

# Northern Territory Disaster Resilience 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 Fund (DRF) focuses on natural disaster resilience works, measures and related activities that contribute to a more resilient community. The DRF will provide funding to approved projects on a 50:50 basis up to a maximum of \$100,000 GST exclusive.

### 2. Who can apply for funding?

Your organisation must be the responsible agency for disaster management, or have a recognised disaster/emergency management role in the NT. Local Authorities (local government or councils, or remote community bodies) are also eligible if they are responsible for disaster management or mitigation works.

All applications must be endorsed by Department Heads, Chief Executive Officers (CEO) or equivalent.

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

Eligible Projects	Non Eligible Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disaster, mitigation and risk management strategies, studies or research</li><li>• Disaster resilient public infrastructure works including structural mitigation works</li><li>• Disaster warning systems</li><li>• Non-recurrent capability development studies</li><li>• Community awareness, public education or readiness measures</li><li>• Development of nationally consistent data collection and analysis, or post disaster evaluations</li><li>• Geographic Information Systems (GIS) based hazard and flood data for mitigation purposes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Response or recovery expenditure</li><li>• Costs associated with capital item ownership</li><li>• Reimbursement of works already undertaken</li><li>• General operating or business as usual activities or ongoing financial support for existing activities</li><li>• Projects that conflict with existing emergency management policies or arrangements</li><li>• Projects that are designed to protect or which provide a commercial advantage</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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