

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/ publicity.

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

Phone: 04 473 5524

Or Freephone: 0800 256 467



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Focus:

Provides financial assistance to rural individuals, families or groups with a particular emphasis on women and children. This fund provides financial assistance where there is an identified urgent need due to recent declared adverse event or state of emergency such as drought, fires, floods or earthquakes.

Value and Tenure:

Grants of up to \$1,000 may be awarded

Eligibility:

- Grants are available to rural 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.
- Grants may also be made to assist rural community groups and organisations in a time of a declared adverse event of state emergency. Priority will be given to well-focused applications that directly benefit rural children, women and/or families in affected communities.

Selection Committee:

The Adverse Events Fund Application is considered by our Adverse Events Committee appointed by the RWNZ Board.



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Selection Considerations:

All applications will be treated as confidential to the board. No names will be published, but a summary of the type of assistance granted may be publicised in RWNZ publications or as part of other promotional reporting material. But no individual names or identifying material will be included.

Applications will be considered as soon as practically possible with a decision made and communicated within 10 days of the request being received. Grants are not available for operational requirements for farming or business, such as feed or seed. Community groups may apply for funding to assist communities in recovery from a declared adverse event or state emergency.



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Please provide your bank account details. This includes your account name and number:

Amount requested (maximum \$1,000):

Please include a referee's contact details, who can verify and support your application.

Name of Referee:

Connection to applicant:

Contact Details:



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Grants of up to \$1000 are available to rural 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. Community groups may apply for funding to assist communities in recovery from a declared adverse event or state emergency.

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. 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: