

CABBAGETOWN INITIATIVE
STORM/TORNADO RELIEF APPLICATION

6/10/2008

Cabbagetown Initiative Community Development Corporation announces the availability of relief funds for Cabbagetown residents affected in the March 2008 storms and tornadoes.

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to everyone who donated their time, hard work and money toward storm relief efforts. We have \$25,000 in funds to distribute at this time, raised from many generous donors and relief events. We are committed to raising more as the need and the opportunities arise. The goal of the current relief effort is to distribute funds to those with the greatest need.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of seven neighbors, including representatives from Cabbagetown Initiative. The committee members are: Nathan Bolster, John Dirga, Ron Fisher, Nasreen Jilani, Meridith Mason, Michael McPherson, Jason Zyglis.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications will be accepted in hard copy (typed or hand-written) or electronically via e-mail. You can download an electronic version at: www.cabbagetown.com/relief

Applications must be *received* by **Friday, July 11, 2008**. Applications will be accepted by:

- Sending an email with application attached as a Word or PDF document to relief@cabbagetown.com
- drop-off at the Cabbagetown Community Center, (write "relief application" on outer envelope, and deliver to 177 Estoria St, inside the mailbox marked "CI", located at the top of the entrance ramp)
- postal mail to : Cabbagetown Relief, 177 Estoria Street, Suite A Atlanta, GA 30316

Applications will be assigned a number to allow for anonymity (names and contact information will be removed during the review process). The review process will include a brief interview with applicants. Decisions will be made and applicants notified by August 15.

For questions or assistance filling out the application, please call 404-521-6582.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS HELP? REFER YOUR NEIGHBOR

If you know someone who needs assistance, who is currently living outside of Cabbagetown or may have problems applying for relief—please send in their name and contact information to relief@cabbagetown.com or by calling 404-521-6582.

Name:

Current Address:

Storm-affected Address (if different):

Contact information: (Please list all the information you have--home, cell, work or other phone number; email)

Brief description of need/damage:

Application #: _____

Interview date: / /

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(PLEASE PRINT)

A. Applicant Information

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Present address:

| | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|
| Number/Street | City | State | ZIP |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|

Cabbagetown/storm-affected address: (if different)

Contact information:

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Email address: _____

(Applicant Information, continued)

How many years have you resided in Cabbagetown? _____

Was this your primary residence? (circle one) Yes No

B. Description of Need

Please describe how your household was affected by the disaster: *(use the back for more space)*

1) How were you/your family affected? Were you displaced by the storm?

2) Please describe any loss or damage of personal property, such as a car, personal belongings, furniture, etc:

3) Please describe any loss or damage of your home and surrounding property, including tree damage:

4) Did you operate a business from the storm-affected property? If so, please describe any losses here:

5) How are you doing now? (circle one):

- a) Mostly recovered: still have some problems
- b) Partially recovered: still a lot of work to do
- c) Not begun: just like the day of the disaster
- d) Getting worse: more problems since disaster hit

6) What are your current needs and concerns for repairs and recovery? What is your plan for addressing these needs and concerns?

C. Current Resources and Assistance Available

1) Do you own or rent the affected property? (circle one) Own Rent

2) Do you have insurance for this type of disaster? (circle one) Yes No
(if **NO**, continue to question #3 below)

a) If **YES**, please name your insurance provider? _____

b) Describe the type of coverage (homeowners, renters insurance) _____

c) Have you filed your insurance claim? (circle one) Yes No

d) Have you received an insurance estimate? (circle one) Yes No Still pending

e) What is your insurance deductible? \$ _____

3) Have you registered with FEMA? (circle one) Yes No
Date? _____ Control # _____

If **YES**, did you receive a Small Business Administration disaster loan application from FEMA? Yes No

If **YES**, have you sent in the application form? Yes No

If sent in, has your loan been denied? Yes No Still pending

If not sent in, do you plan to send it in? Yes No

4) Are you working with any other agencies for assistance? (circle one) Yes No

If **YES**, Name of agency:

5) Have you received any financial assistance for storm-related damage or loss? Yes No

a) If yes, how much? \$ _____

b) Please describe the resources/assistance received:

- FEMA Housing Assistance \$ _____
- SBA disaster loan \$ _____
- FEMA/State ONA \$ _____
- Insurance \$ _____
- Red Cross \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

c) Of the total amount received to date, what amount do you have left? \$ _____

6) Total annual income of household (circle one):

- Under \$30,000
- \$30,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 and above

7a) Did you lose your job because of the storm? Yes No

b) Did the storm reduce your business income/sales? Yes No Not Applicable

(describe in more detail if necessary):

8) Employment/Assistance Status: **(please check all that apply)**

- currently employed
- currently un-employed
- retired
- currently receiving Social Security (retirement)
- currently receiving income supports such as SSI, Disability, TANF

D. Repairs

1) What repairs are required for you to resume living in your home? (please describe)

What is the estimated total cost of those repairs? \$ _____

3) Are you willing to accept help from volunteers toward repairing your home? Yes No

E. Miscellaneous

Please use this space to write any comments or extra information not covered above:

F. Please attach the following if available:

- a. Copies of repair estimates
- b. Copies of insurance estimates
- c. Photographs of damage