



Cyclone Gabrielle Welfare Support Grant

Reimbursement of eligible emergency welfare support initiatives provided by iwi and marae in relation to Cyclone Gabrielle and the State of National Emergency.

Ahakoa he iti, he pounamu.

Despite being small, it aims to acknowledge great value

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Groups around the country acknowledge the critical role iwi, marae and community groups play during emergencies.

The Cyclone Gabrielle Welfare Support Grant (the Grant) was created to reimburse marae, iwi and other community groups for costs incurred caring for people displaced during the State of National Emergency.

It is a faster alternative to the normal process of seeking reimbursement through local authorities.

NEMA administers the Grant on behalf of the Government. Some conditions apply. Grants are usually capped at \$40,000 ex GST, but your organization may be able to apply for additional Grants.

He aha ngā māraurau mō te whakahokinga moni?

What is eligible for reimbursement?

You must be a marae, iwi organisation or recognized community group, working in an area placed under a State of National Emergency on 14 February 2023, which supported affected communities during the Cyclone Gabrielle response.

To be eligible for the Grant, your costs must:

- Have been directly incurred by your marae, iwi or organisation
- Have been incurred between 12.01am on 14 February 2023 and the time the State of National Emergency ended for your area
- Have been incurred to meet immediate welfare needs of people affected by Cyclone Gabrielle
- Not have been met through another funding mechanism

Me pēhea koe e tono whakahokinga moni ai?

How do you apply for reimbursement?

It's simple! Visit our website [Cyclone Gabrielle - Welfare Support Grant » National Emergency Management Agency \(civildefence.govt.nz\)](https://cyclonegabrielle-welfare-support-grant.nema.govt.nz) and fill out the electronic form.

Be sure to include receipts, proof of your organisation's bank details and all the information asked for on the form.

Mail the completed form and supporting documents to claims@nema.govt.nz.

NEMA will contact you with its decision – please note we may need further information in order to complete your claim.

Applications for this Grant close on 31 August 2023.

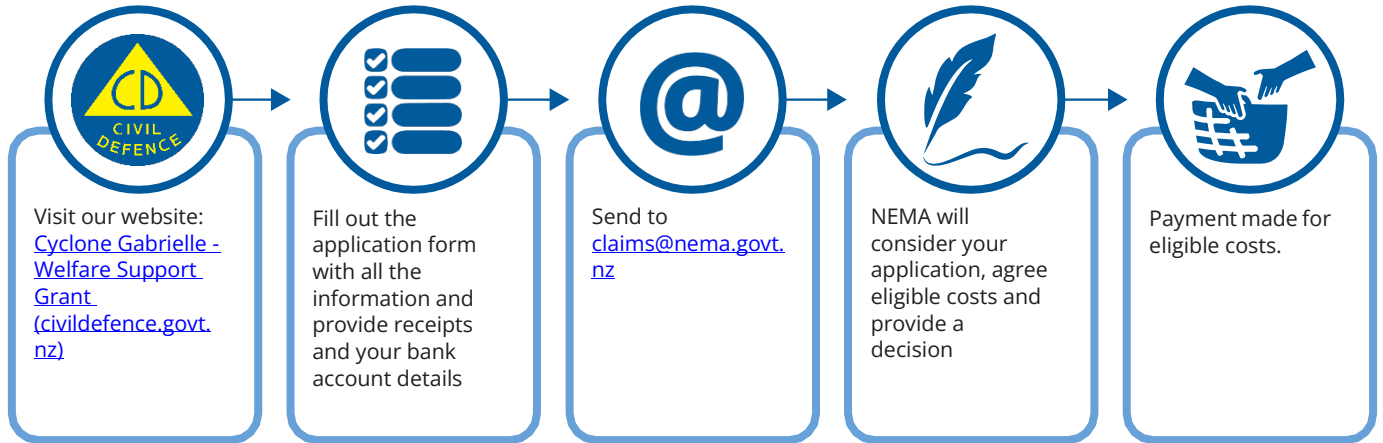
He tauira o te tono whakahokinga moni.

Examples of what can be reimbursed.

- Food, water and other grocery items
- Sanitary, hygiene and cleaning products
- Hire or purchase of welfare-related items like fridges, cookers, generators or satellite broadband stations like Starlink
- Medical supplies
- Clothing, blankets and bedding
- Petrol or diesel to run generators and collect welfare supplies

Me pēhea koe e tuku tono, kia aromatawaihia?

How do you submit a claim for assessment?



Need to find further information?

For further information or queries, please contact the NEMA Financial Assurance team on:

claims@nema.govt.nz

Contact your local CDEM Group (local authority):

www.civildefence.govt.nz/find-your-civil-defence-group/

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