

Application for 2026/27 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 for 'Rates Temporary Financial Assistance' will be considered until available funds are fully subscribed OR 30 June 2027, whichever occurs first.

	Eligible	Not Eligible
Have you applied for the Government's Rate Rebate for the 2026/27 year?	Yes ☐	No ☐

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 2026 and 30 June 2027
- Proof of expenditure must be attached
- Reasons for expenditure must be provided below:

See overleaf

Full name of applicant	Occupation
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Applicant's Signature

- the applicant is the owner of the property;
- the applicant resides at the property and the property is classified as residential;
- the applicant has also applied for the central government rates rebate and is receiving all relevant funding; and
- total household income before tax for the specified financial year, is less than or equal to the gross NZ Superannuation income level for a couple where both qualify and proof of income is supplied; (Note: information supplied for the purposes of the Government Rates rebate application will be used to determine income eligibility)
- 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; 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.

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

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