

# DISASTER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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# OVERVIEW

- Program context
- Assistance to local government and Indigenous communities
- Assistance to individuals and businesses
- Application of the program in 2021 flooding
- Future considerations

# PROGRAM CONTEXT

- Compensation and Disaster Financial Assistance Regulation
- Declaration of DFA
- Restoration of essential infrastructure
- Assistance for uninsurable losses



# ASSISTANCE

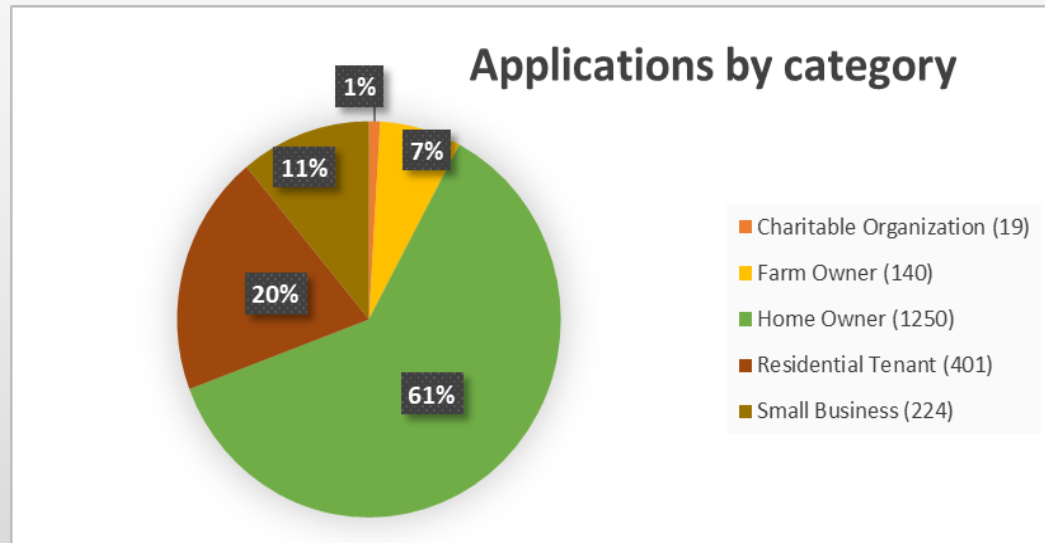
## Local Governments

- Reimbursement of eligible costs to restore essential infrastructure at 80%-\$1000
- No maximum limit

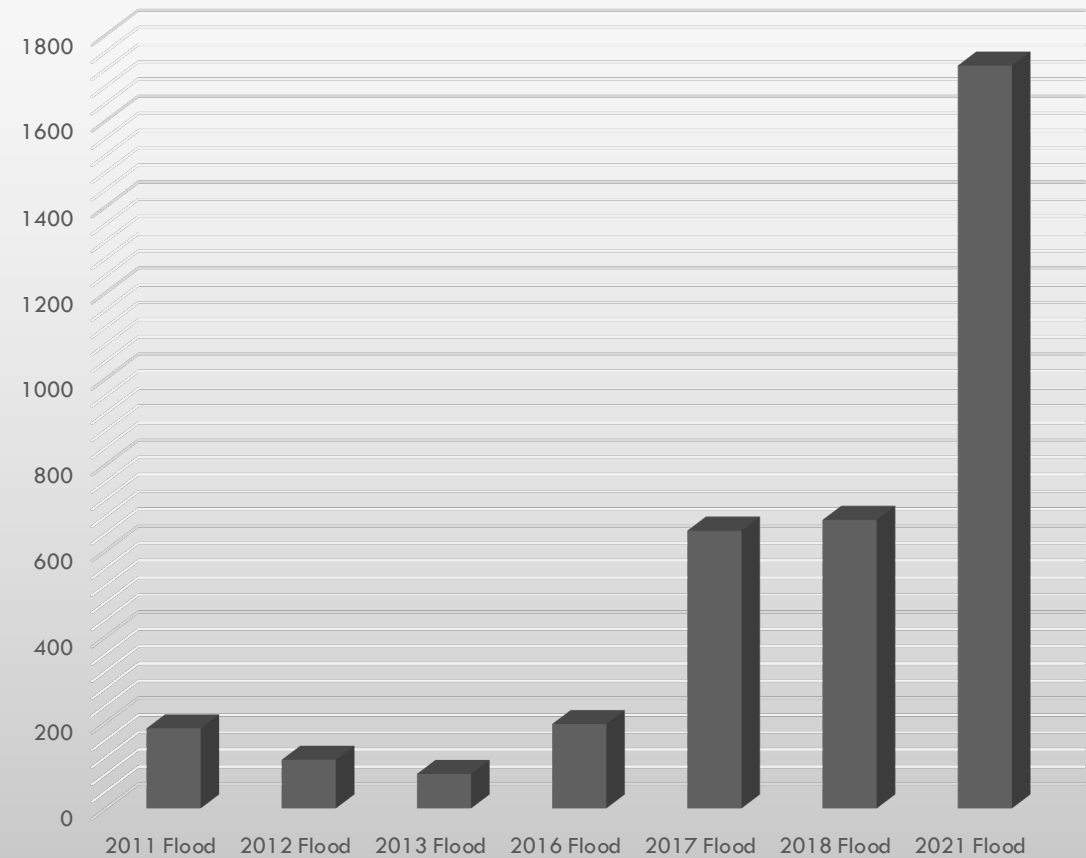
## Individuals and Businesses

- Compensation for essential eligible losses at 80% -\$1000
- \$300,000 limit

# 2021 FLOODING



## DFA applications to major events over 10 years



# FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS



- Cost sharing arrangement with local governments
- Claim reimbursement model
- Limits to assistance
- Private sector eligibility requirements
- EPA modernization

# QUESTIONS?