

BUSHFIRE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

for small business and primary producers

\$10,000 small business bushfire support grant

These grants assist with the costs of maintaining businesses, including covering salaries, rent and utilities. To be eligible, small businesses and primary producers in Towong, East Gippsland and Alpine shires must have experienced a 40 per cent decline in revenue over a three-month period, compared to the previous year, as a result of the 2019/20 Victorian Bushfires. You may also be eligible under exceptional circumstances if you don't meet this criteria.

- This grant is available if you were directly *or indirectly* affected by bushfire.
- You are not required to upload financial documents if you don't have them right now.
- The grant application process is short and simple.
- You may apply if you have received other grants.

To apply, visit ruralfinance.com.au or visit brv.vic.gov.au for a direct link to the application page. You can also call Bushfire Recovery Victoria at 1800 560 760

\$75,000 farm recovery grant

Available to eligible directly affected primary producers for costs of rebuilding. To apply, visit ruralfinance.com.au.

\$50,000 business recovery grant

Available to eligible directly affected small businesses to cover costs of rebuilding. Visit business.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery.

\$500,000 concessional loan

Available to eligible directly affected small businesses and primary producers. To apply, visit ruralfinance.com.au. You may still apply for this if you have received grants.

\$10,000 COVID-19 business support

You can still receive this grant if you have received bushfire grants. It is available to small businesses who have been highly impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. Other criteria apply. To apply or see more, visit business.vic.gov.au.

Other relief and support available

Payroll tax and stamp duty relief, water rate waivers and rebates, VicRoads refunds and discounts, grants for Indigenous corporations, household allowances and other measures are also available. To find out more, please visit business.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery or brv.vic.gov.au.

Business recovery advisers: These local business experts operate in your region and have strong local knowledge. To register for an appointment, phone Business Victoria on 13 22 15.

Rural Financial Counselling Service: This service can provide farm and small businesses with grant application support. Call 1300 834 775 in North East Victoria and 1300 045 747 in East Gippsland.

Mental health and wellbeing: If you need personal support, please contact these free services:

- Victorian Bushfire Case Support Program, phone 1800 560 760.
- Lifeline Bushfire Recovery, phone 13 43 57 or visit lifeline.org.au.
- Beyond Blue, phone 1300 22 4636 or visit beyondblue.org.au.

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