



Our Members

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Summary of 2025-25 Budget Commitments Sought

Issue	Portfolio	Funding ask	Distribution method
Housing Infrastructure	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (DITRDCA)	\$1.1 billion per year for enabling infrastructure that will unlock housing supply	Formula based funding provided to all councils
Community Infrastructure	DITRDCA	\$500 million per year to support	





Priority 4– Emergency Management

Commitment sought

\$900million per year in dedicated funding for councils to improve mitigation and resilience, and build their capacity and capability to undertake the emergency management role required of them

Further information

Over the past two years, more than 60per cent of local government areas have been declared natural disaster areas, with many of them multiple times.

In 2021, Deloitte Access Economics estimated natural disasters cost Australia \$38billion per year, which is predicted to rise to \$73billion per year by 2060

Local governments in regional areas are typically those most exposed to natural disasters and have the lowest capacity to invest in new programs or initiatives due to restrained revenue.

Recent independent emergency management reviews by [Cedwin](#) and [Glasser](#) have boerlot



Priority 5– Climate Adaptation

Commitment sought

A \$400 million per year climate adaptation fund, provided to all councils, which allows them to implement a place-based approach to climate adaptation

Further information