



# Special Financial Assistance Program for Flooding April 5 to May 16, 2017, in Québec Municipalities

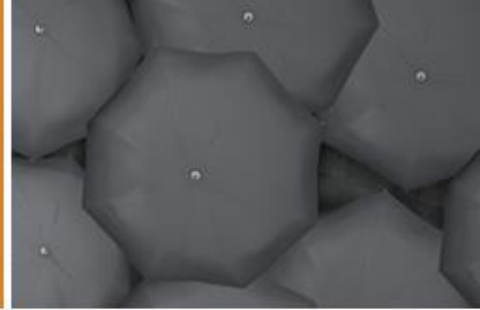
Presentation for relief organizations

# Presentation Sequence

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# General Program Principles



- Last resort humanitarian assistance
  - Ensure people are safe and can resume their normal lives



# Who the Program Is For

- Individuals
- Businesses
- Municipalities
- Relief organizations



# Relief Organizations

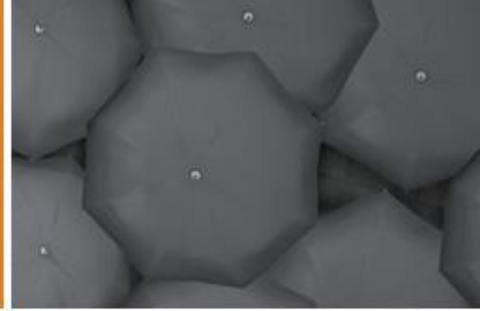
Financial assistance is granted to organizations having incurred additional expenses to provide help and assistance to disaster victims at the minister's request or with the minister's approval.

- 100% of the amounts disbursed

*Municipalities* that have aided municipalities affected by the disaster are also considered organizations.



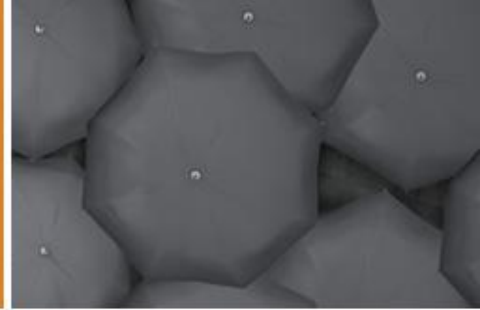
# Examples of Eligible Expenses



- Setting up and running a shelter and restoring damaged sites
  - Room rental
  - Groceries and food for disaster victims
- Providing meals for disaster victims
  - Rental of kitchen implements
  - Purchase of food
- Evacuating and rescuing disaster victims and monitoring during and after actual or imminent disasters
  - Rental of means of transportation and rescue equipment



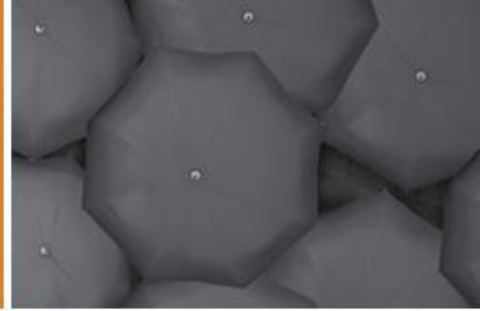
# Examples of Eligible Expenses (cont.)



- Providing communication links
  - Additional costs to rent means of communication (telephones, cellphones, etc.) and for calls
- Hiring additional labor and paying regular employees for overtime
  - Travel and meal expenses (excluding alcoholic beverages) of municipal employees, volunteers, and firefighters (according to municipal policy)



# Examples of Eligible Expenses (cont.)



- Renting and using machinery, equipment, and tools
  - For example, renting and using pumps in municipal buildings and principal residences
  - Expenses reimbursed on presentation of invoices
- Purchasing, transporting, and distributing basic materials and food





# Exclusions

- Insurance deductible
- Measures covered by other programs
- Loss of income
- Automobiles and recreational vehicles
- Loss of property value
- Losses or damage for which the organization is responsible
- Purchase of reusable supplies and equipment

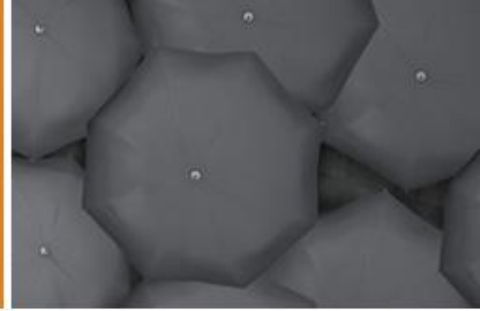


# General Program Provisions

- Assistance from another source
- The organization must provide all required information and documents
- The organization must comply with the laws and regulations in effect at all times
- Eligibility for financial assistance is unassignable (may not be transferred)
- Financial assistance is exempt from seizure



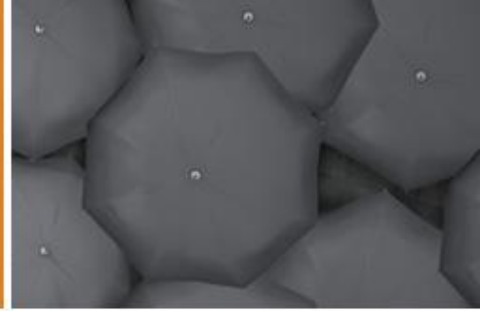
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- The organization undertakes to use the financial assistance received exclusively for its intended purpose
- Right of review
  - Two-month window after notice of decision
  - The organization undertakes to subrogate the Government of Québec with respect to all rights and remedies against third parties for any injury for which it has received financial assistance, up to the value of the assistance



# Financial Assistance Application - Steps



- Fill out claim form
- Sign and date form in spaces provided
- Attach documentation of additional expenses
- Return the form and required documents to the Restoration Branch



# Additional Information

- Get in touch:

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**418-643-2433**

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