# Recovery and Resilience Funding Program
Form Preview

## SECTION A: Information and Eligibility

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### Applicants - please note:

**Before completing this application form, you should have read the - Recovery and Resilience Funding Program Guidelines.**

**We encourage you to make contact with the Recovery and Resilience Team to discuss your project / event prior to applying.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

This section of the application form will help you and us confirm whether this grant is a good fit for you. We encourage you to complete these questions first, so you can be confident you're applying for the right grant and make the best use of your time.

If you'd like some help with your application, we'd be happy to assist. You can book a one-on-one session or get in touch if you've already submitted and need to add or change any information. Please contact the Moira Shire Council Recovery and Resilience Team on (03) 5871 9222 or at recovery@moira.vic.gov.au.

### Assessment Criteria

Grant applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

1. **Alignment with the program:** How well the project or event aligns with the Recovery and Resilience Funding Program Guidelines and supports recovery from the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires (AGRN 1242) and/or builds community resilience.
2. **Community need:** How well the project or event meets the needs of the Moira Shire community by providing recovery support and/or education that builds resilience.
3. **Benefit and reach:** Who will benefit from the project or event, and how it incorporates recovery and/or resilience.
4. **Budget and quotes:** How well the budget and required quotes are demonstrated.

Who can apply
Applicants must be:

- an incorporated not-for-profit community organisation, club, association or group; or
- an unincorporated community group auspiced by an eligible incorporated organisation; and
- based in, or delivering the funded activity directly to, a community within the Moira Shire; and
- supporting recovery from the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires (AGRN 1242) and/or building resilience in communities affected by them.

**I understand that my application is to address all of the above criteria.**

○ Yes

### Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that our community organisation:

1. Has read and understood the Recovery and Resilience Funding Program Guidelines.
2. Can demonstrate that our project aligns with the recovery and resilience aims of this program, and with the assessment criteria.
3. Is a not-for-profit organisation based in, or delivering the funded activity directly to, a community within the Moira Shire.
4. Is incorporated and has an Australian Business Number (ABN), or is auspiced by an incorporated organisation for the purposes of this application.
5. Will use the funding to support recovery from the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires (AGRN 1242) and/or to build resilience in communities affected by them.
6. Does not owe any reports or money to Moira Shire Council as a result of previous funding or grants.
7. Has the appropriate type and level of insurance for the activities that are the subject of this grant.
8. Does not have its own grant-giving or fundraising program that provides money to finance other organisations' community initiatives.
9. Complies with all relevant local laws and Australian and Victorian legislation.
10. Has appropriate management plans in place, including risk, project, event and financial plans.

**Please select below:** *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

## SECTION B - Contact Details

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### Organisation Details

**Organisation Name** *

Organisation Name

**Organisation Email** *

Must be an email address.

**Organisation Postal Address** *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Must be an Australian postcode.

**Provide a brief description of nature and objectives of the group or organisation:** *

**Is your Community Organisation incorporated?** *
○ Yes ○ No

**Does your Community Organisation have an ABN?** *
☐ Yes
☐ No

**Community Organisation ABN** *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

| Information from the Australian Business Register | |
|---|---|
| ABN | |
| Entity Name | |
| ABN Status | |
| Entity Type | |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST) | |
| DGR Endorsed | |
| ATO Charity Type | More information |
| ACNC Registration | |
| Tax Concessions | |
| Main Business Location | |

Must be an ABN.

## Applicant Details

**Applicant Name** *
First Name Last Name

**Applicant Position** *

**Applicant Phone Number**

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Applicant Mobile Phone Number** *

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Applicant Email** *

Must be an email address.

## SECTION C - Project Details

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### Project Information

**Activity Name** *

Must be no more than 10 words.

**Please tick which of the following recovery and resilience objectives your activity will support (you can tick more than one)**
☐ Support community recovery from the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires (AGRN 1242), including community development, information sharing, capacity building and resilience initiatives;
☐ Support impacted businesses, industries and communities to recover from the impacts of the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires;
☐ Build organisational and community resilience and capability to respond to future disasters;
☐ Support specific target groups (eg. First Nations people, culturally and linguistically diverse groups, youth etc.) impacted by the fire event; and
☐ Deliver activities consistent with the Council Support Fund Guidelines (AGRN 1242) (attached).

**Please provide a short summary of your initiative. How does your activity address the impacts or consequences of the January 2026 Victorian Bushfires (AGRN 1242) for your community, and how will it build recovery and resilience outcomes? (may be used for media purposes)** *

Be descriptive, but succinct. Include a brief summary of who this project is for (i.e. beneficiaries), what you will do (i.e. the activities you will perform), and what effects you expect to result from your activities (i.e. outcomes).

**Anticipated Start Date** *

Must be a date.

**Anticipated End Date** *

Must be a date.
All activities and expenditure must be completed by December 2027.

**Have you requested funding or support for this activity from any other part of council, or any other state or Commonwealth disaster recovery program?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

**Please provide details of funding provided/requested for your project/event.**

**Total expected cost of project (including GST if applicable):** *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total expected cost (dollars) of your project? incl GST if applicable

**Value of funding requested(GST excl.)** *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

**Project/Event address (if applicable)**

Address

Suburb State Postcode

**Type of venue (if applicable):**

For example - School, hall, sporting field

## SECTION E - Application Checklist and Declaration

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To ensure your application meets eligibility requirements please check that you have completed the following information and included all documents.

**Please tick the box to indicate Yes**

☐ SECTION A - Information and Eligibility
☐ SECTION B - Contact Details
☐ SECTION C - Project Details
☐ SECTION E - Checklist and Declaration

**Declaration (to be completed by an authorised representative of your organisation).**

**I confirm that the information in this application and the attachments are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and that the application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the Executive Committee of my Organisation/Group. I shall notify Moira Shire Council of any changes to this information or circumstances that may affect this application.**

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☐ Tick the box to indicate Yes

**First Name** *

**Last Name** *

**Position in Community Organisation** *

**How did you hear about the Recovery and Resilience Funding Program?** *

☐ Moira Shire Council website
☐ Council Officer
☐ Local newspaper
☐ Other:

**Collection Statement:**

*Council is collecting personal information for your Recovery & Resilience funding program Grant application. The information collected will be used for the purpose of the Recovery & Resilience Grants program and/or directly related purpose. Information may be disclosed in Council publications, website, social media and to local media outlets or if authorised to do so by law. If you do not provide the information required, we may not be able to process your application. You can find out more about how we use and protect your information by viewing our Privacy Statement on our website - www.moira.vic.gov.au. If you require access to the information you have provided, please contact Council.*

For more information or assistance please contact Moira Shire Council Recovery & Resilience Department on (03) 5871 9222 or email recovery@moira.vic.gov.au