

Non-Profit Organisation Emergency Response Grants - Severe Weather Event August / September 2024

PURPOSE OF THE GRANT

If a Non-Profit Organisations (NPO) has been impacted by the recent August/September 2024 floods and storms, they may be eligible for a Non-Profit Organisation Emergency Response Grant.

The Grant Program aims to provide assistance with the costs of clean-up and reinstatement of NPOs that have suffered direct damage as a result of the event.

AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDING

The maximum grant amount available is **\$25,000**.

Tier One: An initial one-off amount of \$2,500 is available.

- Applicants will be required to provide evidence of direct damage to property, assets and/or equipment, as a result of the event and demonstrate with evidence they were actively trading immediately prior to 26 August 2024.

Tier Two: A subsequent one-off amount of up to \$22,500 is available.

- Applicants eligible for Tier 1 may also apply for Tier 2.
- To support a subsequent claim, applicants are required to provide evidence of payments made directly relating to eligible recovery activities. The evidence provided must also cover the amount

claimed under the Tier 1 application if not already provided.

Applicants will be required to provide evidence of work that has or will be undertaken to continue or re-commence operation. This may include quotes, invoices, additional wages (for clean-up and reinstatement activities) to demonstrate eligible expenses incurred or to be incurred.

HOW THE FUNDING MAY BE USED

Grants are provided to help pay for the costs of the clean-up and reinstatement of the NPO's operations. Costs must be directly related to damage caused by the event.

Examples of eligible activities include:

- engaging a tradesperson to conduct a safety inspection of damage to a property, premises or equipment
- hiring and leasing equipment or purchasing materials to clean a property, premises or equipment
- removing and disposing of debris, damaged goods or material, and
- removing and disposing of spoiled goods and stock due to power outage.

A full list of eligible activities is provided in the grant guidelines available on the DPAC website.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

The NPO must meet all of the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- Operate a NPO located in Tasmania and have been actively operating immediately prior to the severe weather event that began on 26 August 2024.
- **Be currently registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC)** and have held this registration on or before 26 August 2024.

Note: NPOs that are not registered with the ACNC may still be eligible for this grant provided they:

1. Are a registered incorporated association, and
 2. Do not employ paid staff, and
 3. Sell goods and services (excluding membership fees) that make up less than 30 per cent of their income.
- Have suffered direct damage to premises, assets, internal fittings, or equipment owned or used by the organisation to carry out normal operations and are responsible for meeting the costs to replace or repair.
 - Be intending to re-establish the same non-profit support and/or services in the same, or nearby location, within the same municipality.

Further eligibility criteria is provided in the grant guidelines available on the DPAC website.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open 2pm, 15 October 2024.

Applications are online via <https://communitiestas.smartygrants.com.au/NPO>

Grants are administered by the Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Queries can be directed to:

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