

# Northern Territory Disaster Resilience Emergency Volunteer Fund Guidelines 2017-18

## Applications Open: 19 February 2018, and close 1 April 2018

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### 1. Introduction

The Northern Territory Disaster Resilience Emergency Volunteer Fund (DREVF) focuses on emergency management volunteers and will provide approved projects up to \$75,000 GST inclusive.

### 2. Who can apply for funding?

To apply for the DREVF, your volunteer organisation must have a defined role in the Territory Emergency Plan, and/or, be a member organisation of the Australian Emergency Management Volunteer Forum (AEMVF). A parent agency or local government department that has a responsibility for a volunteer group can submit an application on behalf of that group, or they may apply for funding should the project outputs directly benefit emergency volunteers within their organisation.

Incorporated units are eligible to receive funding directly. If your unit is not incorporated you must seek sponsorship from your parent agency or another local organisation, and joint applications from eligible organisations are encouraged.

### 3. Types of projects eligible/not eligible

Eligible Projects	Non Eligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recruitment initiatives or campaigns</li><li>• Projects that support the retention of volunteers</li><li>• Training courses for volunteers</li><li>• Establishment/upgrade of training facilities</li><li>• Procurement of equipment specifically for volunteers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procurement of vehicles or vessels</li><li>• Projects that have already commenced or are already completed</li><li>• Projects that conflict with existing emergency management policies or procedures on any level</li><li>• Projects that will take longer than 12 months</li><li>• Projects that are the core business of the parent agency</li></ul>

### 4. How will your application be assessed?

The NDRP contributes to delivering the strategic priorities outlined in the National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (NSDR). All proposed projects must provide a demonstrated ability to improve organisational response to natural disasters in the Northern Territory. Applications that address the key outcomes outlined in the NSDR will be given priority, and you can view it here: [nt.gov.au/ndrp](http://nt.gov.au/ndrp)

- **The NDRP Manager** processes all applications, refers to past projects of a similar nature as well as previous projects managed by each agency, and provides advice to the NDRP Committees.
- **The Selection Committees** role is to consider the worth of the proposed projects and make recommendations on applications to the Steering Committee.
- **The Steering Committee** takes on recommendations from the Selection Committee and is responsible for the final allocation of funds to successful projects.

## 5. Contacts

Enquiries regarding any aspect of the operation of the fund should be referred to the NDRP Manager.

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