

Application for 2019/20 Rates Temporary Financial Assistance for property owners

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Valuation Number: _____



This application will be handled in strict confidence. Please fill in the section below.

The Council will make available up to \$300 per rateable property for those ratepayers who are experiencing financial difficulties due to significant one-off expenditure for repair of water leaks, a serious health issue (including on-going serious health issues) or for essential housing maintenance. Applications may be made throughout the year and will be considered until the available funds are fully subscribed.

Applications will be considered until available funds are fully subscribed or 30th June 2020, whichever occurs first.

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| | Eligible | Not Eligible |
| Have you applied for the Government's Rate Rebate for the 2019/20 year? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

If you ticked 'No' you are not eligible for a Rates Temporary Financial Assistance. If you ticked 'Yes' continue to complete this application.

- The expenditure must have occurred between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020
- Proof of expenditure must be attached
- Reasons for expenditure must be provided below:

See overleaf

Important Information

Warning: it is an offence to make any false statements in this application form.

I _____
Full name of applicant Occupation

declare that the statements on this form are true and correct in every detail.

Applicant's Signature

If your application is approved the amount will be credited to your rates account

Please note applications for rates temporary financial assistance are considered by Council on a case-by-case basis. Applications may be made throughout the year and will be considered until the fund is fully subscribed. The decisions of Council on individual applications are final and no further correspondence will be entered into by Council in respect of applications that are not successful.

A ratepayer who has incurred significant one-off expenditure may be eligible for temporary financial assistance (a remission of rates) of up to \$300 if they meet the following criteria:

- the applicant is the owner of the property;
- the applicant resides at the property and the property is classified as residential;
- their total income before tax is less than \$34,000 a year and proof of income is supplied;
- one-off expenditure has been incurred in relation to repairs for water leaks, a serious health issue or for significant housing maintenance within the same financial year and proof of expenditure and reasons for expenditure are provided;
- the applicant has also applied for the central government rates rebate and is receiving all relevant funding; and
- the effect of the one-off expenditure is to reduce the net disposable income, such that rates, net of any central government rates rebate, is more than 5% of net disposable income.

Once complete, please send this form to the Kāpiti Coast District Council,
Private Bag 60 601 Paraparaumu

or deliver and place in the dropbox at any Council Service Centre:

Council Offices, 175 Rimu Road, Paraparaumu;
Waikanae Library, Mahara Place, Waikanae; or
Ōtaki Library, 81-83 Main Street, Ōtaki.

Telephone: 296 4700 or for Ōtaki Residents 0800 486 486