



Burlington Community Fund, P.O. Box 546, Burlington, WI 53105  
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Dear Neighbor:

At the Burlington Community Fund and Veterans Terrace, we understand what it feels like to experience devastating loss caused by the Flood of July 2017. On July 12, about eight feet of water pounded up against two sides of Veterans Terrace and eventually some of it poured into the lower level, causing an estimated \$200,000 in damages.

What happened at Veterans Terrace, however, pales in comparison to what our Burlington-area neighbors experienced in their homes. That's why we at the Community Fund and Veterans Terrace are committed to helping our neighbors recover from the financial devastation caused by the flood.

Thanks to funds from an anonymous donor, the Wagner Foundation and our own reserves, the Burlington Community Fund is offering grants up to \$10,000 per household to help relieve the financial hardships caused by the natural disaster. While a finding of financial distress does not require families and individuals to be in a state of poverty or destitution, our Flood Relief Grant Program is intended to assist those who are facing the most severe financial hardship. Therefore those determined to have the greatest need will be given a higher priority in our process. Grants will be processed by an independent accounting firm and are intended to meet immediate needs for necessary household furnishings, appliances, food and utilities as well as cleanup and repair.

If you live in the greater Burlington area have experienced losses due to the flood of July 2017, please fill out the application that accompanies this letter and return it to the Burlington Community Fund, P.O. Box 546, Burlington, WI 53105, by Aug. 8 (must be postmarked by Aug, 8 – limit one application per household). If you prefer, you may attend the Flood Relief Grant Processing event on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Veterans Terrace, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Burlington, to submit an application. Additional information is available at [www.burlingtoncommunityfund.com](http://www.burlingtoncommunityfund.com)

With empathy and a desire to serve,  
*The Burlington Community Fund Board of Directors*

Burlington Community Foundation at the Veterans Terrace  
**B.C.F. FLOOD RELIEF APPLICATION**

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION (ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD)

Name:

Resident address:

How Long at this address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Do you own your home or rent?

If you own the home, do you live there?

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Where are you now living?

Flood Damage: Y | N

Sewer Backup Y | N

# Adults living in Household

# Children Under 18

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Estimated Total Yearly Household Gross Income:

WATER DAMAGE INFORMATION

Tell us about your water damage from July 12, 2017

Estimated Total Dollar value of damage from July 12:

Food:

Beds and Bedding:

Furniture:

TV and Electronics:

For Property Owners:

Water Heater:

Furnace/Air Conditioning:

Estimated recovery from Insurance:

Other financial assistance applied for:

Other financial assistance received:

How will you spend the money if grant funds are awarded?

Please attach any documentation of damages, including estimates and photos if available.

If you have any extenuating circumstances to share with us to help in our decisions, please tell us on the back side of this form and indicate with an arrow below your signature.

AGREEMENT

1. The Undersigned acknowledges that reasonable inquiry has been made to obtain the answers herein which are true, correct, and complete to his/her best knowledge and belief.
2. If money is granted to the household, it is agreed that it will be used for basic necessities to support the household.

SIGNATURES

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

(Internal Use Only)