

PEACHAM EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND APPLICATION

A fund established and administered by The Selectboard of the Town of Peacham

First Name:	Last Name:	For additional instructions and information about the Relief Fund see next page of this form. ►
Mailing Address:	Town/State/Zip:	
Physical Address (if different):	Town/State:	Phone:
		Email Address:

How will the funds be used? List bills to be paid:

Total amount requested:

\$

Why are these funds needed? Describe need and circumstances:

How many people will these funds help?

Number
of Adults:

Number
of Children:

Have you applied or received
funds from other sources?

Yes

No

If yes, what funds, from where
(federal, state, local agencies/nonprofits, etc.)?

What is the status of the request(s)?

Please attach any additional documentation or background information that would be helpful. Also, please attach bills or invoices and vendor information. If this application is approved, checks will be paid directly to them.

The Peacham Emergency Relief Fund was established to support community members experiencing financial hardship. Applications can be submitted at any time. The funds will be awarded on the following conditions:

- This is for immediate need and hardship.
- The applicant has no other reserve funds and the applicant has exhausted all other sources of funding.
- There are sufficient funds available in the Peacham Emergency Relief Fund.
- The applicant confirms they are year round residents of Peacham.

If you agree to the above listed conditions, please type or sign your name below.

Signature:

Date:

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Purpose

To assist Peacham residents who have unforeseen emergencies or financial distress, such as:

- house fire
- storm damage or flooding
- heating or utility emergencies
- transportation emergencies
- loss of job or income
- unexpected medical bills or other emergency obligations

What We Pay For

Funds are used to pay specific bills as requested in your application. Checks are distributed to the organization, company, vendor, or service provider shown in invoices or bills submitted with the application, rather than paid directly to you.

Eligibility

- Individuals or families who are year-round residents of Peacham who are experiencing financial distress for whatever reason.
- Applicants may apply more than once.

To Apply

- Submit this one-page written application—in person, by mail, or by email—to the Peacham Town Clerk.
- Include the specific bills, invoices, or expenses you would like to have covered, plus supporting documents or notices (such as bills, overdue or eviction notices, or service interruption warnings).

Review Process

- The Town Clerk and or the Fund Administrator receives the application and removes any identifying information, ensuring the applicant is anonymous.
- The anonymous application is distributed within 5 days to a review committee appointed by the Selectboard.
- The committee prioritizes awards to individuals/families who have suffered economic hardship for any reason, and whose domestic security is in jeopardy. These considerations include the loss of housing, transportation, home heating, or the ability to obtain sufficient food for themselves or their families.
- Award size is dependent on available funds, with grants anticipated to be between \$200 and \$2000.
- Applicants will be notified of committee decision, and if accepted, informed as to which bills are being paid.

For assistance in preparing your application contact the Fund Administrator:

Dave Edwards
Phone: 802-592-3402
Email: peacham53@gmail.com

Use this space, if needed, for any additional information: