

## TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS RE: EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF FUND

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Last week saw parts of Quebec and Ontario get hit by an ice storm which crippled the electrical services to over 1.1 million people. Many people went on for several days without electricity and many more were forced from their homes due to damage from either trees falling or flooding due to the spring thaw and no electricity for water pumps for prolonged periods.

Far from this being the first natural disaster of its kind to hit us, our Union has a long history of assisting members in times of need. Below you will find a link to be able to apply for financial assistance to the IAMAW's Emergency Disaster Relief Fund. There are several categories associated with different types of situations for affected members. There is a full explanation of how to apply and what information is required to process the claim.

Should you have any questions or require any assistance, please feel free to contact your Local Lodge, General Chairperson or associated Shop Committee and/or Chief Steward.

https://www.goiam.org/disaster-relief-guides/#allguides

In solidarity,

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