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**Welcome to FRRR's Strengthening Rural Communities Program.
Applications are accepted all year round.**

If your community is in a drought-affected region, please review the [Tackling Tough Times Together](#) program to see if your project fits within those guidelines.

Submit application by:

- ⇒ 24 November 2020
- ⇒ 23 February 2021
- ⇒ 25 May 2021

Outcomes Advised:

- ⇒ Mid March 2021
- ⇒ Early June 2021
- ⇒ Early September 2021

Tips for using the Strengthening Rural Communities online application form:

- To assist in managing versions and to reduce the risk of losing work if an internet connection times out, we recommend preparing your application content in a Word document and then transferring your final application content to this Grants Gateway form. Please [click here](#) for a print friendly version of this application form.
Working offline also makes it easier for multiple people to work on an application before entering your application into Grants Gateway for submission.
- Remember to continually save your work in the online form as you move through the sections.
- **Please refer to the Strengthening Rural Communities Guidelines & Application Toolkit for further tips and information to support you to complete the application.**
- As always, if you require assistance to complete this online application form, the friendly FRRR staff are only a phone call away on Grant enquiries 1800 170 020.

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Strengthening Rural Communities Program

How to complete this section:

****Does your organisation, the group delivering the project, have an ABN or Inc number?**

If **YES**, please complete part:

- A. Legal organisation - provide information about your local group
- B. Delivery organisation - leave this blank

If **NO**, please complete part:

- A. Legal organisation - provide information about the organisation partnering with your group / your head office / governing body
- B. Delivery organisation - provide information about your local group

A. Legal Organisation

Legal Organisation - Name and Address

* What is the legal name of the organisation?

* Postal address Line 1

Postal address Line 2

* Town * State * Postcode

Legal Organisation - Legal & Tax Status

Please click on this link from the Australian Government ABN Lookup site to complete the following organisation details [ABN Lookup](#)

* Is your organisation registered with an ABN? Organisation ABN
Format: XX XXX XXX XXX

* Select Organisation Entity type, as per your ABN Lookup Is the organisation registered for GST?

- Select One -

* Does your organisation hold any of the following? Select all that apply.
 ACNC DGR1 DGR2 DGR4 TCC N/A

* Is your organisation an Incorporated Association? If yes, what is the Incorporated Association number?

- Select One -

Legal Organisation - Head of Organisation

These contact details should reflect the person who is the head of the organisation (e.g Chair, President, CEO) as they MUST authorise the application, NOT a subcommittee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer or Program Manager.
Important: Our correspondence regarding the outcome of your application will be sent here. If your application is successful, we will request Electronic Funds Transfer information from the contact listed here.

* Title * First name * Last name

- Select One -

* Position held

* Bus. Hrs Phone No. * Mobile No. * Email

Format: XX XXXX XXXX Format: XXXX XXX XXX

Legal Organisation - Project Contact

This person will be contacted if we have any questions about your project / application.

Title First name Last name

- Select One -

Position held

Bus. Hrs Phone No. Mobile No. Email

Format: Format: XX XXXX XXXX Format: XXXX XXX XXX

Legal Organisation - Overview

* In what year was your organisation founded? * Current number of employed staff

* Current number of volunteers * Current number of committee members

Provide a brief overview of your organisation.
For example: mission / purpose, major programs / activities.

Word count 0 of 400

Legal Organisation - Internet & Social Media

FRRR would like to link with your organisation through social media. Can you please provide us with the following, where applicable.

Website Address

Facebook Address

Twitter Handle

Important: Only complete Part B if you are partnering with an organisation who will receive and hold grant funds.

B. Delivery Organisation

Delivery Organisation - Name & Address

Organisation name

Postal address Line 1

Postal address Line 2

Town

State

Postcode

Delivery Organisation - Overview

In what year was your organisation founded?

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Word count 0 of 400

Delivery Organisation - Social Media Details

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Facebook Address

Twitter Handle

Clicking **Next** will save your application and move on to the next section.

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Project Information

* Project Title

* Project Summary

Please provide a summary of the key aim/s of your project.

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* What will you do? Tell us about your planned project, program or service you are seeking funds for.

* How have you involved your community in this project and what other groups or organisations are you working with?

* How do you know there is a need for your project?

For example: Is there a problem or an opportunity? What local evidence and / or data demonstrates this? You can upload support materials such as letters of support, community plans/data, survey results, media clips, photos etc to help demonstrate need in the Supporting Materials section.

* What difference are you hoping your project will make to your community?

How will you know what you've achieved, and what information do you plan to collect to help you understand that change?

When will your project happen?

Please provide expected start and end dates for your project, including when key activities will happen. Please be aware of the key dates found in the guidelines. Please note projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

Where will your project happen?

Please tell us the following information about where your project will happen. For projects happening in more than one location, please indicate these in rows 2-4. If your project is happening nationally please place "National" under Town Name.

e.g. Collie → 2827 → 109

* Town	* State	* Postcode	* Population
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Which Local Government Areas will this project cover?

Select, up to 4 Local Government Areas.

* Please follow the two steps below to identify the Local Government Area(s) for the Project location(s) listed in the previous question.

1. Type in the Local Government Area into the search box and click search.
2. Select the Local Government Area from the drop-down menu.

Briefly describe the main features of the community / communities where your project will occur.

Where relevant, please select the **most appropriate target group** options below:

- * **Age Group**
- Children (0-4)
 - Children (4-12)
 - Young people (12-24)
 - Adults (25-59)
 - Older people (60+)
 - All Ages

- * **Gender**
- Female
 - Male
 - All Genders
 - Gender Neutral

* Does your project involve working directly with children / youth under 18?

* Does your organisation have policies and procedures regarding working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints?

Project Activity Area

FRRR needs your help to better understand the issues communities plan to tackle with the support of an FRRR grant. This is important information for us, in reporting back to our donor partners and in building the case for more support. Please follow the three steps below to identify your Project Activity Area.

1. Identify Project Activity Area. To do this click on [Project Activity Tree](#) and follow the instructions on page one.
2. Type in the number you identified into the search box and click search.
3. Select your activity area from the drop-down menu.

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- Select One -

How will your project benefit the community?

* Select ONE option that best describes how your project will create change

- Investing in Infrastructure and Equipment
- Building Organisational Capacity
- Developing Awareness, Knowledge and Skills
- Providing Access to Services / Activities

* Please identify the project's primary outcomes. (you can tick up to three)

FRRR needs your help to better understand and track the outcomes of FRRR grants in rural, regional and remote communities around Australia. This is important information to support FRRR to report back to our donor partners and build evidence for more support.

- Communities that can innovate or respond to local opportunities / issues
- Greater ability to deal with / respond to individual / community level challenges
- Stronger local economies
- Improved financial security / reduced poverty or financial stress
- Enhance community identity / wellbeing / sense of place
- A friendly and inclusive community / stronger social fabric
- Promote environmental health / sustainability
- More creative / culturally vibrant communities
- More engaged / participative community
- Optimal start in life for children, starting school ready to learn
- Increased engagement in learning and improved education outcomes
- Stronger individual and / or community resilience

Disaster or Emergency Response

* Does your project relate directly to preparedness for or recovery from natural disasters, emergency management, or drought?

* If yes to the above Disaster or Emergency Response Projects question, please select which best describes the focus of your project. If no to the above question, please select Non-Emergency / Disaster Response.

- Emergency / disaster preparedness
- Longer term post-emergency / disaster recovery
- Non-emergency / Disaster Response

Please select if your project is designed to support the recovery of communities affected by the 2019/20 bushfires.

- None
- 2019/2020 Bushfire Recovery

Project Budget

Please enter whole dollars and numbers only (no commas, decimal points or \$ signs)

Income - FRRR Request & Your Organisation's Contribution

Please enter whole dollars and numbers only (no commas, decimal points or \$ signs)

* Total project cost * Amount requested from FRRR * Does the amount requested cover the full project cost?

Cash contribution from your organisation

Income - Cash contribution from other sources

Please enter whole dollars and numbers only (no commas, decimal points or \$ signs)

Who and What

e.g. Name of organisation or fundraising activity. Other funding from local or state government

Amount

whole dollars only

Confirmed

Yes/No

Total Cash contribution from other sources

Click to calculate

0

Expenditure

e.g. Provide a description of project expenses - "Kitchen materials (oven \$798; Sink \$279; Dishwasher \$603)" "Amount - 1680"
Where possible, upload quotes for items over \$1,000 in the Quotes area below.

Please enter whole dollars and numbers only (no commas, decimal points or \$ signs)

Expenditure item

Description

Amount

Whole dollars only

Total Cash Expenditure

Click to calculate

0

What will FRRR funds pay for?

In-kind Contributions

Include an estimated value for non-cash contributions such as services, equipment, time and materials.

For services provided by volunteers, please cost their services at \$41 per hour.

Please enter whole dollars and numbers only (no commas, decimal points or \$ signs)

In-kind Support – Who

In-kind Support – What

Amount

Whole dollars only

Total In-kind Contributions

Click to calculate

0 

Additional information or comments regarding In-kind Contributions.



Budget Summary

Total Project Income

Total (FRRR request + Organisation cash contribution + Other cash contribution + In-kind contribution)

Click to calculate

0 

Total Project Expenditure

Total (Cash Expenditure + In-kind Contribution)

Click to calculate

0 

Balance - Total Income less Total Expenditure

Please note: Total expenditure must equal total income therefore balance should be zero.

Click to calculate

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Quotes

Upload and attach copies of quotes, where possible for items over \$1,000. Please note files can be no larger than 10MB.

Attach expenditure quotes here. [?](#)

Browse for the document and upload here

No file chosen

Additional expenditure quotes [?](#)

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Please attach the following documents for this application below

Legal Organisation Letter of Support

Delivery organisations that are partnering with another group responsible for receiving and holding the grant funds **must** attach a Letter of Support for this project from the Legal Organisation.

Letter of support: [?](#)

Browse for the document and upload here. Please note files can be no larger than 10MB.

Financial Attachments

Legal Organisation Financials (the organisation associated with this application who have an ABN or Incorporation number)

Please read the following carefully:

- * **For organisations who have audited financials:** Attach the most recent annual audited statements.
- For organisations that do not have audited financials:** Attach most recent 12 months Income and Expenditure Statement. If you have a Balance Sheet, please also submit.
- For organisations less than one year old:** Provide bank statements for the period you have been operating. [?](#)

Browse for the document and upload here. Please note files can be no larger than 10MB.

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We assess your financial documentation to confirm that you are able to deliver the grant project. Where relevant, please provide a brief explanation of any large financial surplus, or current assets and tell us why FRRR funds are still required. If relevant, please explain any deficits and steps to sustain the organisation financially.

Support Materials

Support materials to support evidence/need for project This can include project plans, community surveys, media clips, letters of support, other local material to support need for your project. **(HIGHLY REGARDED)** [?](#)

Browse for the document and upload here. Please note files can be no larger than 10MB.

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Additional support materials

Please use the following attachment box to upload more support materials. [?](#)

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Photos

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Additional Photos

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No file chosen

Please use the box below if you would like to provide further information or context on any of your attachments (such as financials, support materials, photo's).

Application Confirmation Statement

To be endorsed by the Legal Entity Organisation for this project.

I confirm this application is made with the knowledge and approval of the Head of the Legal Organisation, and agree to the following conditions:

- Acknowledge and understand that this application will become the property of FRRR and that it may be provided to other funders;
- Agree to inform FRRR if the organisation has a significant change to its governance and/or financial situation;
- Agree that if successful, to provide banking details to FRRR within two weeks of receiving notification of the grant;
- Agree that if successful, to expend funding within 12 months as per the terms in the [Grant Conditions](#) , or for grant \$10,001 or above, as per the terms in the [Grant Agreement](#);
- Agree for FRRR to publish information about the project funded.

* I have read and agree to the above

* Name of authorised person completing this certification

* Position

* Date

 