


Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

\$50,000 assistance for non-profit organisations

Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to assist **directly impacted non-profit organisations** with the costs of clean-up and reinstatement as a result of the Queensland Monsoon Trough, Cyclone Koji, Cyclone Narelle and Severe Weather event.

Purpose

-  Purchase equipment and materials to undertake clean up
-  Assist with additional labour costs (above and beyond normal wage expenditure i.e. day-to-day staffing)
-  Dispose of damaged goods and stock, including associated costs
-  Replace lost or damaged stock if the replacement is essential for immediately resuming operations
-  Carry out essential repairs to buildings (other than housing), premises and internal fittings
-  Purchase or hire/lease costs for equipment essential to the immediate resumption of the business
-  Pay for tradespeople to conduct safety inspections
-  Lease temporary premises for the purpose of resuming operations


Features

 **\$5,000**
Initial grant amount

 **\$45,000**
Subsequent grant amount

 **Plenty of time to apply**
Applications close 15 January 2027.

How to apply

 To apply for an **Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant** you need to complete an application form and submit this with other required documents to QRIDA, as detailed over the page.







Getting started

Get started by scanning the QR Code to download the application form from QRIDA's website.



Application requirements

In addition to your completed application form, you will also need to submit the following documents and items as part of your application:

-  Photographs of damage
-  Personal identification
-  Rates notice or lease agreement
-  Financial statements, tax returns, bank statements
-  Details of your insurance
-  Evidence of payment*

* Copies of tax invoices or quotes estimates for applications up to \$5,000 (i.e. for immediate resumption of organisation directly following the disaster event) and for applications over \$5,000 or subsequent applications up to \$45,000 - copies of tax invoices AND evidence that these have been paid (e.g. bank statements, electronic bank confirmations or official receipts)

Eligibility



To be eligible for the grant you will need to meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Exceptional Disaster Assistance Recovery Grant guidelines.

Eligibility requirements include that the grant assistance must be used to help pay for those costs associated with the direct physical damage incurred from the disaster event (e.g. direct water, wind or structural damage), not costs associated with indirect damage such as loss of income or spoilage caused by power outages.

Scan the QR code to go to the QRIDA web page for this grant and download the guidelines.



Defined disaster area



The defined disaster area for non-profit organisations under the Queensland Monsoon Trough, Cyclone Koji, Cyclone Narelle and Severe Weather event include the following Local Government Areas:

- Banana Shire Council
- Bundaberg Regional Council
- Carpentaria Shire Council
- Cassowary Coast Regional Council
- Central Highlands Regional Council
- Charters Towers Regional Council
- Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council
- Douglas Shire Council
- Etheridge Shire Council
- Flinders Shire Council
- Isaac Regional Council
- Livingstone Shire Council
- Mackay Regional Council
- McKinlay Shire Council
- Richmond Shire Council
- Rockhampton Regional Council

- Townsville City Council
- Whitsunday Regional Council
- Western Downs Regional Council
- Winton Shire Council

Other assistance available from QRIDA

In addition to the grant assistance available, concessional loans with an **interest rate of 2.14%** are also available for eligible non-profit organisations impacted by the Queensland Monsoon Trough, Cyclone Koji, Cyclone Narelle and Severe Weather event.

These loans include:

Disaster Assistance Loans

These loans of up to \$250,000 help re-establish normal operations by covering costs such as:

- repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment
- repairing or replacing essential premises including grounds, amenities and infrastructure
- supplying stock for up to one month to replace lost stock and maintain liquidity of the organisation

Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans

These loans of up to \$100,000 assist organisations that have been indirectly impacted by the disaster event (e.g. power outage leading to loss of trade / income) with essential working capital expenses such as:

- paying salaries or wages
- paying creditors
- paying rent or rates
- buying goods, including for example, fuel essential to carry on non-profit activities.

Find out more about these loans

Applicable interest rates, eligibility and application requirements for these loans are available on our website.

Contact us



For more information about the assistance available and how to apply, contact us on **1800 623 946** or visit our website at qrda.qld.gov.au.

QRIDA administers financial assistance to disaster affected primary producers, businesses and non-profit organisations under the joint Commonwealth / Queensland Government funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements 2018.

