

The Barnet Flood Recovery Fund Flood Recovery Efforts Grant Application Guidelines

The Barnet Flood Recovery Fund (BFRF) was established to help Barnet residents experiencing financial hardship because of the flooding in July. The flooding has severely affected many Barnet residents, and the losses have been significant. The fund is raising money to help those families who were affected. All funds raised will be used for flood relief efforts.

Recommended distributions from the Fund are made by the BFRF Advisory Committee. The Committee has created these guidelines for the application and distribution of the funds collected by BFRF 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 funds have been raised, there is not nearly enough funding available to cover all the storm-related damage. The following is the process and criteria for administering the fund.

1. Any affected Barnet individual or family will need to complete the attached application, which is available on-line on the Town of Barnet website (BarnetVT.org). Hard copies are also available at the Barnet Library, Town Clerk's Office, West Barnet Quick Stop, town transfer station and Post Offices.
2. All applications and supporting materials must be received via email or the postal service by Friday, **October 18, 2024**. Mailed applications must be received (not postmarked) by that date.
3. The applications will be reviewed collectively by the BFRF Committee between October 21st and October 24th. Recommendations will be sent to the Select Board for approval on October 28th. 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. When applicable, checks will be written out to vendors/contractors directly.
6. Award size will depend on available funds. If additional funding becomes available after October 25, 2024, the BFRF Committee will determine how supplemental funds will be used.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in completing the application, please contact:

Joe Breidenstein, Barnet Flood Recovery Fund Administrator

Email: BarnetFloodRecoveryFund@gmail.com or call: 802-633-2636

Applications can be mailed to the **Barnet Flood Recovery Fund, PO Box 34, Barnet, VT 05821**

Or via email to: BarnetFloodRecoveryFund@gmail.com

**Barnet Flood Recovery Fund (BFRF)
Application for Flood Relief Funds**

Applicant Name: _____

Contact information

Preferred Phone: _____

Preferred email: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different from physical): _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Description of Loss (please attach invoices, estimates, appraisals, photos, etc.):

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

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

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

Applications must be RECEIVED by October 18th!

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