

Disaster Risk Reduction Project Stream Guidelines

All projects must align to the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework (2018)

In addition to the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework, priority will be given to projects that demonstrate the following:

- Alignment to National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (2011)
- Alignment to Stronger Together, South Australia's Disaster Resilience Strategy (2019-24)
- Alignment to Directions for a Climate Smart SA
- Consideration and inclusion of people at risk
- Collaboration with other stakeholders and organisations

Projects considered **ineligible** are those that:

- Reimburse works and measures already undertaken
- Duplicate, 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.

Considerations in addition to the above:

- Recent project performance/compliance will be taken into consideration by the State Assessment Panel (SAP) when assessing new applications.
- Projects must demonstrate public value thinking that puts citizens at the centre of program and service design and delivery
- 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.

Application and Assessment Process

- Open Round – EOIs – **21 September 2020**
- Close Round – EOIs – **7 October 2020**
- Grants Team extract EOI data and format for SAP – **16 October 2020**
- SAP Assessment of EOIs (2 meetings) by – **6 November 2020**
- Invite shortlisted applicants to complete full application by – **27 November 2020**
- SAP Assessment of Applications (2 meetings) – **18 December 2020**
- Recommendation of projects for approval by Minister for Emergency Services – **by 8 January 2021**
- Funding agreement negotiation and establishment – **by 19 February 2021**

Conditions of funding

- \$1.58m available funding in the first year, and \$1m for the following 3 years. Total \$4.58m for the program.
- There is no maximum funding amount, however applications must be a minimum of \$50,000 per project.

- Projects may be fully funded through grant funds (cash) however, grant recipients must still demonstrate at a minimum in-kind contribution to support the project. See table below for matched funding requirements.

Matched Funding Guideline			
Eligible Organisation	Commonwealth Government	State Government	Grant Recipient Funding (cash and/or in-kind)
State Government	Up to 50%	Up to 20%	At least 30% (cash or in-kind)
Local Government	Up to 50%	Up to 30%	At least 20% (cash or in-kind)
Non-government – for profit entities/businesses	Up to 50%	Up to 20%	At least 30% (cash or in-kind)
Non-government/ not-for-profit (i.e. charities/ volunteer groups)	Up to 50%	Up to 45%	At least 5% (cash or in-kind)