

Adverse Events Relief Fund

Grant Regulations



The Rural Women New Zealand Adverse Events Relief Fund provides financial assistance to rural individuals, families or groups with a particular emphasis on (though not limited to) supporting women and children.

Eligibility:

- Grants are available to rural individuals, families and households who are suffering genuine personal hardship as a consequence of a declared adverse event or state of emergency.
- Community groups may apply for funding to assist communities in recovery from a declared adverse event or state of emergency.
- Priority will be given to well-focused applications that directly benefit rural children, women and/or families in affected communities.
- Grants are not available for operational requirements for farming or business, such as feed or seed.
- Only one grant will be made per household. A household is defined as a group of people sharing cooking and ablution facilities on one property.

Funding Available:

Grants of up to \$1,000.00 may be awarded following full consideration of the application and approval by the Rural Women New Zealand Adverse Event Relief Fund Committee.

Confidentiality:

All applications will be treated as confidential to the RWNZ Adverse Events Relief Fund Committee, National Office Support staff and the RWNZ National Board. A summary of the type of assistance granted may be used by RWNZ in internal and external reporting, and as part of promotional material. No individual names or identifying material will be included in any publicity or reporting documentation.

Verification of Circumstances:

As part of this application, the applicant is required to provide contact details of two referees. These representatives must be of respectable standing in your community and not a friend or family member. At least one referee will be contacted, and they must be able to verify and support your request application.

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Proof of bank account details:

On the application form, you are asked to include the bank account number for receipt of the grant if your application is successful. You should also include “proof of bank account “ documentation with your application. This can be:

- A pre-printed deposit slip which includes the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and the account holder’s name.
- A bank statement which includes the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and the account holder’s name.
- A letter from the bank which includes the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and the account holder’s name. This must be signed and stamped by the bank.
- An internet printout which includes the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and the account holder’s name and the web address along the top or bottom of the page. This does not need to be signed and stamped by the bank unless all of the above is not provided on the printout.
- An ATM printout that shows the bank logo and the full bank account number (bank, branch, account number and suffix) and the account holder’s full name.

Examples of referees are:

- Rural Women New Zealand Member
- Rural Support Trust Representative
- Mayor
- Community Board Member
- District or Regional Councillor
- A Community Group Support Worker
- Justice of the Peace
- School Principal
- Minister of the Church
- Manager of a local Bank
- Police
- GP

Application Process:

Rural Women New Zealand will acknowledge applications within 3 business days of the National Office receiving a request for funding. Notification of confirmation or decline can be expected within 10 business days of your request except during periods of high demand when applications will be processed as close to 10 business days as possible.

For further information, please contact

Email: enquiries@ruralwomennz.nz

Phone: 04 473 5524

Or Freephone: 0800 256 467

Current as of 08/04/2024

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1.Name:

2.Current Address:

3.Phone Number:

4.Email:

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6. Details of any other financial assistance received:

Community Groups applicants please go to Question 12
Personal applicants only to complete questions 7 to 11.

7. Occupation

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8. Residential address at time of adverse event (if different):

9. Who was living at this address at the time of the event?

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10. Do you have insurance? (Please tick questions in this section if applicable). If not, proceed to question 11.

House Other Contents

Has your insurance claim been assessed? Yes No

Has your insurance claim been paid out? Yes No

Comments

11. Was the property rented or owned? (Please tick)

Rented

Owned

12. All Applicants to complete the remaining sections:

Please provide your bank account details and attach proof of bank account details (see explanatory notes for examples)

Account Name:

Bank:

Bank Account Number:

Amount requested (maximum \$1,000):

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Referee: Please include contact details for two referees who can verify and support your application. Please see page 2 for guidance. This person will be a member of your community but should not be a friend or family member.

Name of Referee 1:

Connection to Applicant:

Contact phone number:

Contact email:

Name of Referee 2:

Connection to Applicant:

Contact phone number:

Contact email:

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Declaration:

I agree that all information provided in this application is true and correct. I acknowledge that Rural Women New Zealand has the right to directly contact my referees for further information and to make such confidential enquiries regarding local conditions as necessary with local community support providers.

I acknowledge that although my application is confidential, a summary of the type of assistance granted may be used by Rural Women New Zealand for internal and external reporting, and in publicity material.

Name:

Date:

Follow up (optional)

I agree that Rural Women New Zealand may retain my contact details and may contact me in the future in connection with their work to support rural communities.