

# COVID-19 Relief Fund

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# Lotterywest 2018-19



**\$985 MILLION\***

in total sales were generated in 2018-19.

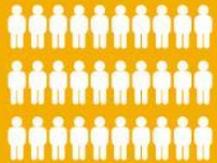
**\$736 MILLION**

was given in prizes and grants to WA.



**\$455 MILLION**

total prize money was won by WA players including 58 Division One winners and 44 top prize winners.



**682 GRANTS**

were given to 613 WA not-for-profits and local governments.

**\$282 million to the WA community**

Health  
**\$144**  
million

Sports  
**\$18**  
million

Arts  
**\$18**  
million

Direct\*\*  
**\$102**  
million

**\$102 MILLION**

was given to not-for-profit organisations, local government authorities, Perth Festival and Screenwest.



\*\* Includes write backs

# COVID-19 Grants Response

## Problem Statement

Western Australian's are experiencing unprecedented hardship as a result of COVID-19. Urgent response is required to meet increased and new demand for crisis and emergency relief services, and to support the viability of our not-for-profit sector to continue to provide valued services to our community.

## Mission Statement

Maximise the impact of Lotterywest's available grant funding to respond to individual and not-for-profit sector hardship as a result of the direct and indirect impacts of COVID-19 and support effective recovery from the crisis.

## Response Principles

1. Be flexible and led by customer needs
2. Be open to achieve community outcomes in alternative ways
3. Honour commitments by paying incurred and committed costs
4. Support the community and minimise impact

## Impact Descriptions

Scenario	Who	Impact
Individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At risk of being entrenched in disadvantage</li><li>• Newly disadvantaged</li><li>• High risk of infection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inability to access or purchase essential goods and services.</li></ul>
Sports and Recreation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State sporting bodies</li><li>• Community sporting groups</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inability to meet operational costs.</li><li>• Disruption to service delivery.</li></ul>
Arts and Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arts organisations</li><li>• Cultural organisations</li><li>• Peak organisations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inability to raise funds.</li></ul>
Community Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All not-for-profit community sector organisations eligible under the Lotterywest Act.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduced volunteer numbers.</li><li>• Requirement to pivot operations with limited resources.</li></ul>

# Response Plan

SUPPORT PHASE

**Immediate**

## Lotterywest Grants Response - Existing Grant Customers

1. Generous payments approach – covering committed and incurred costs within the scope of grants
2. Flexible with timeframes and change of grant items
3. Enabling variations upwards if aligned to priorities of COVID-19 Relief Fund

## Healthway Response

Provide business continuity to sports, arts and community organisations through continuing health promotion grant programs

**Short term**

Until 30 June 2020

**Crisis and Emergency Relief**  
(Administered by Lotterywest)

**\$20 M**

**Objective:** Help meet increased demand; enable new ways or working; and working together.

### Indicators:

- # beneficiaries
- Self reported activities and outcomes

**Event Cancellation Relief for Arts, Sports and Community Organisations**

(Administered by Lotterywest + DLGSC)

**\$14 M**

**Objective:** Help meet incurred and committed costs, and lost revenue related to cancelled events due to COVID-19.

### Indicators

- \$5 million to sports
- \$5 million to arts and culture
- \$4 million to community groups

**Sector Support for Resilient Organisations**

(Administered by Lotterywest + DLGSC)

**\$25 M**

**Objective:** Support NFPS to maintain viability and build resilience for future recovery.

### Indicators

- # organisations supported
- Self reported activities and outcomes

All profits previously assigned to a direct grants budget into the newly created fund to assist the Western Australian community to recover.

**UP TO \$100 M**

**Medium term**

2020/21

**Long term**

(Beyond)

Initiatives to be developed as the ongoing recovery needs emerge

RECOVERY PHASE

# Crisis and Emergency Relief

\$20 million for Western Australian not-for-profit community sector and local government for crisis and emergency relief services to:

- People currently experiencing hardship that are at risk of becoming entrenched in disadvantage due to the crisis.
- People newly experiencing hardship as a result of COVID-19.
- Those that are most at risk of serious infection (immune compromised, older people, diagnosed chronic medical conditions, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples).

For costs related to increased demand for crisis relief services; working differently in the current climate; and supporting collaboration to address the increased demand.

# Event Cancellation Relief for Arts, Sports and Community Groups

\$14 million for not-for-profit arts, sports and community organisations experiencing financial hardship as a result of events cancelled due to COVID-19.

For cancellation costs and costs incurred and/or committed for events cancelled between 16 March 2020 and 15 September 2020 and support for actual and/or anticipated revenue.

Applications to demonstrate that the cancellation of an event has resulted in financial hardship that may affect the ability to support the WA community.

(Delivered in partnership with the DLGSC and VenuesWest)

# Sector Support for Resilient Organisations

\$25 million for not-for-profit arts, sports and community organisations to maintain staff, pivot operations, collaborate, develop new ways of working, innovate, maintain viability and build resilience as appropriate for future recovery.

To support eligible organisations to continue delivering benefit for the Western Australian community during the State of Emergency.

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# Progress to Date

Crisis and Emergency Relief (\$20m):

*Approx. 650 enquiries; 111 applications totaling \$22.6m to date*

*\$1.098m approved in March and April 2020; further \$2.479m to Board on 14/5/20; fortnightly Board approvals*

Event Cancellation (\$14m) and Sector Support for Resilient Organisations (\$25m)  
(applications close 13/5/20):

*858 enquires; 84 applications totaling \$4.4m to date*

Work underway on the Framework to guide the 2020-21 COVID-19 Grants Fund recovery approach.

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