FANNIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM OFFICE

2026 Flood Relief Assistance Application

RESIDENTIAL | November 5, 2026 Flood

This application helps the Chamber's Flood Relief Committee direct donated funds to households hurt by the November 5 flooding. The committee reviews every application individually, based on documented impact, unmet need, and available funding. Submitting an application does not guarantee assistance.

Who may apply: households with an affected home in Fannin County, Georgia.

One application per household. Leave any non-applicable question blank.

Time needed: about 15 minutes. Include supporting information you have now.

Do not delay applying over missing paperwork.

Return your completed form to: 152 Orvin Lance Drive, Ste. A, Blue Ridge, GA | Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM | Or email a scanned copy to president@blueridgemountains.com

Section 1: Household information

1. Applicant full legal name

2. Phone

3. Email

4. Address of the home affected by flooding

5. Mailing address (leave blank to use the address above)

6. Community of the affected home:

- ☐ McCaysville
- ☐ Blue Ridge
- ☐ Other community (specify below)

Other community (if applicable)

7. Is the affected home your primary residence?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

8. Your relationship to the property:

- [ ] Owner
- [ ] Renter
- [ ] Living with family / friends
- [ ] Other

9a. Number of adults (18+) in the household before the flood

9b. Children (under 18) in household before flood

10. Does anyone in the household face circumstances making recovery harder? (check all applicable)

- [ ] Age 65+
- [ ] Disability
- [ ] Ongoing medical / care needs
- [ ] Medical equipment needed at home
- [ ] None
- [ ] Prefer to explain below

Additional information (optional)

Section 2: Home damage

11. Which description best matches the damage to your home?

- [ ] Destroyed: water above roofline; failure of two-plus structural components; house moved off foundation
- [ ] Major: water in living space above electrical outlets / above 18 inches
- [ ] Minor: water in living space up to 18 inches, below outlets; water in finished basement
- [ ] Affected: water in crawlspace / unfinished basement; attached building damaged
- [ ] No structural damage: other losses (vehicle, utilities, income)

12. Did floodwater enter the living area of your home?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Not sure

13. Approximate water depth in the living area

- [ ] None
- [ ] Under 6 inches
- [ ] 6-12 inches
- [ ] 1-3 feet
- [ ] Over 3 feet
- [ ] Not sure

14. Areas / systems affected (check all applicable)

- [ ] Living areas
- [ ] Kitchen
- [ ] Bedrooms / bathrooms
- [ ] Basement / crawlspace
- [ ] HVAC
- [ ] Electrical / plumbing
- [ ] Well / septic
- [ ] Outbuildings / land
- [ ] Other (describe below)

Other affected area / system (if applicable)

15. Did this home also have damage from the August 2026 storm?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Please report November 5 losses only on this application.

16. Briefly describe the damage

Section 3: Insurance, housing, utilities

17. Insurance covering flood damage

- [ ] Flood insurance
- [ ] Homeowners / renters insurance only
- [ ] No insurance
- [ ] Not sure

18. Claim status

- [ ] Not filed
- [ ] Filed; pending
- [ ] Approved; payment received
- [ ] Approved; payment not yet received
- [ ] Denied
- [ ] No claim / not applicable

19. Claim amount received / expected ($)

Claim number

20. Are you currently displaced from your home?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes; staying with family / friends
- [ ] Yes; hotel / temporary housing
- [ ] Yes; other arrangement

20b. How long have you been unable to live in your home?

- [ ] 1-3 days
- [ ] 4-7 days
- [ ] 8-14 days
- [ ] 15+ days
- [ ] Still unable
- [ ] Never left the home

21. For displaced households: stable place to stay for next 30 days?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Unsure
- [ ] Not displaced

22. Have you lost access to essential utilities / safe drinking water?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Partially

Details

Section 4: Work, transportation

23. How has the flood affected your work / income? (check all applicable)

- [ ] Workplace damaged / closed
- [ ] Unable to travel to work
- [ ] Lost hours / wages
- [ ] Lost job
- [ ] Self-employment affected
- [ ] No impact

24. Was a vehicle damaged / destroyed by flooding?

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes; one vehicle
- [ ] Yes; multiple vehicles

25. Was the damaged vehicle insured?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Claim pending
- [ ] No vehicle damage

26. Was it your household's primary transportation?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] No vehicle damage

27. Does your household have reliable transportation now?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Limited

Section 5: Other help, household finances

28. Help received / applied for since the flood (mark each source)

Source	Applied	Approved	Received	Amount $	What it covered
Insurance payment	☐	☐	☐		
FEMA assistance	☐	☐	☐		
Red Cross	☐	☐	☐		
Church / nonprofit / local relief fund	☐	☐	☐		
Employer assistance	☐	☐	☐		
State / local government	☐	☐	☐		
Family / friends	☐	☐	☐		
Crowdfunding (GoFundMe, etc.)	☐	☐	☐		

29. Has the flood affected your ability to pay regular household expenses?

☐ Housing (rent / mortgage)
☐ Utilities
☐ Food
☐ Transportation
☐ Other bills
☐ No effect

30. Have you already paid out of pocket for cleanup, housing, repairs, or replacement items?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Approximate amount spent ($)

What it paid for

Section 6: Immediate needs

31. Most immediate needs (check all applicable)

- [ ] Temporary housing
- [ ] Home repairs / rebuilding
- [ ] Furniture / appliances / household items
- [ ] Clothing / personal necessities
- [ ] Food / groceries
- [ ] Transportation / vehicle
- [ ] Medical expenses
- [ ] Utilities
- [ ] Cleanup / debris removal
- [ ] Lost income
- [ ] Other (describe below)

Other immediate needs (if applicable)

32. Describe your current circumstances: how would financial assistance help your household recover?

33. Anything else the committee should know (optional)

Section 7: Supporting documents

Attach what you have. Missing documents will not disqualify you; the committee may ask for more later.

Documents attached (check all applicable)

- [ ] Photos of damage
- [ ] Insurance claim information / determination
- [ ] Repair estimates / receipts
- [ ] FEMA / other assistance determination
- [ ] Vehicle damage documentation
- [ ] Proof of residence (ID, utility bill, lease)

Section 8: Certification

By signing below, I confirm:

• The information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

• The committee may contact me, verify my information, and request reasonable documentation, including a visit to the affected home.

• Relief funds will not pay for expenses already reimbursed by another source. I will tell the Chamber about later insurance payments or aid covering the same expenses.

• This is the only application for my household.

• Submitting this application does not guarantee assistance. The Flood Relief Committee determines awards based on need and available funding.

Signature

Printed name

Date

Privacy: Your application stays confidential within the Flood Relief Committee. Names of households receiving assistance are never published.

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Application #

Date application received

Received by

Reviewed by

Committee review score (/100)

Approved assistance amount ($)

Status

☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Additional information needed

Notes