

The Peacham Emergency Relief Fund

Flood Recovery Efforts

Grant Application Guidelines

The Peacham Emergency Relief Fund (PERF) was established to help Peacham residents experiencing financial hardship. The recent flooding on July 10th has severely affected many Peacham residents and the losses have been significant. Hundreds of people have stepped up and contributed thousands of dollars to help those families who were affected. All of those funds will be used for flood relief efforts

Recommended distributions from the Fund are made by the PERF Advisory Committee. The Committee is comprised of the following: three of the five Town Justices of the Peace, and four people appointed by the Town Select Board. Currently those individuals are: Jean Dedam, Sabrina Kaufman, Cynther Greene, Jeff Berwick, Ralph Crocker, Margaret Maclean and Jim Minichiello. The Committee has created these guidelines for the application and distribution of the funds collected by PERF to be used for flood relief.

Application Process and Distribution Criteria

The application process is designed to be simple and equitable, putting as little stress as possible on the applicant, and ensuring there is a fair process for distributing grants. While significant funds were raised, there is not nearly enough funding available to cover all of the storm related damage. The following is the process and criteria for administering the fund.

1. Any affected Peacham individual or family will need to complete the attached application, which is available on-line on the Town of Peacham website or at the Town Clerk's office.
2. All applications must be received via email or the postal service by **AUGUST 15, 2024**. Those applications mailed must be received, not postmarked, by that date.
3. The applications will be reviewed collectively by the PERF Committee between August 16th and August 20th. Recommendations will be sent to the Select Board for approval on August 21st. Funds will be made available as soon as possible after that date.
4. The Committee will review applications and disburse grants based on need, considering loss of, or damage to, property, be that home, business, and/or personal property, in conjunction with the additional information provided in the application. Please note that funds are limited. All applicants must provide supporting documentation with their application. This could include, but is not limited to: photos, insurance claims, contractor estimates, insurance adjuster appraisals, etc.
5. Award size will depend on available funds. If additional funding becomes available after August 15, 2024, the PERF Committee will determine how supplemental funds will be used.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in completing the application, please contact:
Dave Edwards, Peacham Emergency Fund Administrator
Email: Peacham53@gmail.com or call: 802592-3402

Peacham Emergency Relief Fund (PERF)

Application for Flood Relief Funds

Applicant's Name (first, last): _____

Contact information

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Cell Phone: (____)____-____ Alt Phone:(____)____-____

Preferred email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from physical): _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Description of Loss:

Documentation (Please attach invoices, estimates, appraisals, photos, etc.)

Existing Personal Resources (financial, insurance, or otherwise):

External Resources (i.e., fundraisers, GoFundMe, YouTube, FB, FEMA, USDA, etc.):

Additional Information for Consideration (Attach any narrative that would help the committee):

Applications must be RECEIVED by August 15th!

Applications can be mailed to the **Town of Peacham, P.O. Box 244, Peacham, VT 05862** or submitted online to **peacham53@gmail.com**

All decisions are final. Limited funds available. All funds designated for flood relief will be distributed.