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DROUGHT COMMUNITY SUPPORT
INITIATIVE - ROUND 2



ARE YOU A **FARMER,**
FARM WORKER OR
SUPPLIER/CONTRACTOR?

YOU COULD BE ENTITLED
TO GOVERNMENT FUNDING AVAILABLE
FOR **DROUGHT AFFECTED** COMMUNITIES

IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL **SUPPORT**
OF UP TO **\$3,000**



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At Vinnies we have a history of good works built on providing practical support, and individual acts of service through extending the hand of friendship.

If you are experiencing hardship due to the drought, but your LGA is not listed, or you have already been assisted within Round 2 (since November 2019) and need further assistance, contact us on 13 18 12.

We are committed to working with you to identify what other assistance may be available.

WE ARE WITH YOU

Not all impacts of the drought are the same. Some drought-affected communities have had rainfall, others haven't. Recovery is ongoing. Whatever your situation, we understand it takes time for farming communities to bounce back.

The Drought Community Support Initiative (DCSI) Round 2 is a Federal Government funded grant to provide immediate financial assistance of up to \$3,000 for farmers, farm workers or supplier/contractors including sale yard and abattoir workers who have been financially impacted by drought.

TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU NEED TO BE:

- 18 years old or older
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Living and/or working in an eligible Local Government Areas

Payments may cover numerous expenses such as groceries, vehicle maintenance, energy and utility bills, health and medical expenses. The benefit is limited to one per household up to a maximum cash payment of \$3,000.

Vinnies is assisting the Australian Government to distribute these funds and to support eligible households with the application process. Applying is simple and easy.

ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS CAN APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE BY:



Apply online

vinnies.org.au/drougthelp



Call our Drought Team

1300 846 643

Please note that this is an Australian Government initiative. Round 2 funding of the DCSI has been open since 19 November 2019 and will continue until December 2020. You can only receive payment once during this round.

DROUGHT COMMUNITY SUPPORT INITIATIVE ROUND 2 LIST OF ELIGIBLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS

NEW SOUTH WALES

Armidale Regional	Clarence Valley*	Gwydir	Moree Plains	Unincorporated Far West
Balranald*	Cobar*	Hay*	Murray River	Upper Hunter
Bathurst Regional*	Coolamon	Hilltops*	Murrumbidgee*	Upper Lachlan
Bega Valley	Coonamble	Inverell	Muswellbrook	Uralla
Berrigan*	Cootamundra-Gundagai	June* Kempsey*	Narrabri	Walcha
Bland	Cowra	Kyogle	Narrandera	Walgett
Blayney	Dubbo Regional	Lachlan*	Narromine*	Warren
Bogan	Edward River*	Leeton	Oberon*	Warrumbungle*
Bourke	Federation*	Lismore	Parkes*	Weddin
Brewarrina*	Forbes	Lithgow*	Richmond Valley	Wentworth*
Broken Hill	Gilgandra*	Liverpool Plains*	Snowy Monaro	
Cabonne	Glen Innes Severn Shire	Lockhart	Tamworth Regional*	
Carrathool	Greater Hume	Mid-Western Regional*	Temora	
Central Darling	Gunnedah*		Tenterfield	

VICTORIA

Benalla*	Moira
Buloke	Pyrenees*
East Gippsland	Strathbogie*
Gannawarra	Swan Hill*
Greater Shepparton	Wangaratta*
Latrobe	Wellington
Mildura	Yarriambiack*

QUEENSLAND

Balonne*	Flinders	Richmond*
Banana	Goondiwindi	Scenic Rim
Barcaldine	Lockyer Valley	Somerset
Barcoo*	Longreach	South Burnett
Blackall Tambo	Maranoa*	Southern Downs
Boulia*	McKinlay*	Toowoomba
Bulloo*	Murweh*	Western Downs*
Bundaberg*	North Burnett	Winton
Devonport	Paroo*	
Diamantina*	Quilpie	

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Barkly
Central Desert*

TASMANIA

Break O'Day
Devonport
Glamorgan Spring Bay

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Plains*	Cleve*	Kimba*	Orroroo/Carrieton*	The Coorong*
Alexandrina	Copper Coast*	Light*	Peterborough	Unincorporated Far North SA*
Barossa*	Flinders Rangers*	Loxton Waikerie*	Port Pirie City and District*	Wakefield*
Barunga West*	Franklin Harbour*	Mid Murray	Renmark Paringa*	Wudinna*
Berri & Barmera*	Goyder*	Mount Remarkable*	Southern Mallee*	Yorke Peninsula*
Ceduna*	Kangaroo Island*	Murray Bridge	Streaky Bay*	
Claire and Gilbert Valleys*	Karoonda East Murray	Northern Areas*	Tatiara*	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Albany*	Bruce Rock*	Cranbrook*	Esperance*	Kellerberrin*	Mingenew	Plantagenet*
Beverley	Busselton	Dandaragan	Gnowangerup*	Kent*	Moora	Quairading
Bridgetown-Greenbushes*	Carnamah	Denmark*	Irwin	Kojonup*	Nannup*	Ravensthorpe*
Brookton	Coorow	Donnybrook-Balingup*	Jerramungup*	Kulin	Narembeen*	Three Springs
Broomhill-Tambellup*	Corrigin	Dumbleyung	Katanning*	Lake Grace	Pingelly	Wickepin

Please note assistance might be provided by either The Salvation Army or **Vinnies*** depending on your LGA.