

We want you to be the best soldier you can be without having to worry about the other aspects of life that might get in the way.

As a member of our Regimental family we want to make sure you are well looked after.

#### Where Can I Get More Information?

If you have a question about the Regimental Assistance Fund, go through your chain of command for additional details or visit [www.qyrang.ca](http://www.qyrang.ca)

**Remember,  
if you have a problem  
we are here to support you.**

## Regimental Assistance Fund REQUEST FORM

Name:

Organization:

Date:

Contact #:

Email:

Is this an emergency?      Yes / No

Problem/Request:

Amount Needed/Requested:

Other Details:

Once completed, send to the Regimental Council through your chain of command or directly at [RAP@qyrangserver.ca](mailto:RAP@qyrangserver.ca)



## The Queen's York Rangers Regimental Council **REGIMENTAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

Has life thrown you a few curves?

Are you having challenges that are impacting your ability to serve?



**THEN THIS PLAN IS FOR YOU!**

### **Who Is Eligible?**

- Current serving members of the Regiment and their spouses;
- Former members of the Regiment
- Current serving members of the Band
- Cadet Instructor Cadre Officers and Cadets in affiliated Corps
- Members of the Old Guard

### **What is Covered?**

- Emergency financial hardship
- Personal and dependent support or counseling
- Job transitions and retraining
- Micro financing for new business ventures

### **How Long Will It Take?**

- Normally decisions take 4-6 weeks. In an emergency, funds can be made available within 48 hours.

### **Who Pays?**

- The Regimental Assistance Fund (RAF) is paid for by the Regimental Council, which conducts fund raising for RAF and other Council projects that support the Regiment.

### **Who Approves My Request?**

- Once every 4-6 weeks the RAF committee of Council will meet to consider any requests that have been made. The committee is chaired by the Honorary Colonel (or HLCol) with the CO (or delegate) and the Chair of Council (or delegate) as members.

### **Who Will Know I Have Applied?**

- The information in your request and the circumstances that resulted in your making the request will be treated as confidential personal information. Your chain of command or the Chaplain will submit all requests to the RAF committee and is responsible to verify the information. The committee members will also have full access to the information in order to make decisions. Your personal information is protected by law. No information will be shared outside the staff of the RAF Committee without your express permission.

**More services will be added as the need arises. If there is something you need, then ask.**

**The Plan can also help guide you to other assistance services provided by the military or by various agencies.**

### **How Do I Get Help?**

- **Go through your chain of command. They can provide advice and assistance sort out the problem.**
- **You can also access assistance through the Regimental Chaplain.**
- **When you are ready, submit the form on the back of this brochure or a plain paper equivalent. You can also send a confidential email with the information.**

### **Will Every Request Be Approved?**

- RAF is funded by Council but it is only one of many projects that receive an allocation of money. Once the funds are expended additional money will be sought but requests that require funding will have to be put on hold until more funds are available. If the RAF is not able to assist directly, we will endeavour to identify other potential sources of help.