

Moreton Bay Recovery Fund February 2022 Weather and Flood Event Recovery Grants Round 2 Restoration Grant Guidelines

The Moreton Bay Recovery Fund - February 2022 Weather and Flood Event Recovery Grants (hereafter referred to as the MBRF) program was established to provide grants to:

- Support the recovery of community organisations impacted by the February 2022 weather and flood event; and
- Assist community organisations with the development and implementation of initiatives that support the recovery of Moreton Bay communities more broadly, from the February 2022 weather and flood event.

The MBRF and these guidelines are governed by the Moreton Bay Regional Council Community Grants Policy (No. 2150-030).

The MBRF will be delivered in three rounds, as shown in the table below.

Round	Description	Maximum Funding	When to apply	Estimated Notification
1	Relief from the costs associated with equipment and consumables replacement, clean-up of facilities, insurance excesses and caring for wildlife.	\$5,000	11 - 27 March 2022	14 business days after closing date
2	Restoration of community facilities and contributions towards insurance excesses.	\$20,000	11 March - 10 April 2022	16 business days after closing date
3	Recovery programs for the community and social support programs.	TBC	TBC	TBC

These guidelines relate to the MBRF Round 2 Restoration Grant.

Guidelines for MBRF Round 1 Relief Grants are published on the Council's website. The third round of the MBRF - Round 3 Recovery Grants will be published separately when the round opens.

Round 2 - Restoration

Purpose of funding - to assist in the restoration or replacement of community facilities in the Moreton Bay Region that have been damaged as a result of the February 2022 weather and flood event, and assist organisations to re-establish their usual services and activities to community.

This round will provide grants to a maximum value of \$20,000, including insurance excesses of up to \$5,000.

Definitions	<p>Community facilities mean: facilities and related fixed infrastructure which are utilised for the delivery of community, environmental, cultural, sport or recreation services to the community. Eg. community buildings, fixed lighting assets, fencing, goal posts, etc</p> <p>Community organisation means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) an entity that carries on activities for a public purpose; or (b) another entity whose primary object is not directed at making a profit. <p>Eligible Insurance Policy means: An active insurance policy covering costs eligible under MBRF – Restoration Grants.</p>
Eligible applicants	<p>A community organisation that applies for funding under this grant must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be based in the Moreton Bay Region; and • Have \$20 million public liability insurance if required by Council. <p>The following are ineligible organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For profit organisations; • Government departments and agencies; • Schools; • Political groups; and • Unincorporated community groups. <p>Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding under this grant.</p>
Eligible projects	<p>Projects supported may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration and/or replacement of community facilities which have been damaged by the February 2022 weather and flood event; and • Contributions toward excesses for insurance policies associated with community facilities damaged as a direct result of the February 2022 weather and flood event.* These costs may be for an insurance claim which has already been made or will be made. <p>Where community facilities are situated in a flood prone area, applicants may consider undertaking works which would improve facility and infrastructure resilience in future weather and flood events.</p> <p>Applications that seek to incorporate upgrades as part of restoration and/or replacement of impacted community facilities will be considered at Council’s discretion.</p> <p>Retrospective funding is available under this grant program for eligible projects which relate to the February 2022 weather and flood event. Applicants will be required to provide proof of expenditure.</p>
Ineligible projects	<p>The following projects are ineligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects based outside the Moreton Bay Region; • Projects where an organisation has already received, or expects to receive compensation through another mechanism or insurance claim; • Purchase of equipment;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects related to community facilities not impacted by the February 2022 weather and flood event; • Projects that are on land owned by an individual; and • Projects on land owned by ineligible entity, with the exception of government land where there is an official land tenure agreement in place with the applicant.
Funding limits	<p>Eligible organisations may apply for a maximum of \$20,000 (GST inclusive) in Round 2 - Restoration Grants.</p> <p>Whilst no applicant co-contribution is required, Council reserves the right to part fund any grant application.</p> <p>*Note that maximum contribution toward insurance excesses across the three MBRF grant rounds is \$5,000.</p>
Supporting documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quotes for individual expenditure items greater than \$500; • Letter confirming consent of the land owner (where the project is not on Council land); • For projects being undertaken on Council-controlled land, applicants may be required to complete a Community Leasing Improvement Works Application. Applicants are required to contact Council's Community Leasing team on 3205 0555 for guidance in this respect; and • Organisations seeking funds to support insurance excess costs must provide a copy of the organisation's relevant insurance policy, noting the applicable excess.
Lodging an application	<p>Applications must be submitted online via Council's grants and funding webpage www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/grants/</p> <p>Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.</p> <p>For projects on Council-controlled land, applicants are encouraged to contact Council's Community Leasing Team on 3205 0555 prior to lodging an application.</p> <p>If you require assistance to complete an application, please contact the Council Community Grants and Partnerships Section on (07) 3205 0555 or email grants@moretonbay.qld.gov.au.</p>
Assessment criteria	<p>Eligible applications will be assessed against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need - absence of grant funding will delay or prevent the organisation from resuming usual services and activities; and/or costs incurred will have a material financial impact on the organisation. • Value for Money - the costs are reasonable and realistic.
Terms and Conditions	<p>Successful applicants are required to comply with the terms and conditions associated with Council's financial support.</p> <p>Only one application per organisation will be considered. For organisations that deliver their usual services and activities from multiple impacted sites (e.g. Scouts) one application per impacted site may be considered.</p>

	Round 2 Restoration Grants must be acquitted no later than 30 June 2023. If there is a delay, please contact a Grants Officer to discuss.
Enquiries	For further information about the <i>Moreton Bay Recovery Fund Round 2 - Restoration Grant</i> , please contact a grants officer on (07) 3205 0555 or email grants@moretonbay.qld.gov.au .

TTY - National Relay Service

A 24-hour national relay service offers an over-the-phone solution for people who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impediment.

TTY and Voice: 133 677

Speak & Listen (SSR): 1300 555 727

SMS Relay: 0423 677 767

Translating and Interpreter Service (TIS)

Interpreter assistance is available in 160 languages and dialects. To use an interpreter, phone 131 450.