



Municipality of Tweed

Disaster Relief Committee

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COUNCIL INFO

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Dear Members of Council

In April 2014, serious flooding around Stoco Lake and adjoining waterways resulted in thousands of dollars' worth of damage to local homeowners and businesses. The destructive waters forced residents to temporary shelters and many were faced with major renovations once they were able to return.

At the request of the Municipality of Tweed, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared the region a "Disaster Area" for the purpose of the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program. Under ODRAP, the province will top up funds raised to the amount that is needed to pay eligible claims at 90 per cent up to a maximum of 2:\$1 ratio.

A volunteer committee has been set up to spearhead the local fundraising effort. A tentative target of \$40,000 has been set to provide assistance to homeowners whose essential property has been damaged in the flood.


The Tweed area is predominately rural in nature and is not densely populated. For that reason, we know that the \$40,000 goal is a challenge but one we are confident in reaching. Our fundraising campaign recently began and results are encouraging. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of our brochure.

On behalf of the Tweed Disaster Relief Committee, I am asking municipal councils across the province to support our fundraising efforts by making a donation to this worthy cause. Contributions in any amount will be gratefully accepted.

Cheques should be made out to; Tweed Disaster Relief Committee and mailed to the Municipality of Tweed, 225 Metcalfe Street, Tweed On K0K 3J0.

If you require additional information, please contact Betty Gallagher, Municipality of Tweed, at (613) 478-2535.

With our sincere thanks,


Shelly Reed,

Chairperson, Tweed Disaster Relief Committee