



## The FRRR Expertise Pool is now available for all community organisations across Australia!

In rural areas, sometimes it's hard to find the necessary expertise locally to assist in implementing projects. That's why, with the support of the Australian Government through the Future Drought Fund, FRRR set up the [FRRR Expertise Pool](#).

### What is the Expertise Pool?

Administered by the Social Impact Hub on behalf of FRRR, it is an online portal to a register of consultants. Around 100 consultants, who each have a proven track record of working in collaboration with community organisations to achieve their mission and build their resilience, are listed on the portal. It includes experts in:

- Strategy design
- Workshop design and facilitation
- Impact measurement
- Community engagement
- Marketing & communications
- Governance
- Financial modelling & forecasting
- Coaching and mentoring
- Design thinking & innovation
- ... and much more.

Click on the link below to submit an Expression of Interest outlining your project ahead of a free consultation with a member of the Social Impact Hub team, who will then match you to an expert.

### Learn more

- Visit the [FRRR Expertise Pool portal](#).
- Contact Jay at the Social Impact Hub on 02 8957 4978 or email: [jay@socialimpacthub.org](mailto:jay@socialimpacthub.org).
- Or if you're ready now, complete this [Expression of Interest](#).
- Or call FRRR on 03 5430 2399 or [futuredrought@frrr.org.au](mailto:futuredrought@frrr.org.au).

# FRRR Expertise Pool

## Frequently Asked Questions

Initially designed to assist community organisations involved in the Helping Regional Communities Prepare for Drought (HRCPD) Initiative, the FRRR Expertise Pool is now open to all Australian-based community and social purpose organisations.

### What areas of expertise do the experts have?

- Advocacy
- Asset Management
- Bid Writing
- Business Development
- Business Planning
- Business Processes
- Campaigning
- Capital Raise
- Change Management
- Coach or Mentor
- Communications
- Company Secretarial
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Data Management
- Environmental Management
- Facilities Management
- Financial Modelling
- Fundraising
- General Management
- Governance
- HR & Recruitment
- Impact Investing
- Impact Measurement
- International Development
- Investment Management
- IT
- JV & Partnership Work
- Lecturing & Workshop Delivery
- Legal
- Market Research
- Marketing
- Media
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Organisational Diagnostics
- Operations and Service Delivery
- Philanthropy
- Pricing
- Procurement
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Qualified Accountant
- Retail Management
- Sales Management
- Shared Value
- Social Finance
- Sponsorship
- Start-up Experience
- Strategic Planning
- Training & Development
- Web Design

### How does matchmaking happen?

Community organisations have the liberty to peruse the expert directory and indicate specific preferences via an EOI. The Social Impact Hub then works with groups to understanding the specific needs of the community organisation. Before recommending an expert, availability, indicative cost and interest of the expert will be confirmed. The decision rests with the community organisation to determine if they want Social Impact Hub to facilitate a warm introduction with an expert.

### Do you have experts in regional Australia?

Yes, we have experts from around Australia.

### Can community organisations apply to work with a specific consultant?

Yes. It is designed to allow community organisations to consider their needs and identify preferred areas of expertise or individuals they are interested in working with.

## What if we don't know what kind of support we need?

Social Impact Hub can work with your organisation to understand what challenges you would like to overcome or opportunities you would like to take advantage of and suggest areas of expertise that could be beneficial to your organisation's situation.

## Is there a recommended scale of fees that could be charged?

Each expert determines their fees. In addition, some consultants are willing to offer services pro-bono.

## Can my organisation engage an expert from the Pool if they are not funded via FRRR?

Yes. While the FRRR Expertise Pool has primarily been established to support community organisations involved in the FDF's HRCPD Initiative to strengthen social outcomes at a community level in building drought resilience, the Pool and experts can be utilised for any project or initiative regardless of how it is funded.

The focus will remain on experts that can assist regional, rural and remote NFP's to build their internal capacity and capability, so that over time, their ability to play an active role in their local community or region is sustained or increased during times of drought.

In the first instance, experts that specialise in building community level social outcomes are a priority.

## How can I find out more?

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