



The information provided will remain confidential. Only statistical summaries may be released.

1. Overview

Financial assistance is available to eligible applicants to help meet **HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES** for drought affected families, of up to a maximum of \$3,000 per family/household.

Assessment of this application and any decision to approve funding are matters for the CWA of Victoria in its absolute discretion.

Please note that priority will be given to Victorian grant applicants that have not accessed Drought Relief funding through the CWA of Victoria since 1 October 2019.

2. Funding

Our Drought Relief Fund has received monies for distribution monies from a range of funders, sources including, but not limited to, the Victorian Government (Household Financial Drought Relief), the Commonwealth Government, Coles, members of the CWA of Victoria, the general public and other organisations.

Eligible families include families of farmers, farm workers or farming dependent contractors in:

- A Shire/Council in Section 7 of this application form
- Dry land farming production in the Millewa region in north west Victoria (Victorian Government funding)
- Irrigation-based farming in the Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (Victorian Government funding)

3. Program Duration

Payments will be available until program funds are fully expended or until 31 August 2020; whichever comes first.

4. Expenses

Eligible household expenses must include purchases between 1 July 2019 and 31 August 2020. You must provide copies of evidence of your household expenses with your application.

ELIGIBLE household expenses include (but not limited to):

- Residential rates
- Groceries and food
- School expenses
- Household bills (electricity, gas, water,)
- Rent
- Telephone expenses
- Urgent dental and medical treatment.

INELIGIBLE expenses for payment include (but not limited to):

- General farm business expenses (e.g. equipment, irrigation, insurance, fodder)
- Capital works
- Farm rates notice – without your principal residence
- Expenses that do not incur an invoice or receipt
- Household expense purchases before 1 July 2019.

5. Submit your application

Please submit complete applications and mandatory information to:

POST: Drought Relief
CWA of Victoria
3 Lansell Road
TOORAK VIC 3142

EMAIL: drought@cwaofvic.org.au

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6. General eligibility	
Name:	
Residential Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Select which eligibility applies:	<input type="checkbox"/> I own, share or lease a farming business <input type="checkbox"/> I am employed, or was recently employed, on a part-time or casual basis by a farming business <input type="checkbox"/> I am a farming dependent contractor dependent on farming business
Normally:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the majority of my family's labour is devoted to farming businesses the majority of my family's household income (more than 51 per cent) is from farming businesses 	
7. Applicant eligibility (please nominate all tick boxes that apply)	
I am located in...	
Mildura Rural City Council	
<input type="checkbox"/> in Mildura Rural City Council	<input type="checkbox"/> I am also associated with dryland farming in the Millewa <input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT associated with dryland farming in the Millewa
The Goulburn Murray Irrigation District (GMID)	
Please tick Local Government Area AND confirm GMID association	
<input type="checkbox"/> Campaspe Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Gannawarra Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Shepparton City <input type="checkbox"/> Loddon Shire	<input type="checkbox"/> Moira Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill Rural City <input type="checkbox"/> I am also associated with, or have been recently transitioned from, an irrigation-based farming in the GMID*
* you are an irrigation farmer or have transitioned from an irrigation production system after 1 July 2018.	
Other	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buloke Shire <input type="checkbox"/> East Gippsland Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Gannawarra Shire (Non GMID) <input type="checkbox"/> Latrobe Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrenees Shire	<input type="checkbox"/> Strathbogie Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill Rural City (Non GMID) <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington Shire <input type="checkbox"/> Yarriambiack Shire

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8. Evidence of Farming

Please list (with evidence attached) your eligibility for financial assistance under this program (as provided in Section 2 of this Application Form).

Examples might include ABN number, farm rates notice, lease documentation, share-farming contract, employment contract, pay slip, signed letter from employer, evidence of Dry Land farming, evidence of GMID (irrigation) etc.

Please describe details of how the drought has impacted your ability to meet household expenses.

9. Evidence of Household Expenses (to maximum \$3,000)

(You must provide copies of invoices and/or receipts (keep the originals for your records))

Please complete the table below (with evidence attached) of Household expenses up to the value of \$3,000 (as provided in Section 4 of this Application Form).

Examples might include; receipts, invoices etc.

Supplier	Date paid or due date	Amount

Total amount sought (max \$3,000): _____

TO FINALISE YOUR APPLICATION PLEASE COMPLETE DETAILS IN SECTION 10 ON PAGE 4.

For further assistance with this form please refer to cwaofvic.org.au OR email drought@cwaofvic.org.au OR contact us on 03 9827 8971

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10. Payment

In order for your application to be considered, you must provide your **bank account details**.

Payments will be transferred directly to your bank account.

Name of Bank: _____

Name of YOUR account: _____

BSB: _____ Account Number: _____

Total amount sought (max \$3,000): _____

Have you provided?

Evidence of eligibility
criteria

Household
Invoices/receipts

Your bank account
details

I hereby verify that the information provided on this Application Form is true and accurate:

Signature:

Name of person signing:

Date:

Office use only

Assistance approved?

Yes

No

Signature:

Title

Date:

Comments:

Executive Director's signature:

Date:

Comments:

Payee	Amount \$	Payment method	Date	Payment Code	Account Code