

## FACT SHEET

### FOR COMMUNITY DROUGHT SUPPORT FUNDING

Please read the information in this FACT SHEET carefully before completing the Application Form. For more information or assistance contact the CEO, Leon Love on 4746 1202 (108), or email: [admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au)

### Background

This funding is part of the Queensland Governments support measures for drought affected communities. As a grant recipient Council is obliged to coordinate the distribution of funds to local community organisations who will provide the delivery of a range of local community events and activities that contribute to connectedness, social well-being and increase access to support services for people living within Diamantina Shire.

### Eligibility to apply for this funding

This funding is available to local community organisations within Diamantina Shire for events and activities which meet the criteria below.

### Funding Criteria

The purpose of this funding is to strengthen the resilience of drought affected Queenslanders by revitalising existing community support mechanisms and utilising community events to increase access and participation in direct support services. Recipients of this funding must demonstrate that their project / activity will contribute to these outcomes;

- Delivering a range of local and community events and activities that contribute to connectedness, and social well-being of people living in Diamantina Shire;
- Increased access to support services for people living in Diamantina Shire.

### General Criteria

- Funds may be used to enhance existing projects or fund new events / activities
- The funding cannot be used for asset purchases or salary related expenses
- Funds are not to be used for the purchase of vehicles or building and construction costs
- The events / activities must be delivered within Diamantina Shire
- All events / activities must be completed

### Examples of eligible projects/activities

#### Health and wellbeing activities

**Neighbourhood and community workshops** on issues such as gardens, seasonal drought preparation, psychological wellbeing, planning for the future

**Establishment or re-establishment of ongoing community support groups** to build community connectedness and resilience

**Events & resources** aimed at engaging and retaining volunteers or supporting the capacity of community leaders (GPs, church ministers, teachers etc.) to provide information, advice and referrals

### Reporting Requirements

- Where practical the estimated number of community members affected by drought that participated in and benefited from the grant
- Any qualitative information made available relating to the difference this has made for community members
- Details of any local marketing or media for good news stories