

Credit Union Insurance Services Association

Newsletter

Supporting Flood Relief

In November of 2021, communities throughout BC were hit with unprecedented rainfall, bringing destruction and devastation on a scale never seen before in British Columbia. Not surprisingly CUISA member organizations and our Corporate Partners stepped up and provided financial support to the affected communities.

Kootenay Savings Community Foundation, Summerland Credit Union, Nelson & District Credit Union and East Kootenay Community Credit Union combined have donated \$22,000 to flood relief efforts. The Vancity Humanitarian Fund donated \$50,000 and matched every dollar donated to the fund between November 19 and December 19, 2021. These funds went to the Canadian Red Cross and directly to community organizations in the affected areas.

Interior Savings Credit Union & Insurance Services donated \$45,000 to support the community of Merritt. These funds supported the United Way, the Nicola Valley Food Bank and the Canadian Red Cross.

The Co-operators donated over \$112,000 and Mutual Fire Insurance proudly partnered with mutual insurers across Canada and donated over \$500,000 to the Abbotsford Community Foundation Disaster Relief Fund. As of February 2022, the fund received over \$3.7 million in donations from businesses and individuals. These donations will be disbursed to support farmers and families in the communities most impacted by the disaster.

I am sure this is not an exhaustive list, but it is an impressive one. It shows that our members and partners care about the communities in which we live and work, and that we can be relied upon for support in times of need.

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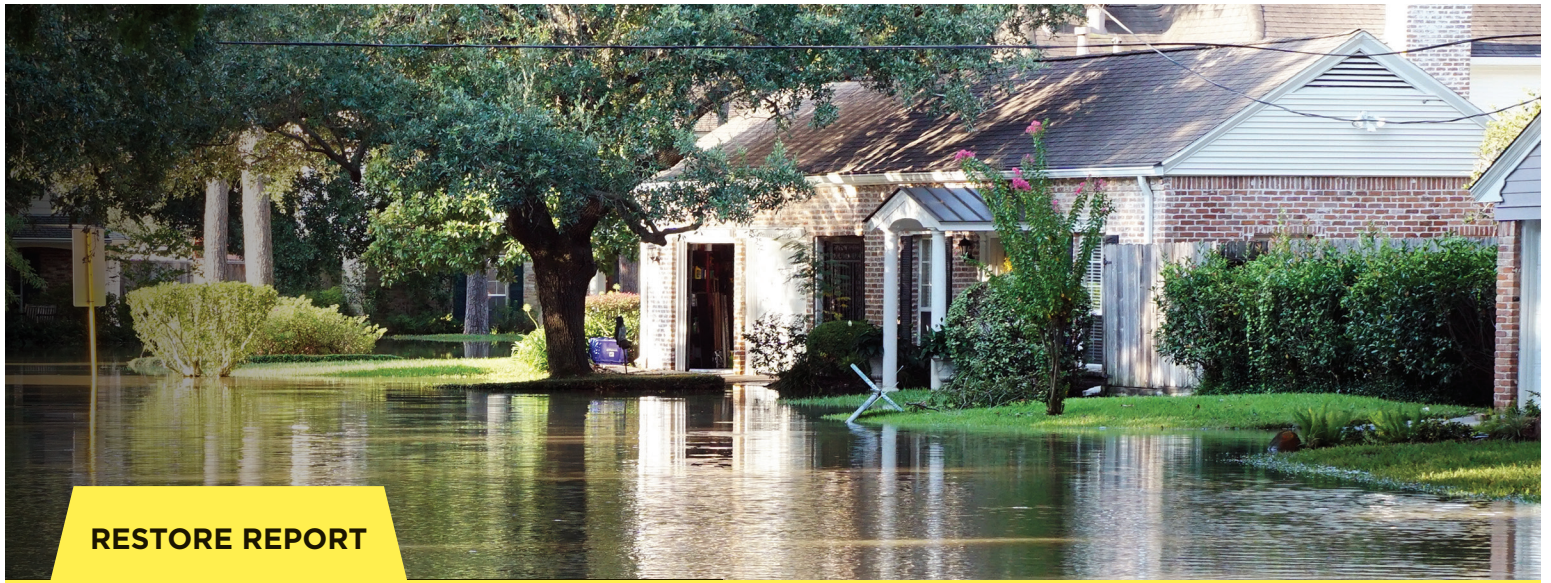
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FLOOD SAFETY CHECKLIST:



Before

Make sure you're familiar with the different flood terms:

- **Flood Watch:** Flooding is possible.
- **Flash Flood Watch:** Flash flooding is possible. Be prepared to seek higher ground.
- **Flood Warning:** Flooding is occurring or will occur soon. If told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- **Flash Flood Warning:** A flash flood is occurring. Move to higher ground on foot immediately.



During flooding or evacuation

Move immediately to higher ground. If time permits, secure your home and disconnect electrical appliances.



After

Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe. Avoid floodwaters and moving water — stay away from and report downed power lines.



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