



B.C. Fires 2017

Community Partnerships



How the Red Cross helps

Red Cross will use **\$21.6 million** to support programs and services that help communities recover from the fires, thanks to funding from the Government of B.C., the Government of Canada and generous Canadians.



Who can apply?

Organizations with programming in communities affected by the 2017 fires:

- ▶ Registered charities
- ▶ Not-for-profit organizations
- ▶ Municipalities
- ▶ Non-governmental organizations
- ▶ Schools and school boards
- ▶ Indigenous organizations
- ▶ Faith-based organizations
- ▶ Community groups



Funding is available to help in the following areas:

- ▶ **Emergency relief** for urgent needs related to evacuation
- ▶ **Community strengthening** initiatives that bring communities together
- ▶ **Safety & wellbeing** support for community services that help individuals
- ▶ **Indigenous programming** that supports the unique needs of communities
- ▶ **Disaster Risk Reduction** activities to help prepare for future emergencies

For more information and to apply

We encourage you to connect with our team to discuss your idea before you apply.

Currently, there is no deadline to apply for funding, and the funding amount you request should reflect what you need for your project.

Visit redcross.ca or email BCCommunityPartners@redcross.ca