

## GIPPSLAND FLOOD COMMUNITY RECOVERY FUND

This Fund has been jointly established by the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments to assist communities to recover from the effects of the June/July 2007 flood/storms in the Gippsland Region.

This initiative aims to fund projects that assist communities to recover from the physical, psychological or economic impacts of the floods. It should be noted that this fund replaces the 'clean up and restoration' grants for non-government organisations that were formerly administered by the Rural Finance Corporation.

The following types of activities will be considered for funding -

- \* clean-up, removal of debris and restoration of facilities for not-for-profit community groups directly impacted by the flood/storms;
- \* community recovery activities, events and information services from not-for-profit organisations;
- \* community development and/or capacity building initiatives
- \* tourism and small business initiatives
- \* economic development initiatives
- \* heritage and cultural site initiatives.

Please note that this Fund is not intended to replace the need for insurance and is not intended to provide compensation for losses.

Grants of up to \$25,000 may be available to eligible groups. There will be two more rounds of funding:

- \* Round two - 21 Sept to 19 Oct 07
- \* Round three - 2 Nov to 30 Nov 07

Application guidelines and forms are available for download at [www.dhs.vic.gov.au/emergency](http://www.dhs.vic.gov.au/emergency) - then go to the Flood Recovery Financial Assistance page and look for Gippsland Flood Recovery Fund.

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Regards

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