

Antigonish Emergency Fuel Fund

The Antigonish Emergency Fuel Fund has been created to provide emergency financial relief for people on low incomes who are struggling to heat their homes. The fund will provide emergency relief to residents in Antigonish Town and County during the winter of 2009. Assistance will be provided according to need. The Emergency Fuel Fund will assist with oil, electric and firewood heating sources.

Applicants to the fuel fund must complete and submit an application form. All applicants will be required to provide their full name, full address, statement of income for 2007, and the number of people residing in their home.

Applicants must meet all criteria to be eligible for assistance. Monthly household income level guidelines are listed below.

Single Adult with children – maximum household income \$40,000

Low Income family – maximum household income \$40,000

Disabled individual – maximum household income \$25,000

Senior individual – maximum household income \$25,000

Applicants are eligible to apply once during the heating season. Only one application per household will be considered.

Applications may be picked up at the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre, the Antigonish Regional Development Authority office, the Lions and the Kinsmen.

All payments will be made directly to the provider of the fuel delivered to the household. No payments will be made directly to the individual in need. Within the limits of the fund, the Fuel Fund Committee will endeavour to provide help to as many eligible households as possible.