



This is a joint Commonwealth/Queensland Government funded assistance scheme under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA)

Low interest loan and grant package up to \$105,000

Non-profit organisations which have suffered direct damage from the Queensland Floods (November 2010 - January 2011) or Tropical Cyclone Yasi can apply for low interest loan/grant packages up to \$105,000.

Assistance available...

A loan and grant package up to \$105,000 is available for non-profit organisations that have been directly affected by the Queensland Floods (November 2010 - January 2011) or by Tropical Cyclone Yasi.

The loan and grant package consists of a loan component and a non-repayable grant (based on a 5:1 ratio) up to a maximum of \$5,000. For example:

Recovery costs	Loan/grant component
\$12,000	\$10,000 loan/\$2,000 grant
\$24,000	\$20,000 loan/\$4,000 grant
\$105,000	\$100,000 loan/\$5,000 grant

In exceptional cases consideration may be given to a total assistance package of up to \$650,000.

Assisting you...

The loan and grant package will help your organisation to recover and restore its usual operations and activities by assisting with eligible costs including:

- repairing or replacing damaged plant and equipment
- repairing or restoring essential premises, including grounds, amenities and infrastructure
- replacing lost stock in order to assist with carrying on day-to-day operations.

The assistance is not intended to compensate for loss of income.

How to apply...

Application forms can be downloaded from our website at www.qraa.qld.gov.au and are also available by contacting us on Freecall 1800 623 946.

Loan features...

Natural Disaster Assistance provides your organisation with the following benefits:

- low-interest loan up to a maximum of \$100,000 (plus a grant of up to \$5,000)
- an initial interest rate of 4%
- terms of up to 7 years (with the capacity to extend to 10 years after 4 years)
- no fees and charges.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for the grant, the organisation must:

- be an incorporated non-profit organisation as defined by the scheme guidelines
- have suffered direct damage from the disaster event and be located within an eligible local government area
- intend to re-establish its operations.

Further eligibility criteria please consult the scheme guidelines.

Personalised service...

QRAA has regional Client Liaison Officers who can assist you with your application. If you would like to speak with a QRAA representative, please call us on Freecall 1800 623 946.

Closing date approaching...

To apply for this assistance, please complete and submit the Special Disaster Assistance Application form to QRAA no later than **30 June 2012**.