

# Adverse Events Relief Fund Request Form

## Pre application information

As part of this application, the applicant is required to provide contact details of a referee. This representative must be of respectable standing in your community. The referee will be contacted and they must be able to verify and support your request application.

## Examples of referees are:

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

## Funding Available

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

The funds are available to individuals and families who have experienced financial hardship due to the consequences of an adverse event.

## Confidentiality

Applications are submitted to the Rural Women New Zealand Adverse Events Relief Fund Committee and the Rural Women New Zealand National Board as required. Applications are confidential, however, a summary of the type of assistance granted may be printed in the Rural Women New Zealand publication, *Express* magazine and, at times, used for other internal and external reporting.

## Contact from Rural Women New Zealand

Rural Women New Zealand will endeavour to contact applicants within 3 days of the National Office receiving a request for funding. Notification of confirmation or decline should be received within 10 days of your request.

## For further information, please contact

Email: [enquiries@ruralwomennz.nz](mailto:enquiries@ruralwomennz.nz)

Phone: 04 473 5524

Or Freephone: 0800 256 467



Please attach your referee details. You can upload this with your form on the RWNZ website.

Grants of up to \$1000 are available to individuals and families who are suffering genuine hardship as a consequence of a declared adverse event or state of emergency, particularly if assistance does not meet other agencies' criteria.

It is solely for the benefit of people's wellbeing needs when they find themselves in a particularly difficult situation due to a declared adverse event or state of emergency. It is not available for operational requirements for farming or business, such as feed or seed.

In exceptional circumstances, community groups may apply for funding to assist communities in recovery from a declared adverse event or state emergency.

### Declaration:

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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. I acknowledge that although my application is confidential, a summary of the type of assistance granted may be printed in the Rural Women New Zealand publication, Express magazine, and, at times, used for other internal and external reporting.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_