



Flood Recovery Financial Assistance: Individuals

Personal hardship financial assistance has been activated for some communities at this time.

→ Further information is available [HERE](#)

Emergency hardship assistance

Emergency hardship assistance is not asset tested. If deemed eligible, applicants may receive \$180 per person up to \$900 for a family of 5 or more.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Essential services hardship assistance grant

This grant supports people directly impacted by a disaster to meet their immediate needs where they have experienced loss of 1 or more essential services for more than 5 days. Applicants may receive \$150 per person, up to \$750 for a family of 5 or more.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Essential household contents grant

Provides a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and whitegoods, that have been lost or damaged in a disaster.

Grants of up to \$1,765 for single adults and up to \$5,300 for couples/families are available.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Structural assistance grant

Provides a contribution towards repairs to your home to make it secure and safe.

Grants of up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families are available.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Essential services safety and reconnection grant

To assist residents with the inspection and reconnection of essential services that have been damaged by an eligible disaster. The scheme provides financial assistance to individuals and families as a contribution towards safety inspections of and repairs to residential essential services (i.e. electricity, gas, water and sewerage) damaged by an eligible disaster.

There are 2 parts to the grant:

Inspection: up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system)

Repair: up to \$4200 towards repair work to enable essential services to be reconnected (for example, electrical rewiring).

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment

People who have been affected by flood and storm-damage may be eligible for financial assistance of \$1,000 per adult and \$400 per child.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

Australian Government Disaster Recovery Allowance

The Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) provides income support payments to employees, primary producers and sole traders who can demonstrate they have experienced a loss of income as a direct result of the floods.

DRA provides fortnightly payments for up to 13 weeks up to the applicable rate of Newstart or Youth Allowance, depending on the person's circumstances.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)