

Lake Manitoba

2011 Flood Class Action Settlement

ELIGIBILITY FAQs:

Frequently asked questions and answers are for general information only with any final assessment of Claimant Eligibility or Claim amounts based only on the court-approved Claims Administration Procedure.

Question	Answer
1. Did I have to be 18 years or older on May 1, 2011, to file a claim?	Yes.
2. What if the individual that owned or rented property, farm, business, etc., has died since May 1, 2011? Can their Estate apply for compensation?	Yes. You can file a Claim Registration Form as the Executor of an Estate by providing a copy of the proof of Probate.
3. What if the individual that owned or rented property, farm, business, etc., is no longer physically or mentally capable? Can their Power of Attorney apply for compensation on their behalf?	Yes. You can file a Claim Registration Form as the Power of Attorney on behalf of another individual by providing a copy of the executed Power of Attorney document.
4. What if I did not own but rented or occupied a property?	You may be eligible for compensation if you owned, rented or occupied a: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Principal Residence▪ Non-Principal Residence (Seasonal, Cabin, Cottage, etc.)▪ Business▪ Farm

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	that was <u>30kms</u> surrounding Lake Manitoba on May 1, 2011.
5. What evidence do I need to provide that I own, rented or occupied a property?	<p>You will need to provide evidence that you owned, rented, or occupied a residence, non-principal residence, business, or farm, which may include but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Deeds ▪ Property Tax Statements ▪ Independent Appraisals ▪ Other Government Identification – e.g. Drivers License ▪ Rental Agreements ▪ Income Tax Returns ▪ Business Registrations
6. What if I do not live / own property or own the business located within 30kms of Lake Manitoba anymore? Am I still eligible for compensation?	Yes, you may be eligible for compensation. You will need to provide evidence that you owned, rented, or occupied a residence, non-principal residence, business, or farm as of May 1, 2011.
7. Did the Lake Manitoba 2011 Floodwaters damage your property?	<p>Yes. You may be eligible for compensation.</p> <p>No. You are not eligible for compensation.</p>

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<p>8. What supporting evidence of the damage do I need to provide to the Claims Administrator?</p>	<p>Evidence you need to provide can include but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence previously submitted to MASC • Pictures • Invoices • Appraisals • Other <p>Unless you have supporting evidence, you will not be eligible for compensation.</p>
<p>9. Did you receive compensation through the original Government of Manitoba Financial Assistance Program administered by MASC or other government programs for the 2011 Flood?</p>	<p><u>No.</u> If you did not apply or were not eligible for that program, then based on the reason you were not compensated, you may or may not be eligible for the Class Action Settlement compensation and may wish to submit a Claimant Registration Form for the Claims Administrator to assess your eligibility.</p> <p><u>Yes.</u> If the compensation you received <u>did not</u> fully compensate you for your total losses, or you have additional claim amounts, you may be eligible for compensation and may wish to submit a Claimant Registration Form.</p> <p>If the compensation you received <u>did</u> fully compensate you for your total losses, you will not be eligible for the Class Action Settlement.</p>

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<p>10. Did I have to receive compensation from the original Government of Manitoba Financial Assistance Program administered by MASC to receive the Class Action Settlement compensation?</p>	<p>No. Even if you did not receive compensation from the Original Government of Manitoba Financial Assistance Program, you may submit a claim for the Class Action Settlement compensation if you meet the Claims Administration Eligibility Criteria.</p>
<p>11. Can more than one person file a claim for the same property?</p>	<p>No. Only one Claim can be filed for a property.</p> <p>If the property was / is jointly owned, the Claim can be jointly filed in both names.</p>
<p>12. Will I get compensated 100% for all my loss amounts?</p>	<p>If the total amount of submitted claims exceeds the total amount of the Class Action Settlement funds, each individual Claim amount will be prorated to the total amount of the Class Action Settlement fund.</p> <p>If the Claims Administrator determines any or all of your Claim is not eligible based on the court-approved Claims Administration Criteria, then you will not be fully compensated.</p> <p>If you received any compensation from government programs, those amounts will reduce your claim as part of the court-approved Claims Administration Criteria process.</p>

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13. Am I guaranteed to receive compensation?	No. The Claims Administrator uses the court-approved Claims Administration Criteria and Procedure to assess a Claimant's eligibility and / or the amount the Claimant may be compensated based on the evidence provided by the Claimant.
14. Why is Part D – Flood Protection from the original Government Financial Assistance Program administered by MASC not included in the Class Action Settlement criteria?	The court-approved Claims Administration Procedure excludes the Government Financial Assistance Program Part D Flood Protection from the Class Action Settlement criteria.
15. What if I am unsure if my damages are eligible for the Class Action Settlement compensation?	You may submit a Claim Registration Form for the Claims Administrator to assess if your damages may be eligible for compensation.
16. Do I need to consult with my Legal Counsel to file a claim?	It is up to each Claimant to involve their own Legal Counsel at any stage of the Claims Administration process. You are not required to have Legal Counsel to submit a claim.

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17. Has the settlement been approved?	Yes. This settlement was approved by the Court on January 13, 2022 with the Government of Manitoba agreeing to pay \$85,500,000. This amount includes lawyer (“Class Counsel”) fees and expenses, and Administration costs.
18. Who are the lawyers representing the class members?	DD West LLP www.ddwestllp.com General Line Phone: 204-421-8655