



Memorandum

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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Northern Rivers Community Fund (NRCF) Recovery and Resilience Grants Program – Closing 17 August 2020		

The **Northern Rivers Community Fund (NRCF) Recovery and Resilience Grants Program** is now open **closing Monday 17 August 2020.**

- Grants of **\$2,000 to \$10,000** are being offered. However, amounts between \$4,000 - \$5,000 are recommended
- Focus of funding is for organisations who have been impacted by bushfire, flood and/or COVID-19 and to encourage community organisations to become more resilient in their approach to natural disasters
- Applicants will need to contribute either cash and/or in-kind to the project, as the NRCF will not fund 100% of the project
- Organisations who have not previously received substantial state or federal funding for the same challenges will be prioritised
- Examples of eligible projects include
 - Training for volunteers to meet the increase in demand for services – Online MH & psychological support for staff and volunteers working in emergency relief programs
 - Mobile devices for elderly group members to stay connected
 - Business planning and mentoring to create a more resilient and adaptive organisation to future crises
 - Volunteer engagement program to attract and train a broader age range of volunteers
 - Small scale capital works such as renovations, new equipment for upgrades to support capacity building
- Projects must be completed by 30 September 2021
- Operational costs not relating to the project will NOT be eligible, or retrospective funding
- Quotes, Letter of support, along with financials to be included

Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application by late September 2020. The application and guidelines can be accessed at <https://nrcf.org.au/grants/recovery-resilience-grants-program/>

Please note – if your club would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation Grant Seeking Unit to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind Regards

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