



**Community Fund for Carmel Valley
Better Together – Helping Carmel Valley Thrive
Homeowner & Renter Program – 2023 Floods**

The Community Fund for Carmel Valley of the Community Foundation is accepting applications from Monterey County homeowners and renters whose primary residence in the Carmel Valley area was damaged by the 2023 atmospheric river and related flooding events. Please read this overview before completing the application.

What assistance is available?

Direct financial assistance is available to qualified applicants in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 per household for Homeowners and Renters as a one-time payment. Consideration for additional assistance will be made as funding is available.

How can I use the funds, if awarded?

You may use the funds awarded to replace contents and make repairs to your home. You may also use funds to cover essential living expenses, such as temporary housing (for example, paying for temporary housing during repairs), replacing an automobile or replacing work tools or equipment.

What are the eligibility requirements?

To qualify for direct financial assistance, you must meet the following criteria:

- Your **primary residence** in the Carmel Valley area of Monterey County was damaged due to the 2023 atmospheric river storms and related flooding events.

What documents do I need to be considered to receive assistance?

- A completed application (see the following pages).
- Photo identification. A current copy of any one of the following may be used: state issued driver license or identification card; Real ID; or passport;
- Proof of homeownership/primary residence. A recent copy of any one of the following may be used: utility bill; lease/rental agreement; mortgage statement; property tax statement.
- If you are a renter, the name and contact information for your landlord or leaseholder.
- Additional documentation may be requested at the Community Foundation's discretion.

- 3-5 photos of damaged residence and property.

*** Your address will be verified against County of Monterey flooded area information lists.

What is the deadline to apply?

The deadline to apply for assistance is by 11:59 pm March 20, 2023. If you have questions, please contact: **831.375.9712** or cfcv@cfmco.org.

Your application will be treated as *CONFIDENTIAL* and will only be used by the Community Foundation to determine needs and recommend grant funding. Funding will be awarded as available. More information about the CFCV is available at www.cfmco.org/impact/community-fund-for-carmel-valley/

If you have questions about applying or need assistance in completing the application, contact Alondra Klemek, Chair, Community Fund for Carmel Valley at lalavk@hotmail.com or 831.277.1294.

Where to Send Your Completed Application

Once you have completed and signed your application, please send the application and copies of the required documents referenced above (for example, a photo ID; proof of homeownership/primary residence) via email to: cfcv@cfmco.org. If you would rather deliver a hard/paper copy of the application, please call or email Alan Crockett to coordinate a pickup/drop off of the application with above contact information.

All applications will be reviewed by board members of the Community Fund for Carmel Valley. Funding will be distributed by Rotary, a nonprofit organization based in Monterey County with significant experience in distributing direct financial assistance after disasters. Funding is provided by Community Fund for Carmel Valley, which is managed by Community Foundation for Monterey County, a separate nonprofit organization based in Monterey County. The Community Fund for Carmel Valley administer this program and approve all grant recipients. Decisions are made in accordance with relevant federal and state laws and regulations and are communicated to applicants by email or phone. Individuals may submit an application through email, mail or online. Applicants can expect to receive a response by late March/early April. Approval timing is based on collection of all required documentation.



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Application for Assistance - 2023 Floods**

Please submit your completed form in one of the following ways.

- Email: cfcv@cfmco.org.
Remember to include attachments of your photo identification, photos of damage, as requested in instructions, and proof of residence (PDF and jpg formats accepted)
- Mail or drop off to: Community Fund for Carmel Valley, Community Foundation for Monterey County, 2354 Garden Rd, Monterey CA 93940.
- Or contact Alondra Klemek, Chair, Community Fund for Carmel Valley at lalavk@hotmail.com or 831.277.1294, to coordinate drop off/pick up of application.

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Your Information		
1	First Name:	
2	Last Name:	
3	Home Telephone:	
4	Cell Phone:	
5	Email:	
6	Address of Primary Residence Damaged by Flooding in the Carmel Valley area:	
7	Current Mailing Address:	
Family Member Information		
1	Please provide information of how many adults and/or children live in the residence at the time of the floods.	
	Adults:	
	Children:	

Please answer the following questions to help us better understand your circumstances.					
1	Did you own or rent your home?				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Renter/caretaker			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeowner			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:			
2	If you were a renter or caretaker, what is the name and contact information for the landlord or leaseholder of this property?				
3	Is the damaged property your primary residence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
4	Did more than one family live in your home or on the property?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
5	Indicate how you intend to spend funds, if awarded (Check all that apply):				
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace household contents			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make repairs to my home.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay rent or security deposit on temporary housing during repairs.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace or repair an automobile.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replace work tools or equipment.			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please briefly explain amount and type of damage:			

Your Agreement and Authorization (Required)

I certify that the information provided in this grant application and any attachments to it is true and correct as of the date set forth below. My signature acknowledges and permits the Community Foundation for Monterey County and/or Rotary, to: a) verify all the information I have provided in this grant application and the attachments thereto, as well as any information I may share verbally with either organization; and b) share my information among both organizations, as needed, to verify my eligibility and prevent duplicate payments, if I am awarded a grant. I understand that such verification may include contact by either organization to my employer, landlord, leaseholder or others listed in this grant application, and my signature expressly permits such contacts for verification purposes. Any intentional misrepresentation or material omission of information contained in this application or any attachments to it will result in forfeiting this grant application now and in the future and exclusion from future grants from the Community Fund for Carmel Valley.

In addition, I understand that Community Foundation for Monterey County’s Community Fund for Carmel Valley is not legally obligated to provide to me the grant referenced herein. In this regard, I acknowledge that Community Foundation for Monterey County and Rotary. Volunteers shall not be liable to me for, and I hereby release them from, any costs, expenses, damages, claims or losses incurred by me in connection with the approval or disapproval of the grant requested in this application or for anything any of them may do or refrain from doing in good faith.

I understand and acknowledge that at this time I am not eligible to receive, and will not seek, multiple payments of direct financial assistance under this program by submitting more than one application to Community Foundation for Monterey County.

Signature (typed name):

Date:

Your Story (optional)

Community Foundation for Monterey County manages the Community Fund for Carmel Valley and the Monterey County Storm Relief Fund. Sharing stories is an important way for the Foundation to be accountable to the donors who contribute money to help their neighbors when disasters strike.

Community Foundation for Monterey County has my permission to contact me to potentially share my story with others. Yes No