

# Recovery and Restoration Grants Severe Weather Event August/September 2024

## PURPOSE OF THE GRANTS

If an individual has been impacted by the recent August/September 2024 floods and storms, they may be eligible for one or more of the Recovery and Restoration Grants.

Recovery and Restoration Grants provide assistance to meet needs in the medium to longer term for people who, because of an eligible natural disaster have incurred substantial property damage and/or substantial loss of personal household items essential for daily living and/or are unable to reside in their principal place of residence due to damage incurred.

## TYPES OF RECOVERY AND RESTORATION GRANTS AVAILABLE

Renters and homeowners who live in impacted areas may be eligible to receive one or both of the following:

- Replacement of Household Items

Homeowners only who live in impacted areas may be eligible to receive:

- Repair and Restoration

Please note that the maximum amount of each grant is \$11,450. It is possible for an applicant to receive one or both of the grants. Please refer to Page 2 for details of each grant.

## GENERAL ELIGIBILITY?

Eligibility for Recovery and Restoration Grants is assessed against the following criteria:

- Income (see over)
- Proof of Identity (must have)
- Residential Status (within a declared area)
- Insurance status (no or inadequate insurance)

The table below is a summary of the Recovery and Restoration Grants available to impacted and eligible households:

Grant name	Who is eligible	What is covered	Other criteria	Level of assistance
<b>Replacement of Household Items Grant</b>	Low income households	Replacement and/or repair of essential household items destroyed or damaged	Must have suffered a loss or destruction of essential household goods and items	Up to \$11,450 calculated on the value of items damaged or destroyed
<b>Repair and Restoration Grant</b>	Low income home owner and occupier of the principal place of residence	Assists with the re-establishment of a person's principal place of residence to a basic minimum standard	May be applied to repair, rebuild, clean up or re-establishment costs	Up to \$11,450 calculated on the cost of restoration activities.

### Eligibility - Income

The Income Threshold is based on Centrelink Low Income Health Care Card threshold limits but also provides for an expanded safety net to include recipients of low income most likely to experience difficulty.

	Single, no children	Couple combined, no children	Single, 1 dependent child	Couple combined, 1 child	For each extra dependent child, add
per week	\$1,153	\$1,808	\$1,808	\$1,854	\$46.75
per fortnight	\$2,306	\$3,616	\$3,616	\$3,708	\$93.5

### How to apply

For information or to lodge a claim, go to: [www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cpp/community-grants](http://www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/cpp/community-grants).

These grants will be available for 3 months.