



## **Mayoral Relief Fund**

### **Applications for Emergency Assistance**

The Mayoral Relief Fund is open for applications for emergency assistance for individuals and families. Note this is a welfare fund for residents in the Marlborough District Council area who have suffered personal financial or emotional hardship as a result of the July storm event.

#### **Priority will be given to:**

- Essentials for daily life
- Costs not covered by insurance
- Where there is financial burden due to the storm event

#### **Criteria and relevant information:**

- Applicants are not eligible if they have funding assistance from another source for the same item/s.
- One application per household can be made
- The fund does not apply to businesses affected by the storm event (please check out <https://www.business.govt.nz/> or MPI information <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/civil-defence-emergency-management/flooding-july-2021/july-2021-storm-event-recovery-information/2021-west-coast-marlborough-and-tasman-floods-information-from-mpi> )
- When funds are awarded, they must be used for the purpose outlined in the application submitted.
- Council will meet its legislative obligations under the Privacy Act 2020 with regard to information provided in the application.

#### **Process:**

Applications are made online via Marlborough District Council. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement email a timeframe for the decision response time.

The Mayor along with a special committee will meet to consider all applications and make decisions. Applicants will then be advised of the outcome via email and payment made into the bank account the following week.

For further information please contact Community Partnerships Advisor Jodie Griffiths on [jodie.griffiths@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:jodie.griffiths@marlborough.govt.nz) or Community Partnerships Support Natalie Lawler on [natalie.lawler@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:natalie.lawler@marlborough.govt.nz). Alternatively phone Council 03 5207400.

*If you would like help with completing the application please contact Council Customer Services or have someone make contact on your behalf.*