



**Rural Solutions Queensland Inc. Trading as Rural Financial  
Counselling Service Southern Queensland and Department of  
Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services**



**Community Drought Support Flexible Hardship Funding**

Support is available for medical, utility expenses or other critical need purposes. Below outlines the amount per family/ household available to eligible applicants (the maximum amounts are dependent on the number of requests for financial assistance).

Local Government Area	Amount per Individual	Local Government Area	Amount per Individual
Banana	\$500	Murweh	\$200
Bulloo	\$1,500	Quilpie	\$1,000
Bundaberg	\$200	Somerset	\$250
Gladstone	\$100	South Burnett	\$250
Goondiwindi	\$500	Southern Downs	\$500
Ipswich	\$100	Rockhampton	\$100
Livingstone	\$100	Toowoomba	\$500
Maranoa	\$250		

**The information provided on this form will remain confidential**

Name:

Affected Address:

Address for Correspondence:

Postcode:

Local Government Area:

No. of Dependants:

Relationship Status:

Telephone/ Mobile:

Email Address:

Tick the applicable field:

☐ Farmer

☐ Farming Employees

☐ Tradesmen\*

☐ Farming Contractor

☐ Non-Farming Small Business Operator\*

☐ Retail Operators\*

\*Tradesman and Retail Operators must rely on regional agricultural economics for income to be eligible.

**Proof of Residential Address** must be included with all applications. This could be a copy of applicant's Driver's License, Utility (electricity, rates) or phone account with the affected address. It must show your name and the street/ road/ property address.

What is your Primary Source of Income?

Briefly describe what impact the drought has had on your primary source of income and your circumstances.

How will this support assist you?

Please attach a copy of an unpaid invoice or relevant paperwork. Payments may be paid direct to the supplier or through a prepaid Eftpos card.

Details of your bank account:

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return completed form to:

Your Rural Financial Counsellor/ Small Business Financial Counsellor or refer below.

Questions:

Please contact either relevant Rural Financial Counsellor/ Small Business Financial Counsellor or refer to below:

Head Office: 07 4622 5500

Small Business Hotline: 1300 732 777

#### Rural Financial Counsellors

Coverage Area	Name & Details		Coverage Area	Name & Details	
Banana	Bronwyn Schultz <a href="mailto:bronwyn.schultz@rfcssq.org.au">bronwyn.schultz@rfcssq.org.au</a>		Livingstone Rockhampton Gladstone	John Lacey <a href="mailto:john.lacey@rfcssq.org.au">john.lacey@rfcssq.org.au</a>	
Bulloo Murweh Quilpie	Angie Bowden <a href="mailto:angie.bowden@rfcssq.org.au">angie.bowden@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Brian Dodson <a href="mailto:brian.dodson@rfcssq.org.au">brian.dodson@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Maranoa	Nathan Wichlacz <a href="mailto:nathan.wichlacz@rfcssq.org.au">nathan.wichlacz@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Dale Murphy <a href="mailto:dale.murphy@rfcssq.org.au">dale.murphy@rfcssq.org.au</a>
Bundaberg	Kath Clarke <a href="mailto:kath.clarke@rfcssq.org.au">kath.clarke@rfcssq.org.au</a>		South Burnett	Belinda Clair <a href="mailto:belinda.clair@rfcssq.org.au">belinda.clair@rfcssq.org.au</a>	
Goondiwindi	Nicole Gamack <a href="mailto:nicole.gamack@rfcssq.org.au">nicole.gamack@rfcssq.org.au</a>		Southern Downs	Michael Fagg <a href="mailto:michael.fagg@rfcssq.org.au">michael.fagg@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Kim Zerner <a href="mailto:kim.zerner@rfcssq.org.au">kim.zerner@rfcssq.org.au</a>
Ipswich Somerset	Rachel Hancock <a href="mailto:rachel.hancock@rfcssq.org.au">rachel.hancock@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Vicki Franklin <a href="mailto:vicki.franklin@rfcssq.org.au">vicki.franklin@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Toowoomba	Lewes Golden <a href="mailto:lewes.golden@rfcssq.org.au">lewes.golden@rfcssq.org.au</a>	Jen Turner <a href="mailto:jen.turner@rfcssq.org.au">jen.turner@rfcssq.org.au</a>

#### Small Business Financial Counsellors

Please email applications to [smallbusiness@rfcssq.org.au](mailto:smallbusiness@rfcssq.org.au)

#### Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Portal ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome: ☐ Approved ☐ Declined\* please explain below

Date Client Advised of Outcome: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

RFC Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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