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Donation Program

Funding Provider City of West Torrens	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Unincorporated Assoc✓ Individual	Funding \$1,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location West Torrens		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G08490		
Primary Category not defined		

Purpose

Our Donations Program provides support for community organisations and groups working with people in need.

Overview

Donation applications will be assessed against the following:

- The organisation is located in the City of West Torrens and/or is supporting residents in the City of West Torrens.
- The organisation has limited capacity to raise funds.
- The organisation is incorporated and not for profit.
- How the donation will target the most disadvantaged members of the West Torrens community (eg. Homeless, families in need, frail aged, vulnerable people).
- How/why the situation is urgent and/or immediate.

Limitations

Individuals, incorporated not-for-profit organisations and groups are eligible to apply if they:

- Are located within the Council area and primarily serve West Torrens residents.
- Can demonstrate their capacity (if located outside of the City of West Torrens) to provide services and/or benefits to Council residents by forming partnerships with one or more local community groups.
- Have a current ABN or are auspiced/sponsored by an incorporated body with an ABN.
- Form a partnership (if an individual applicant) with one or more local community groups that have an ABN.
- Are a school and can demonstrate a partnership with one or more local community group(s) for the delivery of the funded activity.
- Can establish (if asked) the bona fides of their group by providing the following information: a copy of their constitution; a copy of the minutes from their most recent AGM; a membership application form and annual cost of membership (if any); total membership numbers and the percentage of members who are residents of West Torrens; and the name and contact details of group members who are authorised to speak on behalf of their group.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08490/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08490/guidelines>

 **Apply using SmartyGrants:** <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08490/apply>

Phone: 8416 6333

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Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS)

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ Not-for-Profit✓ Individual	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G02987		
Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

Purpose

The Queensland Government and Australian Government offer programs to help farm families, farm businesses and farm communities affected by drought.

Overview

The purpose of the scheme is to help primary producers with drought-declared properties to:

- manage the welfare of their core breeding herd during drought
- restore their herds after drought.

Types of assistance available DRAS provides 3 assistance measures while an area or property is drought declared, and 2 assistance measures after the drought declaration is revoked.

Producers with a property that is currently drought declared may be eligible for:

- freight subsidies for transporting fodder
- freight subsidies for transporting water
- the Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate (EWIR), which provides a rebate on the purchase and installation of water infrastructure installed for emergency animal welfare needs.

Producers with a property that has had its drought declaration revoked may be eligible for:

- freight subsidies for transporting livestock returning from agistment
- freight subsidies for transporting livestock purchased for restocking.

Maximum amounts available during drought declaration

The maximum amount available under DRAS is initially a **total of \$20,000** per property, per financial year.

For the purposes of this scheme, all properties or land parcels included under a single property identification code (PIC) are considered to be 1 property. DRAS does not allow the splitting of partnerships, properties or land parcels to access more than the prescribed maximum amount.

If you reach the \$20,000 limit for your property, **you can apply to extend the limit up to \$50,000** depending on the length of time your property has been in drought. To do this, you will need to prepare a drought management plan (DMP) for your property and have it endorsed by a DAF officer. Once your DMP is endorsed, the applicable ceiling applies to the entire current financial year and later financial years.

Once a drought declaration is revoked, the DRAS ceiling is the level the property was on immediately before the revocation. It remains at that level for the period that the property is eligible to apply for DRAS. For example, if a property with an approved DMP was in the third year of being drought declared, the DRAS ceiling would be \$40,000 once the declaration was revoked.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02987/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G02987/guidelines>

Address: GPO Box 46 BRISBANE 4001 QLD

Phone: 1800 025 656

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Farm Business Analysis Assistance

Funding Provider Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)	Eligible to ✔ Business	Funding Amount: Undisclosed Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location QLD		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G08629		
Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

Purpose

Farm Business Analysis Assistance is administered by the Farm Debt Restructure Office (FDRO) within the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA).

FDRO assists primary producers experiencing financial distress by providing independent expert financial information and analysis of their farm business.

Overview

The objective of this assistance is to provide a farm business analysis to primary producers who are in financial distress to help inform business decisions concerning the future of their primary production enterprise.

The farm business analysis will be delivered by suitably qualified providers and will include:

- a review and analysis of past, present and future operations under current business directions
- a set of options aimed at repairing, reducing or rationalising the impacts of current issues facing the primary production enterprise.

Farm Business Analysis Assistance is limited to the cost of the service provider selected to complete the report and does not extend to third parties engaged throughout the process.

The availability of Farm Business Analysis Assistance is subject to funds being available.

Applications:

Applications are to be submitted on the Farm Business Analysis Assistance application form and be accompanied by the documentation stated in the form, including:

- a statement of assets and liabilities for the applicant and any associated entities
- past three (3) years' financial statements for the applicant and any associated entities, including profit and loss statements, balance sheets and depreciation schedules (cashbook figures may be provided if financial statements have not been prepared)
- past three (3) years' personal taxation returns for the applicant and any associated entities
- Australian Taxation Office Integrated Client Account Statements for the applicant and any associated entities
- Schedule of Account Details - a schedule (included in the application form) is to be completed by each current lender (including banks, credit unions, lease/finance companies etc.) and attached to the application.

Example

Examples of options that may be provided in a farm business analysis includes debt restructuring, industry diversification and, potentially, business rationalisation.

Limitations

Assistance criteria:

To be considered for this assistance applicants should:

- be a primary producer in financial distress
- have owned and operated their primary production enterprise for at least three (3) years
- have existing farm term debt in relation to their primary production enterprise
- demonstrate a need for the assistance. This may mean:
 - the applicant could benefit substantially from options provided in a farm business analysis
 - a farm business analysis could be critical to the continuation of the primary production enterprise
 - the applicant does not have the financial or other resources to access a similar professional service

- the applicant does not have non-farm or liquid assets more than the amount needed for prudent risk management
- not be involved in a mediation process under the *Farm Business Debt Mediation Act 2017*
- not be under administration or subject to recovery actions or heads of agreement currently in force under a mediation process, for example, the *Farm Business Debt Mediation Act 2017*.

Definitions:

Primary producer means:

- a sole trader who spends the majority of his or her labour on, and derives the majority of his or her income from a primary production enterprise; or
- in relation to a partnership, proprietary company or trust that carries on a primary production enterprise, any partner in the partnership, shareholder in the company or beneficiary of the trust who spends most of their labour on, and derives the majority of their income from the primary production enterprise.

Primary production enterprise means a business that:

- is carried on by a sole trader, trust, partnership or proprietary company; and
- involves primary production, including the agricultural, apicultural, aquacultural, commercial wild-catch fishing, forestry, grazing and horticultural industries; and
- holds an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08629/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08629/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08629/apply>

Email: contact_fdro@qrida.qld.gov.au **Phone:** 0400 228 677

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Farm Management Grants

<p>Funding Provider Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA)</p> <p>Location QLD</p> <p>Funding Type Grant G08628</p> <p>Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Business ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$0 to \$2,500 Total Pool: Undisclosed</p> <p>Rounds Closes 30 Jun 2019</p>
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Purpose

Farm Management Grants assist eligible Queensland primary producers or their relatives to offset the costs of professional advice associated with succession planning.

Overview

The nature of assistance is a rebate to eligible applicants to offset the cost of the eligible professional advice incurred by the applicant.

The amount of the rebate is 50 per cent of the amount paid for the eligible professional advice up to a maximum of \$2,500 for each official receipt submitted to QRIDA.

Applicants may receive a maximum rebate of \$2,500 for each financial year of the scheme.

Applications:

- Applications for assistance can be made before or after the applicant pays for eligible professional advice.
- An application made before the applicant pays for eligible professional advice must be accompanied by a quote for the eligible professional advice and any other relevant documentation to support the application.

- Payment will be made when the approved activity has been undertaken and evidence of payment as set out below is provided to QRIDA.
- An application made after the applicant pays for eligible professional advice must be accompanied by evidence of payment as follows:
 - tax invoice(s) clearly identifying the eligible professional advice provided; and
 - evidence of payment for the tax invoice(s) i.e. an official receipt(s) from the provider or a copy of the applicant's bank transfer(s) or bank statement(s).

The scheme will close on 30 June 2019.

Limitations

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for assistance an applicant must demonstrate to QRIDA's satisfaction that:

- the applicant is a primary producer or a relative of the primary producer; and
- they have paid for, or will pay for, eligible professional advice; and
- the eligible professional advice was received on or after 23 March 2017; and
- the eligible professional advice was or will be provided by a suitably qualified professional adviser who is –
 - not related to the applicant; and
 - not employed by an entity owned or partially owned by the applicant.

Definitions:

Primary producer means:

- a sole trader who spends the majority of his or her labour on, and derives the majority of his or her income from a primary production enterprise; or
- in relation to a partnership, proprietary company or trust that carries on a primary production enterprise, any partner in the partnership, shareholder in the company or beneficiary of the trust who spends the majority of their labour on, and derives the majority of their income from, the primary production enterprise.

Primary production enterprise means a business that:

- is carried on by a primary producer; and
- involves primary production, including the agricultural, apicultural, aquacultural, commercial wild-catch fishing, forestry, grazing and horticultural industries, and
- holds an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Relative of the Primary Producer means a person who is a child of, or a related person to, a primary producer of the primary production enterprise. Suitably qualified professional adviser for eligible professional advice, means a person who has –

- relevant qualifications and experience to provide the advice; or
- membership of a professional body that
- entitles the adviser to provide the advice.

Examples of a suitably qualified professional adviser – accountant, succession advisor, solicitor.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08628/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08628/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G08628/apply>

Email: contact_us@qraa.qld.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 623 946 **Fax:** 07 3032 0300

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Horticulture Innovation Fund

Funding Provider Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (VIC)	Eligible to <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business✓ University✓ Not-for-Profit	Funding Amount: \$0 to \$50,000 Total Pool: Undisclosed
Location VIC		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07080		
Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

Purpose

The Victorian Government is encouraging innovation and collaboration in the horticulture sector with a new fund available for research and development projects that will help the sector remain profitable and sustainable into the future.

Overview

The Horticulture Innovation Fund (HIF) will support industry to partner with research organisations on projects that use new technologies and techniques for improving overall economic performance. Through the HIF, the Victorian Government seeks to support a horticulture sector that is innovative, collaborative and well informed.

Grants of up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) are available for applied research and development projects that contribute to a more productive and profitable horticulture sector. The program is open until 2018 and is administered by the Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR).

Projects eligible for assistance from the HIF include:

- Applied horticultural research and development that is innovative and likely to improve farm performance, and/or
- Research that will improve market access and business diversification activities as applied to the horticulture sector.

Grant applicants will have the option of using the funds on the following:

1. Research salary/stipend for a project at an educational institution;
2. Salary expenses for casual or fixed term staff to perform a scholarly, operational or field role in the project; and/or,
3. Operating and travel expenses associated with the research and development project.

Research Themes:

Applications for grants must address one or more of the following research themes:

1. Innovative production systems (e.g. new trellis/growing systems, integrated approaches for nutrient, water and pest and disease management);
2. Managing seasonal variability (e.g. manipulating fruit quality under covers; use of digital technology to predict and reduce risks of climate change impacts);
3. Improving quality to meet consumer needs/preferences (e.g. new approaches for storage and handling);
4. Accessing and maintaining export markets (e.g. adapting Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF) management practices to Victoria; improved market access protocols for target markets); and/or,
5. Supporting industry transition (e.g. innovative re-design of existing products; development of value-adding products or processes).

However, additional themes / issues will also be considered.

It is anticipated that the funding period for each grant will be at least 12 months, unless negotiated and confirmed with written approval of the Department prior to the commencement of the project.

Preference will be given to projects that are mid to late stage research, where adoption, piloting and/or trialling in Victoria is required.

All grant recipients will be required to share the results of the research through the Horticulture Centre of Excellence (HCoE) to facilitate learning across the sector and to encourage continued collaboration between industries.

Limitations

Who can apply?

Entities and organisations associated with the Victorian horticulture sector can apply. These include:

- Individual horticultural businesses – e.g. producers, coolstore/packhouse businesses, wineries;
- Not for profit organisations that:
 - are an incorporated body, co-operative or association; and,
 - have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or can provide written advice from the Australian Tax Office that no withholding tax is required from the grant payment.
- Research Organisations – a higher education institution or a registered research organisation (non-government).

To apply for the HIF, applicants must demonstrate:

- Eligible Entity – that they are one of the entities listed in the section ‘Who can apply’.
- Project Co-Funding – that they have the ability to co-invest in the project, either in-kind and /or by co-funding the project costs (comprising at least 20% of the value of the grant). In-kind contributions may include use of land for trials, or labour to support research. Third party funds may be used to support the total project cost.
- Industry-Research Partnership – that they have a partnership with either the horticulture industry or an appropriate research organisation in order to carry out the proposed project. Accordingly, where the horticulture business is the Applicant, they need to identify they have a partnership with a research organisation, and where the applicant is a research organisation, that party needs to identify they have a partnership with a horticulture business/company. Applicants who are a research organisation will be asked to provide evidence of industry partnership.
- Research Theme – address at least one of the research themes described in the section titled ‘Funding Details – Research Themes’.
- Delivery of Outcomes – demonstrate a commitment and capacity to collaborate and disseminate research outcomes and impacts beyond their own business.
- Financial viability – provide evidence of financial viability. To enable the Department to assess the financial viability of applicants and ability to manage and complete the project, applicants seeking funding:
 - For grants over \$10,000 and less than \$50,000, will need to provide:
 - Financial report for the last two financial years. This should be the ‘final accounts’ with Directors’ Report & Declaration and should include Profit & Loss Statement, Balance Sheet and Notes to the Accounts; and,
 - Where the latest financial report is more than six months old, up to date management or interim accounts (Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet).
 - For grants of \$50,000, will need to provide:
 - Audited financial report for the last three financial years; and,
 - Where the latest financial report is more than six months old, up-to-date management or interim financial statements (Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet); or in the case of public listed corporations, half yearly financial report.

Eligible Projects:

Projects that are eligible for assistance from the HIF include:

- applied horticultural research and development that is innovative and likely to improve farm performance, and/or
- research that will improve market access and business diversification activities as applied to the horticulture sector.

Preference will be given to projects that are mid to late stage research, where adoption, piloting and/or trialling in Victoria is required. For example, demonstrating the use of robotics in a range of orchard systems.

Projects may be part of a larger research and development program (e.g. part of an Australian Research Council research program or a Horticulture Innovation Australia funded research program) that requires real world testing, trialling and/or validation in Victoria. However, projects funded as part of a larger grant program will only be eligible to apply for the HIF if the original project scope did not include ‘the conduct of research and/or development within Victoria’.

It will be a requirement that the results of the research undertaken by the grant recipient are made available to the Department through the Horticulture Centre of Excellence (HCoE) to enable dissemination to the broader horticultural industries.

Ineligible Projects:

Prospective applicants should note that projects should not proceed to the formal application and assessment process where the project:

- can be better implemented through another government funding program, and if appropriate, prospective applicants may be referred to other funding programs;
- is not innovative and does not improve farm performance and/or market access and business diversification;
- is not ready for implementation;
- is unlikely to deliver practical outcomes within the project timeframes;
- does not strongly demonstrate the need for support that meets the grant criteria;
- does not benefit Victoria; and,
- requisite co-contributions are not available.

Eligible Expenses – HIF grants may be used to cover the following:

- Research salaries for a project at an educational institution to perform a scholarly, operational or field role in the project. However, the HIF cannot be used for either Commonwealth, State or Local Government employees' salaries;
- Fees for service by a consultant undertaking specialised research to inform the project in accordance with the research/eligibility criteria under these guidelines;
- Operating expenses to enable the project to be undertaken (e.g. costs associated with data collection and analyses, conducting workshops and interviews, establishment of field sites and demonstration of technology); and/or,
- Travel expenses associated with the research and development project within Victoria (capped at 40c per kilometre).

Ineligible Expenses –HIF grant must not be used for the following:

- Overseas travel and accommodation costs;
- Intellectual property protection (e.g. patent applications);
- Advertising, promotional or lobbying activities; or,
- Professional development or education and training activities.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Online

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07080/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07080/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07080/apply>

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Managing Farm Risk Program

Funding Provider Department of Agriculture and Water Resources	Eligible to ✔ Business	Funding Amount: \$1 to \$2,500 Total Pool: \$20,200,000
Location Aus		Rounds Ongoing
Funding Type Grant G07780		
Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing		

Purpose

The Managing Farm Risk Programme allows eligible farm businesses to access a one-off rebate for costs incurred obtaining independent and professional advice to apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production and market risks.

Overview

Rebates will be 50 per cent of the costs incurred by the farm business (GST exclusive), up to a maximum of \$2 500.

Through the Managing Farm Risk Programme, the government aims to support farmers by encouraging a more diverse and mature insurance market in Australia to meet the varied needs of all farm businesses. The objectives of the programme are to:

- 1.improve the capability of farmers to manage drought and other production and market risks through use of agricultural insurance
- 2.provide a short-term boost to the multi-peril insurance market in Australia.

The Managing Farm Risk Programme is a demand-driven programme with funding capped at \$20.2 million. Eligibility is based on the farm business meeting the requirements of the programme as specified in these guidelines. Any farm business applicant that meets the requirements of the programme will receive a rebate until the funding is exhausted.

There are annual limits to the funding allocation. If an annual funding allocation is exhausted, no further payments will be made in that financial year. Applications will continue to be assessed and, if successful, will be paid in the

following financial year. If funding is exhausted in the 2018–19 financial year, applications will close and assessment of applications will cease.

The programme funding is paid as a rebate, which means that applicants are required to incur costs before knowing the outcome of an application.

Programme monitoring and evaluation:

The department will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the programme in meeting the objectives by using information collected from all applicants, as well as information that may be collected from other sources.

The department may also conduct follow-up surveys with applicants to obtain feedback and information about the programme's effect on practice change when considered together with insurance uptake. Applicants should note that they may be contacted during the life of the programme, or at its conclusion, for monitoring and evaluation purposes.

For audit and compliance purposes, the department may request additional evidence to substantiate eligibility, as well as a copy of the final written advice obtained from the applicant's service provider(s) for which the rebate was made.

The department may undertake periodic reviews of the programme to determine whether existing administration processes, practices and requirements remain applicable. Any material changes to the operation and administration of the programme will be detailed on programme website at agriculture.gov.au/mfrp.

Limitations

Who is eligible for a rebate?

One rebate per eligible farm business is available under the Managing Farm Risk Programme. An eligible farm business is one that meets all of the following criteria:

- operates as a sole trader, trust, partnership or private company
- under normal circumstances, has at least one member who derives at least 50 per cent of his or her income from the farm business
- is involved within the agricultural, horticultural, pastoral, apicultural or aquacultural industries
- is wholly located in Australia
- is registered for tax purposes in Australia with an Australian Business Number (ABN) and is registered for GST
- is not a public company under the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
- for the previous financial year, had total cash receipts (see glossary) of less than \$2 million
- has a written offer or refusal from an insurance provider for a new insurance product that assists with the management of production risks;
- has not previously applied for and been paid a rebate under the programme.

Note: Receipt of funding from this programme may result in an applicant's business being ineligible for support from other government programmes. Funding may also have taxation implications. Applicants should seek independent taxation and financial advice from a suitably qualified professional before submitting their application.

What qualifies for a rebate?

This programme provides one-off rebates to eligible farm businesses for costs incurred obtaining independent and professional advice to apply for a new insurance policy that assists with the management of drought and other production and market risks.

Applicants must apply for a new insurance policy and receive a written offer or refusal from an insurance company to be eligible for a rebate.

Eligible activities:

Eligible farm businesses can apply for a rebate for costs of engaging a suitably qualified service provider (see glossary) to carry out one (or more) of the following activities:

- undertaking an assessment required by an insurance provider prior to, or within 12 months of, the provider offering an insurance product
- compiling historical farm financial performance and production data
- preparing an analysis of insurance options in the context of a whole-of-farm risk assessment specific to the farm business applicant over successive seasons.

A rebate may be refused or reduced proportionately if the department considers that one or more activities undertaken by the applicant is not eligible or has been provided by someone other than a suitably qualified service provider, or if a service provider's fees or charges are excessively or unreasonably high in the circumstances.

Exclusions: The funding cannot be used to reimburse costs (all or in part) associated with:

- insurance premiums or insurance premium subsidies
- purchasing materials or equipment (including software or technology)
- training or professional development
- general accountancy, taxation or agronomy services

- general financial or business planning advice
- ancillary costs incurred engaging a service provider, such as travel, meals or accommodation
- activities funded (all or in part) by another state, territory or Australian Government programme or scheme
- eligible activities undertaken prior to 1 July 2015.

Applications / Guidelines

Application methods: Mail, Email

Website: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/info>

Guidelines: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/guidelines>

Application: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grant/G07780/apply>

Address: GPO Box 858 Canberra 2601 ACT

Email: mfrp@agriculture.gov.au **Phone:** 1800 837 857

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National Landcare Program - Smart Farms Small Grants

<p>Funding Provider Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</p> <p>Location Aus</p> <p>Funding Type Grant G08817</p> <p>Primary Category Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing</p>	<p>Eligible to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Local Govt ✓ State Govt ✓ Business ✓ Not-for-Profit ✓ Individual 	<p>Funding Amount: \$5,000 to \$200,000 Total Pool: \$9,200,000</p> <p>Rounds Closes 11 Jan 2019 11.30pm AEDT</p>
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Purpose

The Australian Government's policy purpose for Smart Farms Small Grants is to support land manager practice change and to deliver more productive and profitable agriculture, fishing, aquaculture and forestry industries; protect Australia's biodiversity; protect and improve the condition of natural resources (in particular on-farm soils, water and vegetation); and assist Australia meet its international obligations.

Overview

The purpose will be achieved through local, on-ground, projects funded by grants that contribute to achieving at least one of the two outcomes described below. Projects may contribute to achieving one or both of the outcomes, however, funding of more than \$50 000 will not be available for projects that contribute to achieving only Outcome 2.

Outcome 1 - Doing and fostering sustainable natural resource management best practice

Small Grants projects may relate to any form of food and fibre production, including cropping, pasture grazing livestock, dairy, horticulture, mixed farming, forestry, farm forestry, fishing and aquaculture.

Outcome 2 - Capacity building for sustainable natural resource management

By 2023 Smart Farms Small Grants will have increased the number and proportion of Australia's farming, fisheries, aquaculture and forestry entities and other land managers with the awareness, knowledge and skills to sustainably manage our soil, water and vegetation resources and biodiversity. By 2023 Small Grants will have increased the capacity and capability of community Landcare groups and others who will in-turn increase land managers' awareness, knowledge and skill.

Grant amount

Grant applications for a minimum of \$5,000 or a maximum of \$200,000 (GST exclusive) will be considered for projects focussed on achieving one or both of the outcomes above. A total of \$9.2 million is available for Smart Farms Small Grants Round 2.

All projects should be completed within two years of executing a grant agreement.

Applications may be made of projects in one of four tiers:

- Tier 1 projects are for grants of between \$5,000 and \$50,000 for Outcome 1 only, or for both Outcomes 1 and 2

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