

# SA Disaster Risk Reduction Program

Program Information and Guidelines



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# Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

## Frameworks 5 priorities:

- Understanding disaster risk
- Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response
- Build back better in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

# National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework



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National Disaster  
Risk Reduction  
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# Disaster Risk Reduction – Defined

“Disaster risk reduction is aimed at preventing new and reducing existing disaster risk and managing residual risk, all of which contribute to strengthening resilience and therefore to the achievement of sustainable development.”

Disaster Risk Reduction Framework

# Main drivers to reduce disaster risk

- Natural Hazards are more frequent and intense
- Essential services are interconnected and interdependent
- People and assets are more exposed and vulnerable
- Disaster impacts are long term and complex
- The costs of disasters are growing
- Momentum to address financial impacts of a changing climate is building

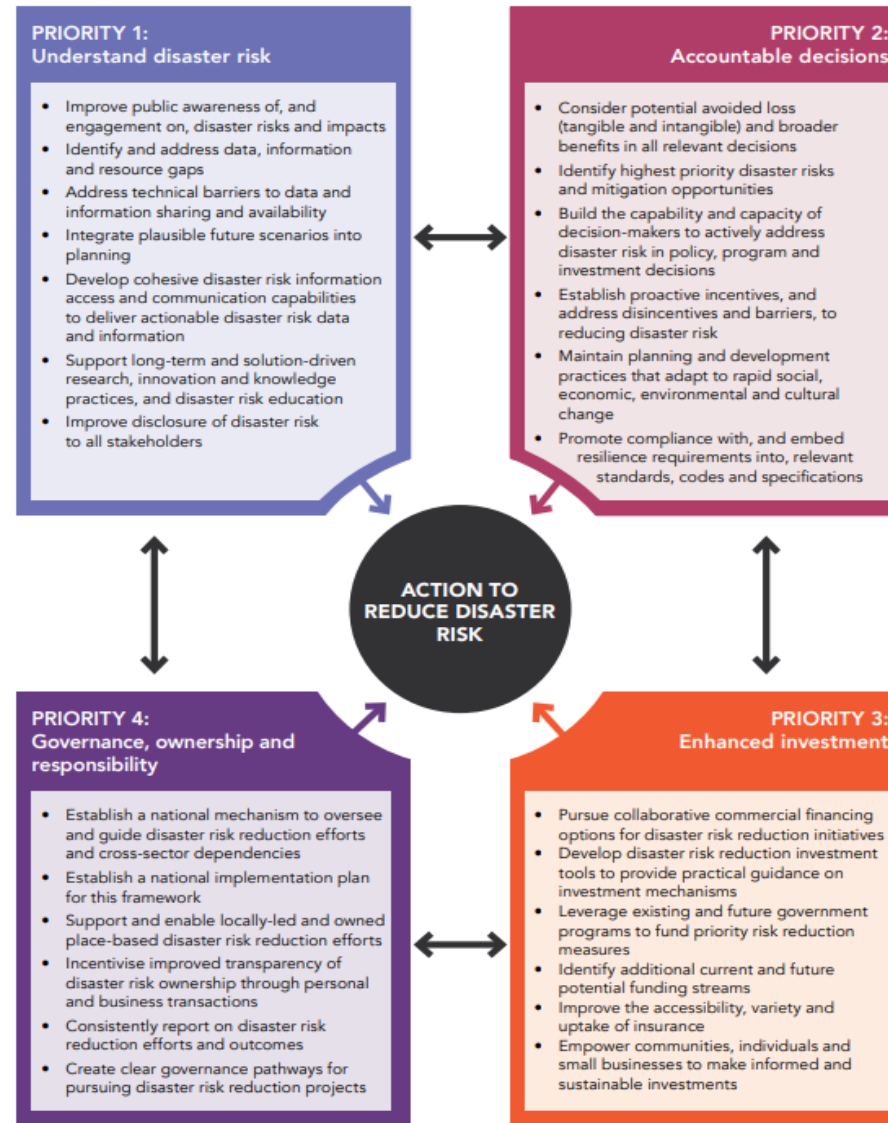
# What is a Natural Hazard?

“Natural Hazards are shocks caused by a natural process or phenomenon that may cause loss of life, injury, damage and disruption.

Natural hazards include bushfires, floods, cyclones storms, heatwaves, earthquakes and tsunamis.”

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# National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework - 4 Priorities



## National Partnership Agreement on Disaster Risk Reduction (NPA)

- 5-year agreement 2019-2024
- SA receives \$8.352m (8%) of total Commonwealth allocation of \$104.4m over the 5-year agreement
- SA State Government provides \$6.78m over the 5-year agreement
- Applicants need to provide \$1.572m cash and/or in-kind contributions over the 5-year agreement



## What is an in-kind contribution?

“In-kind contributions are a non-cash input which can be given a cash value. In-kind contributions are for costs directly associated with approved activities. They are not to be used for core activities of State and/or local agencies.”

National Partnership Agreement

# Applicant matched funding guideline

Matched Funding Guideline			
Eligible Organisation	Commonwealth Government	State Government	Grant Recipient Funding (cash and/or in-kind)
State Government	Up to 50%	Up to 20%	At least 30% (cash or in-kind)
Local Government	Up to 50%	Up to 30%	At least 20% (cash or in-kind)
Non-government – for profit entities/businesses	Up to 50%	Up to 20%	At least 30% (cash or in-kind)
Non-government/ not-for-profit (i.e. charities/ volunteer groups)	Up to 50%	Up to 45%	At least 5% (cash or in-kind)

# Example – applicant contributions for \$100,000 project

Organisation Type	Commonwealth Funding	State Government Funding	Applicant Contribution	Total Project
State Government (30% cash)	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$100,000 (all cash)
State Government (30% in-kind)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$30,000 (in-kind)	\$100,000 (cash) \$30,000 (in-kind)
Local Government (20% cash)	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$100,000 (all cash)
Local Government (20% in-kind)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$100,000 (cash) \$20,000 (in-kind)
Non-Government For profit (30% cash)	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$100,000 (all cash)
Non-Government For profit (30% in-kind)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$30,000 (in-kind)	\$100,000 (cash) \$30,000 (in-kind)
Non-Government Not For profit (5% cash)	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$5,000	\$100,000 (all cash)
Non-Government Not For profit (5% in-kind)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$100,000 (cash) \$5,000 (in-kind)

# Funding Distribution & Program Streams

	Year 1 + 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Program Stream	20-21 \$m	21-22 \$m	22-23 \$m	23-24 \$m	\$m
Leadership & Administration	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.20
Innovation – Seed	0.450	0.450	0.450	-	1.35
Innovation – Scaling up	-	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
State Strategic Projects	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Disaster Risk Reduction Grants	1.582	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.582
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.332</b>	<b>3.750</b>	<b>3.750</b>	<b>3.300</b>	<b>15.132</b>

# Disaster Risk Reduction Grants - Eligibility

- Initiatives **must** demonstrate alignment to priority outcomes of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework
- All types of organisations including community groups can apply
- Minimum grant funding \$50,000 and no set maximum
- Applicants will be required to demonstrate cash **or** in-kind contributions to support the project
- Funding can run over multiple years

## Other conditions of funding

**Priority will be given to projects that can demonstrate the following:**

- Alignment to National Strategy for Disaster Resilience (2011)
- Alignment to Stronger Together, South Australia's Disaster Resilience Strategy (2019-24)
- Alignment to Directions for a Climate Smart SA
- Consideration and inclusion of people at risk
- Collaboration with other stakeholders and organisations

# Ineligible Applications

- Reimburse works and measures already undertaken
- Duplicate, reimburse or off-set the cost of tasks that are part of the applicant's or other organisation's pre-existing core function, business or responsibility, unless the submission is to develop or pilot a new initiative
- Remediate, restore or reconstruct roads and other infrastructure to pre-existing standard
- Undertake measures that are part of normal land management responsibilities
- Undertake ongoing maintenance of existing works, functions or measures; or
- Deliver commercial advantage.

# Timelines & Application Process

Timelines & Processes	Date
Expression of Interest Open	21 September 2020, 9am
Expression of Interest Close	7 October 2020, 5pm
Shortlisted EOI applicants notified	6 November 2020
Shortlisted Applicants to complete full project Application by	27 November 2020, 5pm
Successful applicants announced	8 January 2021
Funding Agreements established by	19 February 2021



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