



2025 Grants & Philanthropic Funding

Disaster Recovery

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About this resource

Museums & Galleries Queensland has compiled a listing of grant and philanthropic funding opportunities of interest to museums, galleries and other collecting institutions in Queensland.

Funds for 'Disaster Recovery' could include the following:

- Financial assistance for individuals and organisations directly affected by Australian disasters (reconstruction, collection recovery, etc.)
- Disaster preparation/resilience funding

Disclaimer

This resource, created by Museums & Galleries Queensland, is intended as a starting point only and does not necessarily represent all levels or sources of funding available to any particular group. This information is also subject to change. Grant seekers should check the funding body's website and speak to a funding body representative before applying. This listing does not include: funding for film, television or radio projects; sponsorship opportunities; or funding for commercial/for-profit arts businesses.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS

Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority

Funds: Various – specific disaster funding

Closes: Check website for details

Purpose: Queensland non-profit organisations impacted during disaster events may be eligible for low interest loans and grants to help them recover. Different grant/loan strands are available depending on the disaster – for example Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants, Disaster Assistance Loans, and Disaster Assistance (Essential Working Capital) Loans.

Eligible applicants: Applicants need to show they are an eligible non-profit organisation, within the declared disaster area and demonstrate they have suffered direct impact from the disaster. See website for specific eligibility requirements for the different forms of assistance.

Contact: Email: contact_us@qrida.qld.gov.au Phone: 1800 623 946

Website: <https://qrida.qld.gov.au/non-profit-organisations>

DISASTER READY FUND (DRF)

Australian Government – Emergency National Management Agency

Funds: No minimum or maximum funding amounts per project (total allocated amount \$200 million)

Closes: 2 April 2025

Purpose: The DRF is the Australian Government's flagship disaster resilience and risk reduction initiative which will deliver projects that support Australians to manage the physical and social impacts of disasters caused by climate change and other natural hazards. The DRF's objectives are to:

- increase the understanding of natural hazard disaster impacts, as a first step towards reducing disaster impacts in the future;
- increase the resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness of governments, community service organisations and affected communities to minimise the potential impact of natural hazards and avert disasters; and
- reduce the exposure to risk, harm and/or severity of a natural hazard's impacts, including reducing the recovery burden for governments, cohorts at disproportionate disaster risk, and/or affected communities.

Eligible applicants: Anyone can develop a DRF proposal.

Eligible projects/ineligible projects: see <https://www.nema.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-01/Disaster%20Ready%20Fund%20Round%20Three%202025-26%20Guidelines.pdf> from page 13 for an extensive list of eligible/ineligible projects.

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Website: <https://nema.gov.au/disaster-ready-fund>

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE & RECOVER (SRC) Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Funds: up to \$25,000

Closes: 27 March 2025, 24 June 2025

Purpose: The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Prepare & Recover program supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts, or recover from existing disasters in the medium to long-term timeframe, generally one to ten year after the disaster.

Eligible applicants: Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with either an Incorporation Certificate and/or an ABN. If you are unsure if your organisation is a registered not-for-profit (for example, if you are a Co-operative, Other Unincorporated Entity, Public Company or Trust), please contact FRRR. Of the three streams available in the SRC grants program (Prepare & Recover, Small & Vital, Rebuilding Regional Communities) organisations may submit their application in one stream, and any other applications will be considered ineligible.

Eligible projects: Projects must be for charitable purposes and offer clear public benefit. Projects must benefit communities in remote, rural or regional Australia. A broad range of charitable activities are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing projects, events, programs, initiatives and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure;
- Activities and resources that will strengthen your organisation or local networks (capacity building);
- Community resource development;
- Staffing and running costs for the organisation where required to deliver the activity.

Ineligible projects: There are several areas that can't be funded through this program:

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State and Local Governments;
- Solely ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards; Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests;
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare; and
- Initiatives relating to pandemic recovery, mice plagues, other environmental disease, economic disruptions, or other events causing significant community impacts.

Contact: Email: info@frrr.org.au Phone: 1800 170 020.

Website: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-prepare-recover/>

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – Small & Vital (SRC) Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Funds: up to \$10,000

Closes: 27 March 2025, 24 June 2025

Purpose: The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities (see website for more details).

Eligible applicants: Applicant organisations must be a not-for-profit organisation with either an Incorporation Certificate and/or an ABN. If you are unsure if your organisation is a registered not-for-profit (for example, if you are a Co-operative, Other Unincorporated Entity, Public Company or Trust), please contact FRRR. Of the three streams available in the SRC grants program (Prepare & Recover, Small & Vital, Rebuilding Regional Communities) organisations may submit their application in one stream, and any other applications will be considered ineligible.

Eligible projects: A broad range of charitable projects are considered under this program, including:

- Delivering, or providing activities, events, programs and services;
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials;
- Community infrastructure projects;
- Organisational capacity building; and
- Community resource development.

Ineligible projects: There are several areas that can't be funded through this program:

- Projects that support core business and areas of responsibility of Federal, State or Local Governments;
- Ongoing core organisational operational costs (e.g. rent, utilities, regular wages, loan repayments);
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities are not considered charitable activities under Australian law. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate charitable outcomes and benefit to the wider community that are above and beyond the sporting activities of the club;
- Overseas travel and overseas projects;
- Prizes, gifts, trophies or awards;
- Political lobbying;
- Projects that primarily benefit private business, a sole trader, or private interests; and
- Projects solely focused on animal welfare.

Contact: Email: info@frrr.org.au Phone: 1800 170 020.

Website: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/>

DISASTER ASSISTANCE PORTAL

Australian Government - Department of Home Affairs

Funds: Various – specific disaster funding

Closes: Check website for details

Purpose: The following website provides a list of previous or on-going disasters affecting Australia. Click on the relevant disaster to see potential funding opportunities.

Website: <https://www.disasterassist.gov.au/find-a-disaster/australian-disasters?state=qld>