

NAB FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENTAL RESILIENCE FUND

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The NAB Foundation’s Environmental Resilience Fund (the Fund) has been established to help support practical projects that build environmental resilience to natural disasters and climate change. The NAB Foundation will provide funding of up to \$10 million over ten years, for regional projects that build the evidence base for investments and interventions that improve resilience to natural disasters, particularly flood and fire hazards. We are looking for projects that support collaboration between several stakeholder groups. We are interested in hearing from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporations and groups, farmers, urban, regional and remote community organisations, research organisations, environmental non-government organisations, and local governments. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and groups are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest.

Through the Fund, we are looking to support either:

- Projects or initiatives that are in early development stages, where funds can be used to build, test, and pilot an innovative idea or model. Where beneficial, the NAB Foundation may be available to assist in co-design of the project or initiative.
- Projects and organisations with proven models or solutions that are operational, where funds will help to scale and increase impact.

This Expression of Interest form outlines key questions to consider when applying for project funding. We are open to supporting projects at all stages of development. Given the large-scale nature of potential projects, it is likely that we will engage interested partners in subsequent conversations, and further project design.

Completed Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the NAB Foundation team, by emailing nabfoundation@nab.com.au.

Eligibility check

To be eligible to receive funding from the NAB Foundation, organisations:

- Must be registered in Australia
- Will use the grant for the benefit of Australians
- Must have documentation that demonstrates your charitable purpose

A full explanation of the eligibility criteria is outlined in the NAB Foundation Environmental Resilience Fund FAQ document.

Is your organisation registered in Australia? Yes No

Will a grant be used to the benefit of Australian communities? Yes No

Is your organisation:

Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) Yes No

Not registered with the ACNC but is an incorporated organisation or unincorporated with an ABN which is seeking funding for a program or initiative that furthers ‘charitable purpose’? Yes No

I certify that this grant will be used for a charitable purpose Yes No

Expression of Interest information required

Primary contact details:

Name

Email

Phone

Job title

Project and scope description

The NAB Foundation's Environmental Resilience Fund aims to support projects that will improve environmental resilience to natural disasters, particularly flood and fire hazards.

We ask that projects provide information on the below questions, but given the nature of the program, the NAB Foundation is also likely to engage in ongoing conversations to fund the most suitable projects. Projects at all stages of development will be considered.

Project name:

Organisation name and purpose:

ABN:

ACNC number (if relevant):

Organisation website:

Primary project location:

What and Why – Project aim & impact:

Describe what you are trying to achieve and the intended impact of your project (no more than 500 words). Where appropriate, the NAB Foundation will follow up with your contact to gather more information. Please include information on:

- how it relates to improving natural disaster resilience, in particular flood and/or fire hazards
- the predicted outcomes
- the monitoring and evaluation components or plans

How – do you have a project plan, and what are the details?

If your project is in the early stages, what do you think is required to deliver on your project? (No more than 500 words.) Where appropriate, the NAB Foundation will follow up with your contact to gather more information.

Project partners:

If your project is currently working with, or is seeking to work with, other organisations and projects, please provide some details. This may be additional funders, or it may be other organisations/people involved in delivering the project. We may have relationships that could be leveraged, and we're interested in supporting large projects that can be further scaled.

Funding amount and timeframe:

Please detail the total estimated budget for your project over the life of the project, including the funding amount you are requesting from the NAB Foundation (in year 1 and beyond, if applicable). Please also detail funding gaps and clarify whether other funding sources will join the project. Note: we will consider multi-year funding, but that will be subject to project scope and agreement.

Detail additional support beyond grant funding that would be valuable to the project.

This could include (for example): input into a co-design process; support from skilled volunteers; or connection with additional potential partners.

The NAB Foundation team can answer additional questions, and can be contacted at nabfoundation@nab.com.au