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# Future Drought Fund: Grants to Activate Drought Resilience Practices

We’re investing $14.3 million over 2 years that will provide support for projects that drive adoption of research and development (R&D) outcomes focused on drought resilience.

It’s being made possible through the *Grants to Activate Drought Resilience Practices* program.

## Encouraging adoption of established good practices

$1.1 billion each year is invested in agricultural research and development. Among other things, this supports development of new drought resilient farming practices and technologies.

The new initiative is about activating that R&D – putting it to use through a focus on supporting adoption by farmers. It will do this through projects that support demonstration and extension activities aimed at facilitating widespread uptake by farmers of practices we know improve drought resilience.

The program will provide grants up to $1 million to be rolled out through 2 funding rounds in late 2022 and mid–2023.

The first round will focus on the activation of Australian-generated R&D projects. The second round will include a focus on internationally generated R&D.

To access funding, projects will need to demonstrate clear drought resilience benefits (in summary, reducing the impacts of drought on productivity), and the potential to drive adoption at a broad scale.

## Be informed

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Australia and their continuing connection to land and sea, waters, environment and community. We pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, their culture, and their Elders past and present.

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