



LORD MAYOR'S DISTRESS RELIEF FUND

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### **Applications to Close for Esperance LMDRF Assistance**

Applications for financial assistance from donations made to the Esperance Fires Appeal, will close at the end of this month.

The Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund was launched to raise money for victims of last November's devastating fires in the Shire of Esperance.

Four people were killed and thousands of hectares of farming property destroyed.

Lord Mayor Lisa Scaffidi, said \$1.5 million was raised to assist those affected by the fires.

"To date, the Fund has received 58 applications for assistance," Ms Scaffidi said.

"28 applicants have so far received financial assistance, with the remaining expected to be issued disbursements next week.

"All those affected by the Esperance fires are encouraged to apply for assistance before applications close."

Applications for financial assistance from the Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund close on Monday 29 February 2016.

For more information go to:

Website [www.appealswa.org.au](http://www.appealswa.org.au)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/Distress.Relief.Fund](https://www.facebook.com/Distress.Relief.Fund)

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