

The Recovery Journey – Building Resilience Together

Queensland Community Recovery Forum 2019



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History and Purpose

- › Formed in 2011 following Queensland floods
- › Intended to fill a gap in funding available to community organisations
- › The Foundation helps not-for-profit community groups recover from severe weather events, and provides funding to not-for-profits for programs that help individuals and communities recover
- › Support has predominantly been through funding, however support has also been provided through Community Assistance Projects

“We exist to help Queenslanders affected by natural disasters in their times of need”

Since inception:

- > Supported 230 applications
- > Distributed \$8.8 million in funding

Foundation in Action

Types of Community Groups

- Charities
- Community kindergartens
- Scouts Groups
- Sporting groups
 - › AFL clubs
 - › Soccer clubs
 - › Rugby League clubs
 - › Golf clubs
 - › BMX clubs
 - › Cricket clubs
 - › Netball clubs
 - › Other sporting clubs

Types of Projects

- › Community housing
- › Food programs
- › Rebuilding housing
- › Accommodation assistance
- › White goods and furniture replacement
- › Mental health services
- › Wellbeing camps
- › Repairing property and infrastructure
- › Replacement of damaged property
- › Repairing damage to playing surfaces
- › Mitigation measures
- › Voucher programs
- › Drought/flood relief programs
- › Rural mobile health clinics

Eligibility

Fund up to \$50,000 per applicant, but will fund up to \$200,000 in exceptional circumstances

- › Fund community organisations and charities
- › For the benefit of Queensland communities who have been affected by weather events or seek to prevent future events from negatively impacting on Queensland communities
- › The project must be completed within 12 months of funding

Elfin House Community Centre

- Damaged sustained due to Cyclone Marcia
- Project to restore the playground
- Approved funding of \$125,000



Community Assistance Projects Overview

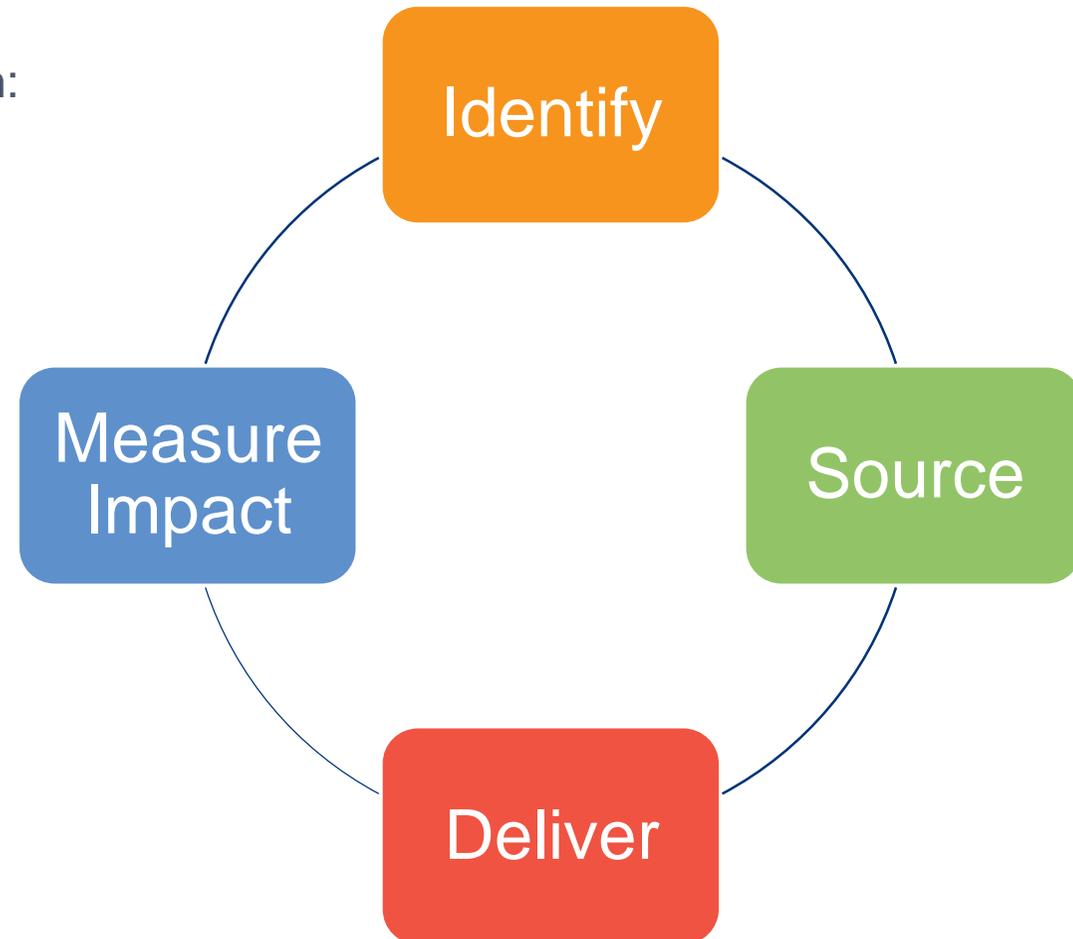
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Mission

To support rural & remote communities with:



Process



Community Assistance Projects Overview

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Assistance Provided

- › Vehicle equipment repairs and servicing
- › Fencing; installation, repairs (including cluster fencing)
- › Construction and landscaping of community properties
- › Building repairs and renovation
- › Plant equipment repairs and serving
- › Financial Planning
- › Community events
- › Spending locally

Collaboration



Morven Drought Assistance Project 2018



FY20 Future Opportunities

Community

- Enhance foot print
- Engagement
- Build more resilience

Impact

- Expansion of the program for the better of the community's access to recovery

Explore

- Mutual Community Benefits
- Greater diversity for recovery opportunities in communities affected by natural disaster

The RACQ Foundation



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Information and Application Forms

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