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## RDN Hosting Disaster Recovery Webinar for Residents and Evacuees

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) will be hosting a Disaster Recovery Webinar on Thursday, November 25 at 10 a.m. for residents and evacuees affected by the recent flooding events as well as anyone in the RDN interested in learning more about the resources available following a disaster.

The webinar will include the following:

- Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA): DFA is a provincial government program designed to assist homeowners, tenants, small business owners and farm owners with funds to cover uninsurable, essential losses to their properties. Who and what is covered as well as details on how to apply for funding will be shared.
- BC Housing: Information on subsidized housing programs available to RDN residents directly affected by a disaster.
- Island Health: Information on returning home after a flood including environmental concerns, health concerns and remediation.
- Mental Health and Resilience After a Disaster: Resources to maintain mental wellbeing during a crisis and information on mental health support.


More topics may be added to the webinar agenda and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the webinar.


For the link to attend the webinar, go to [rdn.bc.ca/flooding](https://rdn.bc.ca/flooding). For those unable to attend, the webinar will be recorded and made available on the RDN flooding webpage. Residents may also direct any disaster recovery related questions to [emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:emergencyservices@rdn.bc.ca).

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