



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

Disaster Relief Fund Application

IAFF Disaster Relief Fund grants are awarded to provide cash for temporary emergency expenses for IAFF members who suffer financial hardship in a U.S. or Canadian federally declared disaster area or in cases of natural or man-made disaster, including floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, landslides, fires, drought, or civil disturbances as determined by the IAFF General President. The member must reside in the disaster area.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

IAFF Local Number: _____

IAFF Membership Number: _____

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Upon receipt of the completed application; and after verification of a disaster and of the member's need, the IAFF will issue a check which will be disbursed in the most direct and expeditious manner taking into account the instructions of the individual member and the IAFF Local Union President.

DEPOSIT PREFERENCES

Where do you want the check sent?

Mail Me: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Direct Deposit to my bank account (You must check with your bank to ensure that this option is available):

_____ *Name of Bank*

_____ *Bank Account Number* *Routing No.*

Members whose homes suffer damage or utility loss of more than five consecutive days that displaces them from their home are eligible for financial assistance. Members must provide evidence of home damage (e.g. picture) and a statement that they are displaced from their home. The IAFF will NOT cover loss of utilities in a non-disaster zone. Any disbursement from the fund shall only be made to current IAFF members suffering damage that displaces them from their home, following such a disaster. Disbursements shall only be granted for immediate housing, food, medical supplies and services, clothing and other similar disaster relief. The maximum amount of any grant shall be \$500 for any single disaster occurrence. Funds are also NOT for replacement of food after loss of power, nor are funds awarded to members who are required to evacuate their homes prior or during the disaster where catastrophic damage did not occur. Multiple awards to IAFF members residing in the same household exceeding the above-mentioned dollar limitations shall not be granted. For example, if both the husband and wife are IAFF members, they are only collectively eligible to receive a grant of up to \$500 for a single disaster occurrence.

Describe your catastrophic loss and financial hardship necessitating a Disaster Relief Fund grant:

LOCAL AFFILIATE INFORMATION

IAFF Local Number: _____

President's Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

LOCAL AFFILIATE OFFICER'S VERIFICATION OF CLAIM

As the President of the IAFF Local Union Affiliate to which the above applicant is a member in good standing, I verify the accuracy of the member's claim for an IAFF Disaster Relief Fund grant and I request that the funds are:

- Sent to me, and I will present to member.
- Sent to or deposited in my member's banking account (when information provided).

Signature: _____

1. All applications for relief must be submitted within 14 days from the date of the disaster using this IAFF Disaster Relief Fund Application Form. All applications shall be made by the IAFF member's local president. The IAFF local president shall verify the accuracy of the member's claim for a disaster relief grant.
2. All applications for disaster relief grants shall be sent by the local president to the IAFF District Vice President where the disaster occurred.

This form and pictures can be sent via e-mail by the IAFF District Vice President to **disasterrelief@iaff.org**.

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