

Future Drought Fund: Funding Information

This table details the payment information for the *Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative* as required under Section 27A of the *Future Drought Fund Act 2019*.

All payments in this table are GST exclusive.

Table 1 Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Organisation	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount paid as at 26 June 2024	Payment date	Payment amount
The Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal	National	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	<p><i>Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative</i></p> <p>This Initiative assists communities in strengthening networks ahead of drought through community-led projects and support for individuals in developing leadership skills to benefit their community.</p> <p><i>The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal is delivering this Initiative in partnership with the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation.</i></p> <p><i>Networks to Build Drought Resilience Program</i></p> <p><i>This program supports community organisations and networks, through projects that encourage connectedness in agricultural communities across Australia.</i></p> <p><i>The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal delivered this program.</i></p>	\$23,393,570.00	\$23,393,570.00	12/03/2021	\$375,000.00
						26/05/2021	\$3,375,000.00
						19/05/2022	\$4,000,000.00
						01/08/2022	\$7,936,034.00
						25/09/2023	\$6,707,536.00
						26/06/2024	\$1,000,000.00

Table 2 Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

Organisation	Region	Legislative purpose	Program description	Total amount payable	Total amount paid as at 26 June 2024	Payment date	Payment amount
Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF)	National	s21(1)(c) – Carrying out a project that is directed towards achieving drought resilience	<p>Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative</p> <p>This Initiative assists communities in strengthening networks ahead of drought through community-led projects and support for individuals in developing leadership skills to benefit their community.</p> <p><i>The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation is delivering this Initiative in partnership with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.</i></p> <p>Drought Resilience Leaders Program</p> <p><i>This program provides leadership development, community extension grants and mentoring opportunities for agricultural communities.</i></p> <p><i>The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation delivered the program.</i></p>	\$17,450,000.00	\$17,450,000.00	16/03/2021	\$725,986.46
						15/06/2021	\$6,720,028.54
						19/05/2022	\$1,003,985.00
						1/08/2022	\$4,558,856.00
						25/09/2023	\$3,941,144.00
						26/06/2024	\$500,000.00
Totals for Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought Initiative				\$40,843,570.00	\$40,843,570.00		\$40,843,570.00

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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