



SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND (SEQ) FLOOD RELIEF ARTS FUND

ABOUT THE SEQ FLOOD RELIEF ARTS FUND

The SEQ Flood Relief Arts Fund is available for SEQ professionals across performing arts, music, literature and visual arts, who experienced damage to their property and/or loss of income as a result of flooding between 22 February and 5 April 2022.

The SEQ Flood Relief Arts Fund is supported by Australia Council, and is a limited grant round. Grants will be distributed until funding is exhausted.

ELIGIBILITY & ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The SEQ Flood Relief Arts Fund is available for individuals directly affected by the recent flooding events in the SEQ region. More immediately, the following Local Government Areas (LGA) have been identified:

- Brisbane City Council
- City of Gold Coast
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Noosa Shire Council
- Redland City Council
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council
- Toowoomba Regional Council
- Gympie Regional Council

Please note that **this list is not exhaustive.**

If you or your community had been adversely affected by the recent flooding event in Queensland, and are from an LGA outside of this list, **please still apply and reach out to us at info@abfqlld.com.au.**

The ABF QLD may be able to provide assistance outside of the administration of this Australia Council Fund.

WHAT THE FUND WILL SUPPORT

The ABF QLD recognises that individual cases differ. As such, the support provided to artists and arts workers will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

The support through distributed grants includes:

- Provision of refunds for the renewal of equipment loss (including backdated studio or office damage)
- Cover for income loss from cancelled opportunities – for example: performances, exhibitions, teaching, gigs
- Inability to work due to personal trauma – for example: those who have lost homes or studios

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS*

Please provide your documents in PDF format

The ABF QLD will require evidence of loss and supporting documents alongside your submission.

Please ensure you are able to provide the following:

- proof of your address and identity
- supporting documents confirming:
 - loss of equipment and/or damage to property
 - any recovery and/or replacement efforts
- supporting documents confirming loss of income:
 - If you earn a salary or wage, please submit documents showing your income four (4) weeks before the floods
 - If your income varies, please submit documents reflecting income eight (8) weeks before the floods
- evidence of your professional involvement in your practice / art form (e.g. resume)

TYPES OF DOCUMENTS*

Please provide your documents in PDF format

Lost salary or wages

Evidence or supporting documents can include:

- Pay slips from your employer
- Bank statements showing previous bank deposits from your employer
- A letter from your employer

Small business or Sole Traders

If you run a small business or a sole trader, please provide as many of these documents as possible:

- Profit and loss statements
- Income tax returns
- Other documents that show cash flow, such as a bank statement for your business
- Trust or partnership tax return

Equipment loss or damage to property

Evidence or supporting documents can include:

- proof of initial purchase and/or purchase of replacement equipment

Should you require clarification or do not have the supporting documentation required, please email us on info@abfgld.com.au to discuss your options