



# INDIGENOUS GOVERNING BODY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT APPLICATION FOR DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (DFA)

**\*Fillable Form**

<b>INDIGENOUS GOVERNING BODY OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODY:</b> (Legal Name)	Date:
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*Indigenous Governing Body* is defined in the Constitution Act 1982. *Local Government Body* is defined in the Compensation and Disaster Financial Assistance Regulation (see Definitions on page 2).

### CONTACT INFORMATION (Required)

Primary Contact Name ( <i>Last, First</i> )		Title	
Mailing Address	Street	City/Town	Province Postal Code
Business Telephone Number	Cellular Telephone Number	E-mail Address	
Alternate Contact Name ( <i>Last, First</i> )		Title	
Business Telephone Number	Cellular Telephone Number	E-mail Address	

### DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION (Required)

Cause of the damage/loss: <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding <input type="checkbox"/> Landslide <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	Date of Damage/Loss:
Provide a brief description of damage:	

**Note: Applications must be submitted promptly within 90 days from the date DFA was authorized. Please check our [website](#) or call toll free 1-888-257-4777 to verify the application deadline for this event.**

**To apply, please complete and return Page 1 of this form to:**

E-mail: [DFA.Public@gov.bc.ca](mailto:DFA.Public@gov.bc.ca)  
Emergency Management Climate Readiness, PO Box 9201 Stn Prov Govt, Victoria BC V8W 9J1  
Telephone: 1-888-257-4777 (Toll Free) Fax: 250 952-5542

For more information refer to: [The Compensation and Disaster Financial Assistance Regulation](#) ([Part 3](#) and [Schedule 5](#))

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## Definition of an Indigenous Governing Body:

Means a council, government or other entity that is authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, community or people that holds rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the [Constitution Act, 1982](#).

## Definition of a Local Government Body:

A local government body, educational body, health care body, or social services body as each of these is defined in the [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#):

### "local government body" means

- (a) a municipality,
- (b) [Repealed 2003-52-79.]
- (c) a regional district,
- (d) an improvement district as defined in the [Local Government Act](#),
- (e) a local area as defined in the [Local Services Act](#),
- (f) a greater board as defined in the [Community Charter](#) or any incorporated board that provides similar services and is incorporated by letters patent,
- (g) a board of variance established under Division 15 of Part 14 of the [Local Government Act](#) or section 572 of the [Vancouver Charter](#),
- (h) the trust council, the executive committee, a local trust committee and the trust fund board, as these are defined in the [Islands Trust Act](#),
- (i) the Okanagan Basin Water Board,
- (j) a water users' community as defined in section 1 (1) of the [Water Users' Communities Act](#),
- (k) the Okanagan-Kootenay Sterile Insect Release Board,
- (l) a municipal police board established under section 23 of the [Police Act](#),
- (m) a library board as defined in the [Library Act](#),
- (n) any board, committee, commission, panel, agency or corporation that is created or owned by a body referred to in paragraphs (a) to (m) and all the members or officers of which are appointed or chosen by or under the authority of that body,
- (o) a board of trustees established under section 37 of the [Cremation, Interment and Funeral Services Act](#),
- (p) the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority, or
- (q) the Park Board referred to in section 485 of the [Vancouver Charter](#);

### "educational body" means

- (a) a university as defined in the [University Act](#),
- (b) [Repealed 2003-5-19.]
- (c) Royal Roads University,
- (c.1) [Repealed 2002-35-8.]
- (d) an institution as defined in the [College and Institute Act](#),
- (d.1) the Thompson Rivers University,
- (e) [Repealed 2004-33-18.]
- (f) [Repealed 2003-48-14.]
- (g) a board as defined in the [School Act](#), or
- (h) a francophone education authority as defined in the [School Act](#);

### "health care body" means

- (a) a hospital as defined in section 1 of the [Hospital Act](#),
- (b) a Provincial auxiliary hospital established under the [Hospital \(Auxiliary\) Act](#),
- (c) a regional hospital district and a regional hospital district board under the [Hospital District Act](#),
- (d) and (e) [Repealed 2008-28-147.]
- (f) a Provincial mental health facility as defined in the [Mental Health Act](#), or
- (g) a regional health board designated under section 4 (1) of the [Health Authorities Act](#),
- (h) [Repealed 2002-61-17.]
- (i) British Columbia Emergency Health Services, as described in section 2 (1) of the [Emergency Health Services Act](#);

"social services body" means Community Living British Columbia established under the [Community Living Authority Act](#).