



# Disaster Ready Fund

## Round Two 2024-25 – Multi-jurisdictional and national projects

**Multi-jurisdictional and national projects** involve collaboration and delivery across multiple (or all) states and/or territories. The process for submitting these projects is outlined in section 3.2.3 of the Round Two Guidelines, and in the diagram below.

**1)** Applicants develop a multi-jurisdictional or national project proposal. This should occur in consultation with all relevant jurisdictions and stakeholders.

Project proposals require a 50 per cent co-contribution or request for a waiver of this requirement

**2)** Applicants submit the proposal to one Lead Agency which has agreed to coordinate (Lead Agency details are available on the NEMA website)

*Where necessary, the Lead Agency and Applicant continue consultation with other Lead Agencies and delivery partners to agree to a funding split and any roles and responsibilities for delivery if the project is successful.*

**3)** The Lead Agency reviews and categorises the proposal as 'Highly Suitable', 'Suitable', or 'Not Suitable'.

**4)** The Lead Agency seeks endorsement of the project proposal from the relevant minister if it will be included in the jurisdiction's application to NEMA (formal endorsement from ministers in the other relevant jurisdictions is not required).

**5)** The Lead Agency submits the proposal as part of its application to NEMA. If the project is awarded Australian Government funding, the Lead Agency will receive and coordinate the delivery of the funds as well as manage ongoing reporting requirements.

***Please note:** Applicants can also submit project proposals to multiple Lead Agencies, tailored for delivery in each jurisdiction (following the standard application pathway). Although these proposals may be similar, they are treated as separate projects and require separate co-contributions (rather than a singular multi-jurisdictional or national project with one co-contribution). If one project is successful for Australian Government funding it does not mean all related projects will be successful.*