

# Disaster assistance and grants

If you have been directly impacted by a natural disaster, you may be eligible to apply for the following loans, grants and assistance to help speed your recovery.



## Personal Hardship Assistance

**Emergency Hardship Assistance grants** — \$180 per person, up to \$900 for a family of 5 or more.

**Essential Services Hardship Assistance grant** — \$150 per person, up to \$750 for a family of 5 or more.

**Essential Household Content grants** — up to \$1,765 for single adults and up to \$5,300 for couples/families, subject to an income test.

**Structural Assistance grants** — up to \$50,000 per household, subject to an income test.

**Essential Services Safety and Reconnection grant** — up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection and up to \$4,200 towards repair work to enable essential services to be reconnected, subject to an income test.

Queenslanders requiring disaster support can contact the Queensland Community Recovery Hotline on **1800 173 349** for assistance.

Assistance made available through Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.



## Business Assistance

Businesses and not-for-profits in the Logan, Scenic Rim and Gold Coast local government areas may be eligible for disaster assistance:

- **Disaster assistance loan** up to \$250,000 for small businesses and \$100,000 for not-for-profits to help repair or replace damaged assets like plant and equipment, or to repair premises.

- **Essential working capital loan** of up to \$100,000 from QRIDA for the continuation of operations, including paying wages, rents or rates.

For more information contact Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) on **1800 623 946** or visit [qrda.qld.gov.au/business](http://qrda.qld.gov.au/business).

Other support includes:

- free mentoring to help with your businesses' recovery – visit [business.qld.gov.au/mentoring](http://business.qld.gov.au/mentoring)
- free one-on-one wellness coaching provided through the Small Business Financial Counselling Service (SBFCS) – visit [sbfcssq.org.au/wellness](http://sbfcssq.org.au/wellness)
- free small business financial counselling, also provided by the SBFCS – visit [sbfcssq.org.au/business](http://sbfcssq.org.au/business).

To find out more visit [business.qld.gov.au](http://business.qld.gov.au).



## Primary Producers Assistance

Primary producers may be eligible for a **Disaster assistance loan** up to \$250,000 to help repair or replace damaged assets, including stock, and maintain liquidity.

You may also be eligible for an **Essential working capital loan** of up to \$100,000 from QRIDA to help you continue operating.

Contact QRIDA on **1800 623 946** or go to [qrda.qld.gov.au](http://qrda.qld.gov.au) for more information.

**Freight assistance** up to \$5,000 for primary producers located on the Gold Coast, in the Scenic Rim or Logan to assist with the movement of stock, feed, machinery, fuel, water, and building or fencing materials. Contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on **13 25 23**.

## Further information

More on disaster assistance be found at [qld.gov.au/disasterhelp](http://qld.gov.au/disasterhelp) or call the Community Recovery Hotline on **1800 173 349**.



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