

Business Risk Management Branch

2021 Canada - British Columbia Flood Recovery Program for Food Security
BC Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries

Help for flood impacted BC farms to return into production

The BC and Federal governments are helping farmers impacted by last year's devastating floods.

After extensive consultations with farmers and agricultural organizations, there is a program to help get farmers back into production so we can restore and strengthen BC's food security and economy.

The new Canada-BC Flood Recovery Program for Food Security provides up to \$228 million in funding to help farmers with uninsurable extraordinary damages, including:

- support for flood clean-up which includes cleanup on lands and essential farm infrastructure, that have been damaged due to floods,
- support for the removal, repair or replacement of uninsurable farm structures and farm production equipment that have been damaged due to floods,
- rental of essential alternate facilities or pasture required due to flooding,
- transportation costs for relocating livestock, feed available, water, stored crop and crop inputs due to floods,
- replacement of lost feed for breeding livestock feed due to floods,
- extraordinary costs for livestock feeding due to marketing delays caused by floods,
- veterinary costs to treat livestock injured by floods,
- support for uninsurable breeding livestock mortality losses caused by floods,
- land preparation and replanting costs for perennial crop plants that have been killed by flooding and crop land damaged by flooding,
- support for destroyed beehives and associated colonies

Application packages are available now. Please visit the program's website gov.bc.ca/agrifloodrecovery

If you have already applied for assistance under the DFA, you will be automatically enrolled in this alternate program, and program staff will contact you for any additional information that may be required.

Have a question about your application?

Please call 1 888 332 3352 (Toll Free) or email AgriRecovery@gov.bc.ca

One-on-one help is available for agriculture producers in English and Punjabi.



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