

Guidelines for COMPETITIVE NDRP Grants

2015-17 Natural Disaster Resilience Program

SAFECOM Emergency Management Office welcomes all inquiries regarding any aspect of the NDRP and its related processes		
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Introduction

Natural disasters are a feature of the Australian climate and landscape and will continue to have a significant impact on individuals, communities, the economy, infrastructure and the environment.

Dealing with natural disasters is the collective responsibility of all sectors of society, including all levels of government, business, critical infrastructure providers, non-government organisations, community organisations and the individual.

On behalf of the Commonwealth and State Governments, SAFECOM administers the Natural Disaster Resilience Program (NDRP) which provides grant funds on a shared contribution basis.

The NDRP supports projects that:

- **will increase community resilience before, during or after emergency events and/or supports emergency management volunteers;**
- **seek up to \$250,000 per annum in grant funding; and**
- **will commence on or before 1 July 2017; and**
- **will be completed within two years.**

SAFECOM provides assistance to potential applicants including preliminary discussions, feedback on draft applications and seeking additional information to inform the deliberations of the State Assessment Panel.

Indicative dates

Applications CLOSE 5PM	13 January 2017
Applicants announced 30 notified	30 April 2017
Successful Funding agreements in place	30 June 2017
Projects commence	1 July 2017

Eligibility

All applications must meet the following criteria:

- An Australian Business Number (ABN) for the sponsor organisation;
- Alignment with the priority outcomes of the National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (NSDR);
- Alignment with the State Emergency Management Arrangements (if applicable);
- Alignment with the National Action Plan for Emergency Management Volunteers 2012 (if applicable)

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Priority will be given to projects that:

- Align with South Australia's Reforming Democracy Policy and the Better Together Program incorporating the Public Value Framework;
- Align with the principles outlined in the NSDR Community Engagement Handbook 6 (as applicable)
- Address emergency risk, identified in National Emergency Risk Assessment Guideline (NERAG) risk assessments;
- Utilise and/or develop partnerships between relevant government, business, non-government, communities and/or individuals to deliver sustainable benefits across geographic areas;
- Demonstrate effective governance structures to support the delivery of project outputs.

Projects considered ineligible are those that:

- Reimburse works and measures already undertaken
- Duplicate, subsume, reimburse or off-set the cost of tasks that are part of the applicant's or other organisation's pre-existing core function, business or responsibility, unless the submission is to develop or pilot a new initiative
- Remediate, restore or reconstruct roads and other infrastructure to pre-existing standard
- Undertake measures that are part of normal land management responsibilities
- Undertake ongoing maintenance of existing works, functions or measures; or
- Deliver commercial advantage.

As a guide, previously supported projects are listed on the SAFECOM website:

http://www.safecom.sa.gov.au/site/emergency_management/natural_disaster_resilience_program.jsp

Financial co-contribution

Cash match funding requirements vary dependent upon the capacity of applicants to co-contribute funding. The typical match funding contribution is shown below:

Funding Organisation	Grant funds	Applicant match funds
State Government Agencies and Authorities	Up to 50%	At least 50% plus in kind
Local Government	Up to 70%	At least 30% plus in kind
Non-Government, community/volunteer groups	Up to 95%	At least 5% plus in kind

The Assessment Panel may consider alternative match funding models by exception.

Completing the Application Form

Forms can be downloaded from:

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