this fund however requests must relate to an emergency natural disaster event that has occurred within the last 9 months.</p>			<i>No closing dates - however requests must relate to an emergency natural disaster event that has occurred within the last 9 months.</i>	Auckland, Northland and Waikato regions impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.	<p>Please contact your local Community Advisor.</p> <p>Phone: 0800 824 824 and leave a voicemail message</p> <p>Or visit <a href="http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz">www.communitymatters.govt.nz</a></p>

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<b>Ministry for Primary Industries</b>	<p><b>Cyclone Gabrielle recovery Grants</b></p> <p>The Government is providing \$25 million to help farmers, growers, and whenua Māori owners recover from Cyclone Gabrielle.</p> <p>Any pastoral or arable farmer/grower or grower significantly affected by Cyclone Gabrielle can apply.</p>	\$25m	<p>Up to \$10,000 to help with initial recovery</p> <p>Up to \$2,000 per hectare (to a max of \$40,000 to remove silt, support clean up and future proof.</p>		Areas significantly impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle	<a href="https://www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support/adverse-events/cyclone-gabrielle-recovery-advice-support-and-funding-available/cyclone-gabrielle-recovery-grants-and-funding/">https://www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support/adverse-events/cyclone-gabrielle-recovery-advice-support-and-funding-available/cyclone-gabrielle-recovery-grants-and-funding/</a>
<b>MSD</b>	<p><b>Community Support Fund</b></p> <p>This funding is available for community groups supporting whānau and communities in Auckland and other regions impacted by recent weather events, who are not contracted by a government agency.</p> <p><b>Examples of community groups who can apply are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local marae, whānau, hapū, iwi</li> <li>• Multicultural councils</li> <li>• Ethnic community organisations</li> <li>• Faith based, religious and church groups</li> <li>• Community Hubs</li> <li>• Not-for-profit organisations and social enterprise.</li> </ul>	\$2m	Capped at \$3,500	Open 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb Available till 30 Jun 2023	Flood affected regions	<p><a href="#">Community Support Fund</a></p> <p>For questions, inquiries or requests please email MSD at <a href="mailto:Community_Information@msd.govt.nz">Community Information@msd.govt.nz</a></p> <p>HuiE! are offering grant writing support <a href="#">here</a></p>

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<b>MSD</b>	<p><b>Community Providers Fund</b></p> <p>This funding is available for providers supporting communities affected by the recent North Island floods and Cyclone Gabrielle. Providers are considered those who already have government contracts in the social sector, including those funded by MSD, Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People, Ministry for Pacific Peoples, Te Puni Kokiri, Ministry for Ethnic Communities and the Department of Internal Affairs</p> <p>This funding will allow eligible providers to continue to deliver their response and recovery efforts, respond to increased demand on their services, and support the wellbeing of their staff and volunteers. This funding is not intended to replace or cover insurance related matters.</p>	\$4m	Capped at \$7,000	Open 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Regions impacted by Feb 2023 floods	<p><a href="#">Community Providers Fund</a></p> <p>For questions, inquiries or requests please email MSD at <a href="mailto:Community_Information@msd.govt.nz">Community_Information@msd.govt.nz</a>.</p> <p>HuiE! are offering grant writing support <a href="#">here</a></p>

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<b>MBIE</b>	<p><b>\$5 million Business Support Package</b></p> <p>The Government is providing a \$5 million package of emergency support to help businesses significantly affected by the recent flooding in Auckland.</p> <p>This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$3 million for flood recovery payments to help significantly affected businesses</li> <li>• \$1 million for mental wellbeing support through a boost to the First Steps programme</li> <li>• \$1 million for small business advice focussed on business continuity and resilience</li> <li>• Inland Revenue will also waive penalties for late payments for Auckland, Northland, the Bay of Plenty, Thames/Coromandel and Waikato</li> </ul> <p>The money will be delivered through the Auckland Business Chamber, the EMA, Whāriki and the Pacific Business Trust. Right now, you can access <a href="#">First Steps</a>, the Business Helpline on <b>0800 500 362</b> and join the online <a href="#">Business Community</a> for free information, support and links to useful information.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/5-million-support-package-flood-affected-auckland-businesses">https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/5-million-support-package-flood-affected-auckland-businesses</a></p> <p><i>Note: Information on Back to Work grants in Table 1</i></p>
<b>MSD</b>	<p><b>\$11.5million community support funding</b></p> <p>The fund will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$4 million for providers to ensure they can meet increased demand and support wellbeing of their staff and volunteers due to flooding and the cyclone.</li> <li>• \$1 million to replenish stocks at food banks currently experiencing high demand</li> <li>• \$2 million of grants for community groups to support flood response</li> <li>• \$4 million expansion of the scope of Community Connectors to support Auckland and impacted regions' flood response efforts</li> <li>• \$500,000 ring fenced funding to respond to the needs of disabled people</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/484175/cyclone-gabrielle-government-announces-11-point-5m-community-support-funding">https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/484175/cyclone-gabrielle-government-announces-11-point-5m-community-support-funding</a></p> <p><i>Note: - Information on two funds can be found in Table 1</i></p>

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<b>NZ Government</b>	<p><b>The Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal</b></p> <p>Cyclone Gabrielle is the most significant weather event New Zealand has experienced this century. From Cape Reinga in the far north down to the Tararuas and the Wairarapa, the extreme weather events at the start of 2023 have devastated so many communities. Lives, homes and businesses have been lost, and there is a long road ahead for many New Zealanders.</p> <p>The Cyclone Gabrielle Appeal was launched by Prime Minister Chris Hipkins to help to communities rebuild. It will ensure that local and international donations are channelled back to the communities and projects that need them the most. This includes projects that help to build resilience for the future, as well as fixing the facilities where people come together, like sports clubs, marae or community halls.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.cycloneappeal.govt.nz/about-the-fund/">https://www.cycloneappeal.govt.nz/about-the-fund/</a></p>
<b>Work and Income</b>	<p><b>Civil Defence Payments</b></p> <p>Civil Defence Payments are available for people who have been affected by the flooding. You don't have to be on a benefit to qualify for a Civil Defence Payment, and non-residents may be eligible. In most cases it doesn't matter what your income is or what assets you have.</p> <p>These can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emergency food, clothing and bedding if yours has been damaged or destroyed.</li> <li>• accommodation costs if you have been evacuated and are staying in accommodation such as a motel, hotel or temporary rental accommodation.</li> <li>• loss of income due to an inability to work caused by the flooding.</li> <li>• A payment if you have evacuees staying with you in places such as a private home, marae or community centres.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Work and Income Civil Defence payment</a></p> <p>Call Work and Income on 0800 400 100 for more information</p>



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<b>Work and Income</b>	<p><b>Support and assistance</b> is available if you've been directly affected by the flooding in Auckland. In emergencies, Work and Income can help with costs if you don't have any other way of paying.</p> <p>Can help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• medical costs</li><li>• bedding</li><li>• food</li><li>• power bills</li><li>• repairs or replacing appliances</li><li>• costs if you've had to leave your home</li><li>• loss of income because you can't work.</li></ul> <p>Work and Income also provides other help such as benefits and help with paying your housing costs.</p> <p>Everyone's situation is different, so what you qualify for will depend on your situation.</p>	<p><a href="#">Work and Income</a></p> <p>Call on 0800 400 100 for help with emergency costs:</p>

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<b>Auckland Emergency Management</b>	<p><b>Information / website</b></p> <p>Auckland Emergency Management – website with an overview of help and support that is being offered for flood relief. Includes following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Info on the clean up</li> <li>• Civil Defence centres and community support hubs</li> <li>• General support available</li> <li>• Reporting an issue</li> <li>• Building assessments</li> <li>• Insurance and lodging a claim</li> <li>• Transport , traffic and travel</li> <li>• Cleaning your home and disposing of waste</li> <li>• Water supply and wastewater</li> <li>• Returning to work or school</li> <li>• How you can help</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Auckland Emergency Management</a></p>
<b>HuiE!</b>	<p><b>Funding Support</b></p> <p>Help with completing relief funding applications for community groups (not individuals) in Auckland</p>	<p><a href="#">HuiE!-funding support</a></p>
<b>Kidshealth</b>	<p><b>Support for Children</b></p> <p>The importance of explaining what is going on to children – talking to them and listening to them</p>	<p>Find good tips here: <a href="#">Kidshealth-support for children</a></p>

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<b>Kiwibank</b>	<p><b>Financial Relief Options and information</b> - Support for customers impacted by flooding with financial relief options.</p> <p>Website includes information on some of the ways they might be able to help ease some of the financial pressure people may be experiencing.</p> <p>The exact support they can offer you will depend on personal circumstances and if people meet the eligibility criteria.</p>	<a href="#">Kiwibank-financial relief options &amp; info</a>
<b>Match   Te Puna Taurite</b>	<p>An online service for philanthropists and grantmakers (funders) to connect with community and charitable groups working in areas they want to support.</p> <p>Includes information for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• philanthropist and grantmakers who are looking at ways to support the flood relief</li> <li>• People seeking funding for flood response work</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Match   Te Puna Taurite</a>
<b>Mental Health Foundation</b>	<b>Wellbeing</b> – information and advice	<a href="#">Mental Health Foundation</a>
<b>Ministry of Pacific Peoples</b>	Have a page set up in response to Cyclone Gabriel, here you can find information about the cyclone, guidance, and translations in pacific languages.	<a href="https://www.mpp.govt.nz/emergency-response/cyclone-gabrielle/">https://www.mpp.govt.nz/emergency-response/cyclone-gabrielle/</a>
<b>Ngā Tāngata Microfinance</b>	<p><b>GetAhead asset building loans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the next six months, applicants need to engage with a financial mentor for a minimum of 3 appointments (instead of a minimum of 2 months) Loan up to \$2,000.</li> <li>• Existing GetAhead clients who've been affected by the weather events and have a good repayment record may be eligible for a loan top-up, this will be to the maximum limit of \$2,000.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.ngatangatamicrofinance.org.nz/littleloans/#apply">https://www.ngatangatamicrofinance.org.nz/littleloans/#apply</a>

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	<p><b>GetControl and GetSet loans</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the next six months, applicants need to engage with a financial mentor for a minimum of 3 appointments (instead of a minimum of 2 months). Loan up to \$3,000</li> </ul> <p>Financial mentoring remains a vital part of our process, so clients will still be expected to work intensively with a mentor and have their mentor complete the application process. Improving financial capability is a cornerstone of our mission, so applicants will be required to continue working with their mentor throughout their loan period and encouraged to sign up to My Money Kete.</p>	
<b>Pasifika Futures Ltd</b>	<p>Pasifika Futures Ltd is the Whānau Ora Commissioning Agency for Pacific families, providing support across NZ through their partners. They will be able to connect you with one of their partners to provide immediate relief support.</p>	<p>By calling 0800 ETURERE, the Pasifika Futures team will be able to connect you with one of our partners to provide immediate relief support.</p>
<b>Visionwest</b>	<p><b>Visionwest Flood Support Coordination Hub:</b></p> <p>As well as directly providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>food support</li> <li>financial guidance</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Visionwest Flood Support</a></p> <p>0800 990 026 whanaucentre@visionwest.org.nz</p>
<b>Volunteering Auckland</b>	<p>Coordinated summary of help available for communities</p>	<p><a href="#">Volunteering Auckland</a></p>