2026 British Columbia Wildfires

Support to small businesses and not-for-profits program

How the Red Cross helps:

The Canadian Red Cross, thanks to generous donations from Canadians to the 2026 British Columbia wildfires appeal, is offering financial assistance to eligible small businesses and not-for-profits that were directly impacted by the 2026 British Columbia wildfires.

These funds can help with expenses including:

- Loss or damage of business premises, equipment, livestock, and crops.
- Clean-up and remediation costs
- Insurance deductibles
- Other urgent expenses

Please note that this program is not intended to fund loss of revenue or income.

Available funding:

Small businesses and not-for-profit organizations impacted by the 2026 British Columbia wildfires that have urgent costs associated with damage or loss caused by wildfires that isn't covered by insurance or other assistance programs may be eligible to receive $2,000.

Eligibility:

All applicants must:

- Have been in operation on or before the 2026 British Columbia wildfires
- Have all required business licenses in place, valid on or before the date of the wildfires
- Not-for-profits must be registered and in good standing with the provincial registry, as applicable, or the Canada Revenue Agency
- Have damages or losses to physical items used in the business/organization not covered by insurance
- Have resumed or are intending to resume operations

Small businesses must also:

- Have 50 employees or less
- Have the business be their primary source of income
- Have a net income of less than $350,000

Application deadline: February 26, 2027

For more information and to apply, visit **www.redcross.ca/2026bcwildfires/smallbusiness**
Contact us by email at **BCSmallBizSupport@redcross.ca** or call **1-833-966-4225.**
We will return your call within 2 business days.