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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in BlazeAid's All Fired Up Grant Program.

As natural disasters continue to increase in frequency and severity, BlazeAid is committed to supporting farmers and rural communities in building resilience and preparedness. This grant is one way we aim to empower individuals who are not only recovering from hardship but are also working proactively to strengthen their communities.

We are seeking community-minded applicants who demonstrate a genuine willingness to collaborate with their neighbours, contribute to local recovery and preparedness efforts, and volunteer their time and energy to create a stronger, safer, and more connected community.

We are particularly interested in applicants who have 'skin in the game', particularly those who are already contributing to their community and have systems or practices in place that demonstrate initiative and commitment relating to bushfire response.

To ensure fairness and alignment with our goals, please note the following:

- **Applications will only be accepted if the endorsement section is completed.**
- We are **unlikely to fund full setups**; instead, we aim to contribute a percentage of the total cost.
- Preference will be given to applicants who already have a system in place and are seeking to enhance or expand it.
- We favour slide-on style equipment over trailers, which can pose safety risks in fire conditions.
- This grant is not intended for well-funded groups or those with the capacity to fundraise for equipment themselves.
- Section 1 of the application should be filled out by the farmer/applicant, section 2 needs to be filled out by your local Brigade Captain and emailed in separately.
- For more information, please refer to the BlazeAid website (<https://blazeaid.com.au/all-fired-up-grants-1>), email admin@blazeaid.com.au or contact us on: Kevin Butler 0418530471 (BlazeAid President), Melissa Jones 0436316955 (BlazeAid CEO), Debbie Buttler 0418990267 (BlazeAid National Business Manager).
- Email your completed application to admin@blazeaid.com.au

We look forward to receiving your application and learning how you are helping to build a safer, stronger, and more resilient community.

Warm regards,

Melissa Jones
CEO, BlazeAid



All Fired Up – BlazeAid Funding of Farm Fire Fighting Unit Repairs/Equipment with CFA/RFS Support

Section 1: Applicant to Complete

Farmer's Details

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

PLEASE NOTE: BLAZE Aid IS UNLIKELY TO FUND TRAILERS OR TRAILER UNITS.

Please upload receipts, quotes, or invoices to support your funding request.

Details of Repairs or Equipment Purchased to bring Farm Fire Unit up to Safe Operating Stats:

Describe the firefighting equipment you wish to service, repair, upgrade or purchase:

Explain how this equipment will improve your fire preparedness and safety:

Total cost of service/repair/upgrade or purchase: _____

How much of the total funds are you willing to contribute toward your request? _____

Do you require pre-approval due to financial hardship? (Yes/No)

Are you willing to undertake basic fire safety training? (Yes/No)

Have you attended a CFA preseason briefing? (Yes/No)

For those requesting Fire Fighting Units, are you prepared to:

Donate to your local Brigade for redistribution if you can no longer use it? (Yes/No)

Keep it serviced and well maintained: (Yes/No) Store safely and undercover? (Yes/No)

I declare that the information and supporting documentation, including receipts provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in the withdrawal of funding or other consequences.

Applicants signature: _____ Date: _____



Section 2: CFA Endorsement: Local Brigade Captain/Lieutenant to Complete

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CFA/RFS Captain or Lieutenant's Assessment of Merits of Funding this Farmer:

Name: _____ Brigade: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

In private, rank each criteria from 1 (High Standard) to 5 (Low Standard) or write 'Unknown':

1. I have seen the above gear installed on the farmer's fire unit: **Yes/No**
2. The farmer has shown historical evidence of awareness, support and respect towards my fire brigade?
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
3. I feel the farmer will do the best to be well prepared for a fire event and make himself/herself available when/where practical.
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
4. I feel confident that this farmer will be an asset on the fireground and reliably take directions from the officer in control.
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
5. I feel confident that this farmer would attend briefings/basic fire safety and equipment training if requested:
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
6. I feel confident that this farmer's fire unit is reasonably well maintained and he/she is a safe operator.
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
7. I feel confident that this farmer will try to buddy up with another and stay in good communication with the officer in control and other farmers fire units/community using UHF's, mobiles, apps etc.
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**
8. This farmer has shown solid community engagement over the years and is a good team player.
Circle: **1 2 3 4 5**

Any other relevant information you can add that will help with the funding decision?

Signed: _____ Rank: _____ Date: _____ Registration No: _____

Please email form to admin@blazeaid.com.au

Terms and Conditions:

1. Reimbursement is based on genuine need and your local fire brigade's assessment of this
2. BlazeAid office will contact the relevant brigade captain if necessary to substantiate the bona fide of the farmer and signing CFA/RFS Officer
3. UHF 14 is the usual communication channel between the fire trucks and the fire units
4. Farm Fire Units practical training morning at Kevin Butler's Farm with the CFA on Sunday 7 Dec, 2025 -10-12am. Bring your unit, first aid kit etc
5. All individuals involved in the review and approval of grant applications have confirmed they hold no actual or perceived conflicts of interest related to the applicants or subject matter and all decisions are made impartially
6. Personal information provided in this grant application, including contact details, bank information, and images, will be used solely to assess eligibility and administer funding. In line with the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)*, all data will be stored securely and accessed only by authorised personnel
7. Grant applications are reviewed and approved by the following authorised representatives of BlazeAid. These individuals are responsible for assessing eligibility and making final funding decisions.
 - Kevin Butler (BlazeAid President), Melissa Jones (BlazeAid CEO), Debbie Buttler (BlazeAid National Business Manager)

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