

## ASSISTANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF CARPENTARIA

28 February 2019

If you are requiring emotional support or suffering hardship as a result of the rain and flooding, help is available. You may be eligible for financial or other assistance to help you get back on your feet.

When completing grant applications online, please ensure your personal details are entered exactly as they appear on your driver's licence (e.g. spelling of your name) and Medicare card. If you have dependants, list them in order as stated on your card.

### Commonwealth / State Grants

#### Emergency Hardship Assistance Grant

\$180 per person (up to \$900 for a family of five or more) for people who are unable to meet their immediate essential needs for temporary accommodation, food, essential clothing and medication. It can take up to five days for payments to reach your bank account.

#### Essential Household Contents Grant \*

One-off payment for households who are uninsured or unable to claim insurance as a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents. Up to \$1765 for single adults and up to \$5300 for couples/families.

#### Structural Assistance Grant \*

One-off payment towards the cost of repairs to uninsured, owner-occupied homes to ensure the home is habitable, secure and safe. Up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families.

#### Essential Services Safety & Reconnection Grant \*

To help owner/occupied households reconnect essential services that were damaged by a disaster. Up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system) and up to \$4200 towards repair work.

#### Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority Loans/Grants

Disaster assistance has been activated for primary producers and small businesses under the joint Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) in some areas. Eligibility criteria applies. For more information visit [www.qrida.qld.gov.au](http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au)

### HOW TO ACCESS ASSISTANCE



Apply online at  
[www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery](http://www.qld.gov.au/communityrecovery)



Call the Community Recovery Hotline  
on **1800 173 349**



### ASSISTANCE FROM CARPENTARIA SHIRE COUNCIL

If you require  
assistance with grant  
applications, please  
contact Council on  
**4745 2200**

#### \*Income Test

Weekly income must be less than:

- individual: \$971 (\$50,489 per year)
- couple: \$1342 (\$69,804 per year)
- sole parent, one child: \$1343 (\$69,852 per year)
- couple, one child: \$1664 (\$86,552 per year).

For each additional child add a further \$322 per week; for each dependent adult add \$371 per week.