



Natural Disaster Support Grants (\$1500) Referral Form

Please fill out this form and email it to Rural Business Support: enquiries@ruralbusinesssupport.org.au

Need more information about the Natural Disaster Support Grants?

Please contact Mon Saunders, Communications and Philanthropy Manager 08 8249 7524

Support Grants

Natural Disaster Support Grants provide financial household assistance for South Australian farmers who are in financial distress having suffered direct loss or damage because of a natural disaster including the South Australian River Murray Flood 22/23.

Referrers may request Natural Disaster Support Grant to a total value of \$1,500 (inclusive) in single or multiple payments.

Referring Organisation: _____ Date: _____

Referrers Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant is a current client of RBS Yes / No / Unsure

Has the applicant previously accessed a Natural Disaster Support Grant Yes / No

Amount Requested: \$ _____ GST inc. / \$ _____ GST excl.

Previously approved Natural Disaster Support Grant expenditure: \$ _____ GST inc. / \$ _____ GST excl.

Applicant Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant Business Information

Name: _____ ABN: _____

Type of Business: _____ Location: _____

Business Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____



Natural Disaster Support Grant Eligibility Check

Applicant is in financial or situational distress, suffering from the immediate effects of a natural disaster Yes / No

Which natural disaster? _____

If the application is for the South Australian River Murray flood, which local government area did it occur in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandrina Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Berri Bamera Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Coorong District Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Council of Karoonda East Murray | <input type="checkbox"/> District Council of Loxton Waikerie | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Murray Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renmark Paringa Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural City of Murray Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Applicant is in financial hardship as a result of the flood event? Yes / No

Applicant relies on primary production or a small related agricultural enterprise for their income? Yes / No

Nature of applicant's business (eg. cropping, livestock, horticulture, grape grower etc):

Proposed Use of Funds

Please provide a brief background to the client and their situation, including an indication of how the flood has impacted their business.

Please attach photographic evidence of natural disaster damage.



What will the Natural Disaster Support Grant be used to pay for?

<input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Fees (inc. medication, specialist appointments, GAP Payments)
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of whitegoods (oven, refrigerator or washing machine)
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Clothing/ Footwear	<input type="checkbox"/> Septic plumbing
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Accommodation/ Temporary Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock disposal
<input type="checkbox"/> Fencing repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade costs associated with the reconnection of utilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Freight charges	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility fees (Electricity, Gas, Water, Internet, Telephone)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle registration/ license renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Groceries	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet bills
<input type="checkbox"/> Hire of plant or machinery required for recovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Water
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock/ Pet Food	<input type="checkbox"/> Weed management costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock yard repairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

How will the Natural Disaster Support Grant ease the distress of the client?

Approval Process

Please attach invoices to be paid to this referral. (Note: RBS will not reimburse invoices already paid.)

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Signature of referrer _____ Date: _____

Additional Comments

RBS Administration

NDSG Client Service Agreement signed