

2019-2021 Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements (DFAA) Costs and Payments

DISASTER NAME	ESTIMATED DFAA ELIGIBLE COST	GoC ESTIMATED COST-SHARE	ADVANCE PAYMENT ELIGIBLE	ADVANCED PAYMENT REQUESTED	DFAA PAYMENTS RECEIVED
	(In Millions)				
2021 November Rainstorm	3,945	3,516	1,758	1,758	0
2021 Wildfires	360	290	145	145	0
2021 Spring Flood and Landslides	1,113	956	478	0	0
2020 Spring Flood and Landslides	153	104	52	52	0
TOTAL	5,571	4,866	2,433	1,955	0

Notes:

- During the 2019 and 2020 fiscal years there were no large-scale natural disasters in BC which qualified for financial assistance under the federal DFAA Program.
- DFAA allows the Province up to five years to complete recovery projects and submit final claims to the federal government for cost-sharing.
- In the first 12 months following the end of an event, an advance payment of up to 50% of the projected federal cost-share can be requested by BC to address early requirements.
- BC has recently submitted advance payments totaling \$1.955 billion to the federal government and is preparing to submit another advance claim for the 2021 Spring Flood and Landslides totaling \$478 million.