

Introduction



Welcome to Future Drought Fund's Communities Program Small Network Grants

Opens Wednesday 5 November 2025, closes 5PM AEDT (Victorian)
time Thursday 11 December 2025

Submit Rd. 1 application by:

⇒ 11 December 2025

Outcomes Advised:

⇒ Late April 2026

Tips for using the Future Drought Fund's Communities Program Small Network Grants online application form:

- To assist in managing versions and to reduce the risk of losing work if an internet connection times out, we recommend preparing your application content in a Word document and then transferring your final application content to this Grants Gateway form. Please [click here](#) for a print friendly version of this application form.
Working offline also makes it easier for multiple people to work on an application before entering your application into Grants Gateway for submission.
- Remember to continually save your work in the online form as you move through the sections.
- **Please refer to the [Future Drought Fund's Communities Program Small Network Grants Program Guidelines](#) for further tips and information to support you to complete the application.**
- As always, if you require assistance to complete this online application form, the friendly FRRR staff are only a phone call away on Grant enquiries 1800 170 020 or email futuredrought@frrr.org.au

Future Drought Fund's Communities Program Small Network Grants

How to complete this section:

****Does your organisation, the group delivering the project, have an ABN or Inc number?**

If **YES**, please complete part:

A. Legal organisation - provide information about **your local group**

If **NO**, please complete part:

A. Legal organisation - provide information about **the organisation partnering with your group / your head office / governing body**

B. Delivery organisation - provide information about **your local group**

A. Legal Organisation

Legal Organisation - Name and Address

What is the legal name of the organisation?*

This is the name of your org on ABR - [Click here to go to ABR Lookup](#)

No answer

Organisation Street Address*

No answer

Legal Organisation - Legal and Tax Status

Is your organisation registered *
with an ABN - [ABR Lookup](#)

No answer

Select Organisation Entity type *
[ABR Lookup](#)

Please select **No ABN - N/A** if your
organisation does not have an ABN.

No answer

Is the organisation registered *
for GST?

It is not essential for your organisation to
be registered for GST

No answer

Does your organisation hold any of the following? Select all *
that apply.

No answer

Is your organisation an *
Incorporated Association?

No answer

Legal Organisation - Financial Information

Financial Attachments

Legal Organisation Financials (the organisation associated with this application that has an ABN or
Incorporation number)

Please read the following carefully:

- For organisations who have audited financials: Attach the most recent annual audited statements.
- For organisations that do not have audited financials: Attach most recent 12 months Income and Expenditure Statement. If you have a Balance Sheet, please also submit.
- For organisations less than one year old: Provide bank statements for the period you have been operating.

Financial Documents*

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Additional Financial documents

No file uploaded

Additional financial information (maximum 200 words)

Where relevant, please provide a brief explanation of any large financial surplus or current assets and tell us why FRRR funds are still required.

If relevant, please describe any deficits and steps being taken to sustain the organisation financially.

No answer

Legal Organisation - Head of Organisation

These contact details should reflect the person who is the head of the organisation (e.g Chair, President, CEO) as they **MUST** authorise the application,

NOT a subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or Program Manager.

Important: Our correspondence regarding the outcome of your application will be sent here. If your application is successful, we will request Electronic Funds Transfer information from the contact listed here.

Head of Organisation Contact Details - please create 1 contact only:

Contact Details*

Please click on the [+ Add new](#) button to the right to enter the Head of the Legal Organisation Contact Details.

Records: 0

Legal Organisation - Project Contact

This person will be contacted if we have any questions about your project / application.

Important: Our correspondence regarding the outcome of your application will NOT be sent to this person, but to the Head of the Organisation. If your application is successful, we will request Electronic Funds Transfer information from the contact listed as the Head of the Organisation.

Project Contact details - please create 1 contact only:

Contact Details*

Please click on the [+ Add new](#) button to the right to enter the Project Contact details.

Records: 0

Legal Organisation - Overview

In what year was your organisation founded?

No answer

*** Current number of employed staff ***

No answer

Current number of volunteers

No answer

*** Current number of committee members ***

No answer

Provide a brief overview of your organisation (up to 200 words).*

For example: mission / purpose, major programs / activities.

No answer

FRRR is committed to supporting self-determination of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples, and to growing and improving our funding in this area. To do this, we require information about whether applicants working with, or delivering projects with First Nations communities are First Nations owned and controlled.

Please select the option(s) that apply to the legal organisation: *

No answer

Legal Organisation - Internet & Social Media

FRRR would like to link with your organisation through social media. Please provide your social media links where applicable.

Website Address

No answer

Facebook Address

No answer

Instagram Handle

No answer

Are you partnering with an organisation that will receive and hold the grant funds (auspice organisation)? *

No answer

Project Information

Project Information

Project Title*

Please select a clear, concise and catchy **Project Title** that accurately summarises your project. Should your project succeed, this title will be featured on the FRRR website and in media coverage. (maximum 255 characters)

No answer

Project Summary*

Please provide a summary of the key aim/s of your project. (maximum 200 words)

Use the following example to help write your summary:

The *[name of project]* will address *[main issues/problems/needs/opportunities]* for the purposes of benefitting *[target group/organisation/community]*. The project will *[description of activities]*. These will bring about *[key changes achieved by your project]*. Our organisation can address these challenges because we *[describe unique strengths/position to tackle the issues/problems/needs/opportunities]*.

No answer

Project Activity Area

FRRR needs your help to better understand the issues communities plan to tackle with the support of an FRRR grant. This is important information for us, in reporting back to our donor partners and in building the case for more support. Please follow the three steps below to identify your Project Activity Area.

1. Identify Project Activity Area. To do this click on [Project Activity Tree](#) and follow the instructions on page one.

2. Select your activity area from the list.

Project Activity Tree*

No answer

Project Description

What will you do? Tell us about your planned project, program or service you are seeking funds for. *
(approximately 500 words)

What will you actually do? What are the key activities that will be undertaken?

No answer

Who in the community benefits?

Who in your community will benefit in this project and how have you involved them in its development? (approximately 500 words) *

What other groups or organisations are you working with to develop and deliver this project?

No answer

Will your organisation be partnering with an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander organisation(s)/community(ies) to deliver your project? *

No answer

Project Need

Why is the project needed and how does it relate to drought preparedness? Please review the Program Guidelines for reference, if required. (approximately 500 words) *

For example: Is there a problem or an opportunity? What local evidence and / or data demonstrates this? You can upload support materials such as letters of support, community plans/data, survey results, media clips, photos etc to help demonstrate need below.

No answer

Support Materials

Property Ownership

If your project involves improvements to land or buildings not owned by your organisation, please provide written confirmation from the owner of the land and/or buildings, noting 1) their ownership and 2) their approval and permission for the works described in this application.

A property ownership letter template is available [here](#). This can be used as a guide.

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Please add support materials to support evidence/need for project. These can include project plans, community surveys, media clips, letters of support and other local material to support need for your project.- (HIGHLY

REGARDED)

A letter of support template is available [here](#). This can be used as a guide.

Letter of support

No file uploaded

Additional support materials

Attach up to 3 documents

No file uploaded

Photos

Please attach photos below (up to 4 attachments - each attachment may contain multiple photos up to the size of 29MB)

No file uploaded

Please use the box below if you would like to provide further information or context on any of your attachments (such as financials, support materials, photos).

No answer

Outcomes Expected

Choose one of the following outputs that your project will achieve:*

No answer

Choose two of the following short-term outcomes that your project will deliver and describe how this will be achieved: *

No answer

Please answer in reflection of how this project will impact your community.

Describe how this project will help local people, not for profit organisations and the wider community to be more skilled, informed, connected and resourced to effectively prepare for, recover from, and build long term resilience for future disasters and climate-related disruptions such as drought. (approximately 500 words) *

No answer

Has your organisation been involved with other Future Drought Fund initiatives?*

You may either select up to five of the first five options or choose 'None'/'Unsure' — these cannot be selected together.

No answer

Additional comments or activities

No answer

When will your project happen? (maximum 200 words)

Please provide expected start and end dates for your project, including when key activities will happen. Please be aware of the key dates found in the [guidelines](#).

Please note projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

No answer

Where will your project happen?

Please tell us the following information about where your project will happen. For projects happening in more than one location, please indicate these in rows 2-4.

If your project is happening nationally please place "National" under Town Name.

e.g. Collie → 2827 → 109

Town*

No answer

State*

No answer

Postcode*

No answer

Population*

No answer

Town 2

No answer

State 2

No answer

Postcode 2

No answer

Pop of Town 2

No answer

Town 3

No answer

State 3

No answer

Postcode 3

No answer

Pop of Town 3

No answer

Town 4

No answer

State 4

No answer

Postcode 4

No answer

Pop of Town 4

No answer

Which Local Government Areas will this project cover?*

Select, up to 4 Local Government Areas.

Please follow the steps below to identify the Local Government Area(s) for the Project location(s) listed in the previous question.

Please follow the steps below to identify the LGA(s) corresponding to the project location(s) listed in the previous question:

1. Type the name of the Local Government Area into the search field.
2. Choose the correct LGA from the drop-down list.
3. To add more LGAs, place your cursor back into the field and repeat the search for each additional LGA.

No answer

Briefly describe the main features of the community / communities where your project will occur and your previous experience of drought - both to individuals and the broader community. (approximately 200 words)

No answer

Please select the **most appropriate target group** options below:

Age Group*

No answer

Gender*

No answer

Does your project involve working directly with children / youth under 18?*

No answer

Does your organisation have policies and procedures regarding working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints? *

No answer

Select ONE option that best describes how your project will create change*

No answer

Budget

Project Budget

Project Income

Whole dollar amounts only. Any request not made in whole dollars will be rounded down if under \$0.49 and up if \$0.50 and above

Income item	Requested Amount*
Amount requested from FRRR	No answer

Amount your organisation will contribute	Org Contribution
	No answer

Other funding sources

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

Total Cash Income

Total Income

\$0.00 AUD

In-kind Contributions

Applicant contributions in cash or in-kind are highly regarded.

Note: FRRR suggests costing unskilled volunteer labour at \$45 per hour.

For more information on costing volunteer labour visit [Funding Centre | Assigning value to your volunteer labour](#).

In-kind Support – Who

In-kind Support – What

Amount

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

Total In-kind Contributions

Total InKind

\$0.00 AUD

Additional information or comments regarding In-kind Contributions.

No answer

Expenditure

Provide a list of project expenses - e.g. "Kitchen materials (Oven \$798; Sink \$279; Dishwasher \$603)" "Amount - 1680"

Where possible, upload quotes for items over \$1,000 in the Quotes area below.

Expenditure item

Amount

Description

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

No answer

Total Cash Expenditure

Total Expenditure

\$0.00 AUD

What will FRRR funds pay for?

No answer

Budget Summary

Total Project Income

Total (FRRR request + Organisation cash contribution + Other cash contribution + In-kind contribution)

Total Project Income

\$0.00 AUD

Total Project Expenditure

Total (Cash Expenditure + In-kind Contribution)

Total Expenditure

\$0.00 AUD

Balance - Total Income less Total Expenditure

Please note: Total expenditure must equal total income therefore balance should be zero.

Balance (Income Less Expenditure)

\$0.00 AUD

Quotes

Upload and attach copies of quotes, where possible, for items **over \$1,000**. Please note files can be no larger than 29MB.

Attach expenditure quotes here. (1 file only)

Click on the upload box below to **browse your files** and locate the document or **drag and drop** to load the document to the form.

Please note, files **cannot be larger than 29MB**.

No file uploaded

Additional expenditure quotes (1 file only)

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Confirmation

Application Confirmation Statement

To be endorsed by the Legal Entity Organisation for this project.

I confirm that this application is made with the knowledge and approval of the legal head of the organisation, and endorse this application and agree to the following conditions:

- Acknowledge and understand that this application will become the property of FRRR and that it may be provided to other funders;
- Agree to inform FRRR if the organisation has a significant change to its governance and/or financial situation;
- Agree that if successful, to provide banking details to FRRR within two weeks of receiving notification of the grant;
- Agree that if successful, to expend funding within the agreed term;
- Agree for my contact details and the content of this application to be utilised by FRRR for the for the effective delivery of the Future Drought Fund's Communities Program;
- Agree for my contact details and the content of this application to be supplied to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry staff or Minister for any purpose relating to the activity;
- Agree for my contact details and the content of this application to be supplied to the local Federal Member of Parliament for promotional purposes relating to this submission;
- Agree for my contact details and the content of this application to be supplied to FRRR's evaluation Partner, for any purpose relating to the activity;
- Agree for my contact details to be utilised by FRRR for the promotion of other funding opportunities, resources or supports relevant to my group (such as receiving an electronic newsletter, an invitation to participate in an event or surveys eg Heartbeat of Rural Australia);

- Agree that FRRR can publish written content provided by me in this Application and agree to the terms of the [Photo and Audio Release](#) attachments I have uploaded.

I have read and agree to the above*

No answer

Name of authorised person completing this certification*

No answer

Position*

No answer

Date*

No answer