

Tasmanian Regional Drought Resilience Grant Program 2026

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Introduction

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Program background

Part of the Australian Government's Future Drought Fund, the [Regional Drought Resilience Planning \(RDRP\) Program](#) (known in Tasmania as Drought Ready Tas) aims to help communities across Australia be better prepared for and resilient to the impacts of future drought and climate variability events, through the development and implementation of regional drought and climate resilience plans. Being better prepared means droughts and other climatic events will have less impact, ensuring we can continue to thrive even through hard times.

In Tasmania, we have three regional drought and climate resilience plans:

- - [Southern Tasmania](#)
 - [Northern Tasmania](#)
 - [North-West Tasmania](#)

Quick Wins grants program

Funding is available through the 2026 Drought Ready Tas Quick Wins grants program to support eligible organisations progress local projects that help deliver actions within Tasmania's regional drought and climate resilience plans, up to the farm gate.

The 2026 Quick Wins round has \$300,000 available across the state, with \$100,000 allocated to each region. Projects can be between \$10,000 to \$30,000.

The Guideline for this Grant Round can be found [HERE](#).

While Quick Wins grants are designed to support local projects that benefit individual regions (North, North-West or South), an organisation can also submit a single project that spans two or all three regions, for an amount of up to \$90,000 across the state.

Quick Wins is focused on initiating incremental change, with the hope that, over time, the projects funded through this program lead to longer-term transformational change.

As well as aligning with your region's community drought resilience plan, grant ideas must also comply with the [Future Drought Fund's Determination 2024-28 mandatory principles](#).

As part of your application, you will need to submit a budget outlining how requested funds will be spent. Letters of Support are not required at this stage. Good luck!

Target projects

The Drought Ready Tas program focuses on building drought and climate preparedness up to the farm-gate. Based on recent program insights and identified community drought and climate resilience gaps in Tasmania, applicants are encouraged to focus on the below resilience areas:

- projects that help regional communities create new and diverse economic opportunities

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- environmental conservation, restoration and research projects and/or solutions to help communities better understand and adapt to drought and climate impacts
- projects that address regional vulnerabilities and needs around community infrastructure and services that will contribute to drought resilience
- projects that enhance water use efficiency and address vulnerabilities in water systems, including feasibility and planning projects.

If you are submitting a cross-regional project, applicants are encouraged to consider the program's identified cross-regional priorities provided in *Attachment 1 of these guidelines*.

Remember, these are just a few ideas. Use your regional drought resilience plan to help spark your thinking about what your organisation could deliver.

Target projects will be considered as part of the assessment criteria.

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm, as an authorised representative of the organisation, that:

- I have read and understand the Program Guidelines
- My project aligns with my region's community drought and climate resilience plan.

I also confirm that my organisation meets the following criteria:

Applicants must be based in Tasmania and meet the following eligibility criteria:

1. Be one of the following entities:
 - A. Registered charity, registered with the ACNC
 - B. an incorporated and not-for-profit organisation, or operates as a not-for-profit organisation
 - C. local government authorities
 - D. Tasmanian-based Aboriginal organisations, as registered on the [Register of Aboriginal Community Associations](#) or [Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations](#) (ORIC).
2. Participate in networking and capacity development opportunities offered by the Drought Ready Tas team.
3. Commit to being part of Future Drought Fund (FDF) program evaluation.

Please select below: *

- ☐ YES my organisation meets the above eligibility requirements
- ☐ NO my organisation does not meet the above eligibility requirements

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct.

Mandatory Commonwealth Eligibility Requirements

To receive funding all projects must align with the following principles. Alignment will be reviewed by the project team as part of confirming project eligibility.

Note: If you believe your project does not meet **all** of the principles listed below, we recommend that you do not proceed with an application, as it is unlikely to be eligible for funding. This is simply to avoid unnecessary effort on your part and ensure your time is spent on opportunities that are a better fit.

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- Does your project align with the vision, aim and strategic objectives of the Future Drought Fund, particularly in supporting economic, environmental, and social resilience?
- Does your project deliver a public good? (A public good is one that is non-excludable and non-rivalrous—meaning it can be accessed and used by multiple people without diminishing its availability to others.)
- Is your project focused on long-term drought resilience, and not intended to provide in-drought assistance or directly address individual hardship?
- Will your project actively encourage the participation of diverse individuals, organisations, and landscapes across the agricultural sector and rural, regional, and remote communities—including First Nations peoples?
- Does your project foster collaboration to improve coordination, planning, communication, and implementation of drought resilience activities, while avoiding duplication of effort?
- Is your project designed to achieve efficient and effective outcomes for stakeholders?
- Will your project ensure that all data, knowledge and learnings generated are shared and made freely available in the public domain?
- Does your project include planned monitoring, evaluation and learning activities that are robust, efficient, and aligned with Future Drought Fund expectations?

Please select below: *

- ☐ Yes my project aligns with the FDF Mandatory Funding Principles
- ☐ No my project does not align with the FDF Mandatory Funding Principles

Contact Details

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Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. For more information, go to [Tasmanian Government Personal Information Protection \(www.tas.gov.au\)](http://www.tas.gov.au).

Please note by submitting this application form you:

- are agreeing to allow Department of Premier and Cabinet to share your information for the purposes of assessing your grant application, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to this grant such as the recipient's name, funding purpose, amount, location and any other details the department may consider appropriate will be made public as part of a fair and transparent process when disbursing public funds.

Applicant Organisation Details

Applicant organisation name *

Organisation Name

Please use your organisation's full name. Check your spelling and make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

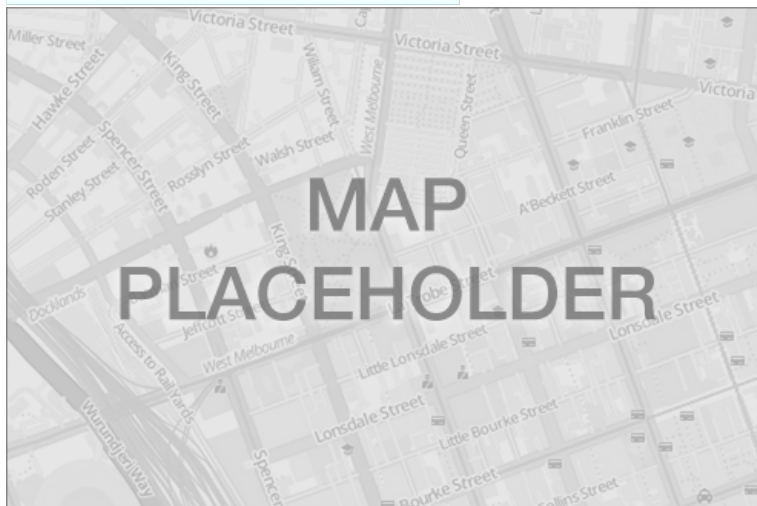
Applicant Primary Address (this should be your organisations physical address) *

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Address



Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required. Country must be Australia

Primary contact person *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant

Position held in organisation *

e.g. Manager, Board Member, Fundraising Coordinator

Primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary contact person's email address *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Alternative Contact

Please add in an alternative contact if desired (not mandatory), or alternatively just a generic e-mail address that your organisation can be contacted on in times of primary contact absences.

Alternative Contact Details

Title First Name Last Name

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In addition to the applicant or primary contact.

Position

Position within this organisation

Alternative Contact Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Alternative Contact Email

Generic e-mail address preferred.

Organisation Details

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Organisation ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Organisation Bank Details

Please provide a bank account for the organisation that you wish to receive the funds if your organisation is successful in the assessment process.

Please note that providing the organisation bank details does not automatically mean that your organisation will be successful in receiving the grant.

Organisation Bank Account *

Account Name

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BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

Project Details

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Grant Amount

Grant total amount *

What is the total grant amount you are requesting in this application?

Project Title *

Used for quick reference in future correspondence

Project region/s

- ☐ Southern Tasmania
- ☐ Northern Tasmania
- ☐ North-West Tasmania

*Please select all that apply. If a project has state-wide reach, please select all regions.

Summary of activity *

Provide a short description (100 words recommended) of your project - what are you setting out to do and what outcomes do you hope to achieve?

Does your project support any other strategies or programs? If yes, please briefly summarise them

Are you currently applying, or have you been successful in receiving other grant funding for this project? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please outline what these grant sources are

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In-kind support estimate

If you're providing in-kind support, estimate its dollar value here.

Assessment Criteria

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All applications will be assessed against the below criteria.

Assessment Criteria

Weighting

Criterion 1: Impact and value for money — extent to which the project will improve drought and climate resilience in the region (e.g. reduction in drought risk, increased adaptive capacity), relative to the funding requested.

50%

Criterion 2: Addressing needs — extent to which the project responds to an identified drought and climate resilience gap, including target projects (page 4) and cross-regional priorities (page 14) listed in the guidelines.

25%

Criterion 3: Geographical area - extent to which the project benefits a geographical area with an identified drought resilience need

**Please ensure you clearly identify which local government area your project relates to in your summary.*

25% (No submission required)

Criterion 1: Impact and value for money

How will your project improve your region's drought and climate resilience?

Describe how your project reduces future drought and climate risk, and/or strengthen a community's ability to adapt to a changing climate? Refer to the ABARES model for drought risk, adaptive capacity and resilience in your regions drought and climate resilience plan.

Ensure your budget provides enough detail to show that your project offers value for money for the amount of funding requested.

Response: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Word counts are provided as a guide only — you are not required to reach the maximum.

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Optional - Please add any supporting documentation for Criterion 1

Attach a file:

Criterion 2: Addressing needs

How does your project respond to an identified drought and climate resilience gap?

Describe how your project aligns with the target projects and cross-regional priorities listed in the guidelines. If your project doesn't align with these projects, please clearly outline what gap it is responding to, and how this has been identified.

Criterion 2 Response: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Word counts are provided as a guide only — you are not required to reach the maximum.

Optional - Please add any supporting documentation for Criterion 2

Attach a file:

Budget

Please provide a high-level expenditure for your project. Note this only needs to be approximate only. It will be used to help assess value for money (part of criteria 1).

Activity/ item	\$	Further Description (if needed)

Total

Total Expenditure Planned

This number/amount is calculated.

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Certification and Feedback

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Certification

This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the letter of approval.

I agree *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Name of authorised person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Contact phone number *

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very Easy

☐ Easy

☐ Neutral

☐ Difficult

☐ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Must be a number.

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

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Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.

Ineligible Application

Your application is ineligible

Your response to the 'Confirmation of Eligibility' question indicates that you are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Should you wish to discuss the eligibility for this program please **contact Community Grants on 1800 204 224.**

Please note that you may SUBMIT this application form however, unless you are able to confirm your eligibility on page 1 of this application form, your application will be deemed ineligible and will not be considered for funding.

Thank you for taking the time to review and consider this program.