

South Australian Disaster Recovery Fund Grant Eligibility Guidelines



The South Australian Disaster Recovery Fund was developed as a disaster response for non-profit organisations working in impacted regions, providing small grants to aid recovery and build resilience for the future.

Foundation SA will activate the fund and seek donations at times of disaster such as flood, bushfire or pandemic.

Funding will be sourced from:

- Foundation SA's grant funds
- Private foundations
- General public donations

April 2023 — South Australian Flood Impacted Communities

Who can apply for the current flood impacted communities round?

We invite all local South Australian community organisations, non-profits and local councils working in flood impacted communities across the following LGA's to apply:

- Alexandrina
- Berri Barmera
- Coorong
- Karoonda East Murray
- Loxton Waikerie
- Mid Murray
- Murray Bridge
- Renmark Paringa.

These grants are intended to support local organisations. If your head office is not based in these areas but you are working in flood impacted communities, you can apply. Please demonstrate your connection to community in the application form.

We will prioritise **smaller community organisations** that often have a considerable reliance on grants and fundraising in order to continue their activities.

Social enterprises are supported where their activities meet the eligibility criteria.

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.

Applicants do not require DGR 1 status, however organisations must prove charitable purpose, ideally through registration with the ACNC. Please check the Charitable Purpose definition [here](#).

Sole traders, individuals, private or commercial businesses (as per the applicant ABN) are ineligible.

What will be funded?

This round has two focus areas:

- Community Recovery
- Environmental Recovery (Native flora and fauna).

Community Recovery

We encourage applications for the delivery of programs, initiatives, opportunities and events that bring people together, enhance community resilience and support local needs throughout the long-term recovery efforts.

Programs that build preparedness for a future disaster are also encouraged.

Environmental Recovery (Native flora and fauna)

We will fund projects that are working to restore natural environments. This might include native flora and fauna restoration and recovery projects, cultural site protection measures and research and education for future resilience and preparedness.

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Application process

We understand not all organisations will be ready to apply for funding at this time.

The Foundation SA Disaster Recovery Fund Grant applications will remain open until all funds are expended. We encourage you to apply when you are ready.

We've tried to make the application process straightforward and not too time consuming. We encourage you to be brief and use dot points where you can. The word limits provided are a maximum but not a requirement.

Organisations can only submit one application per grant round.

How much funding is available?

You can apply for grants between \$5,000 to \$10,000 depending on the nature of your project.

Funds are limited and the grant round may be closed if funds are exhausted. Applications will be assessed as they come in.

How your application will be assessed?

Applications will be evaluated on their ability to support the two focus areas and the eligibility criteria listed above.

Applications will be assessed as they come in. An outcome is likely within a month.

Important dates

Applications open: Thursday 13 April 2023
Applications close: Open until funds expended.
Applicants notified: Monthly from May 2023
Distribution of funds: Before 31 December 2023

Apply now

Foundation SA accepts applications via the Foundant Grants portal.

Preview and plan your application [here](#).

[Click here](#) to register for the portal

[Click here](#) to apply

If you're awarded a Disaster Recovery Grant what do we ask of you?

- Please notify us before making any significant changes to the nature or timing of the project.
- We can't wait to see the results! Please share your project report with us using the [Disaster Recovery Grant Acquittal Form](#). This needs to be submitted no later than 13 months after receipt of the grant funding.
- Allow us to publish information and images of the project being funded (E.g website, social media etc).
- Acknowledge Foundation SA in all project related publications, social media, websites and events.
- We'd love to see your project in action, so please invite us to key project events.

Contact details and more information

We're here to help.

If you have any questions in relation to the grant guidelines, please email:

grants@foundationsa.org.au

If you require technical assistance with the registration process or application lodgement please contact Gabby Lam, Grants Manager: gabby@communityfoundation.org.au or 03 9412 0412.

Our office hours are Monday to Thursday 9am-4pm.