

# RISK DOLLARS, WORK SMARTER.



READY TO HELP THE ADVENTIST CHURCH IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC



# A SMARTER WAY TO PROTECT MISSION.

We are so committed to helping Church organisations improve their risk and safety that we're putting our money where our mouths are.

In 2015, RMS began to budget funds specifically for solving risk and safety-related issues identified within our Church organisations. This Risk and Safety Funding initiative is based on a collaborative approach designed to develop tailored risk and safety solutions that work best for your organisation.

Some might say that we're "risking dollars to be safe" but we believe that protecting the longevity and sustainability of our organisation will help the Adventist Church achieve its mission.

This initiative is not about us telling you how to manage risk and safety in your organisation – an organisation you know better than we do. Instead it is about us working side-by-side with you to improve the management of risk and safety by helping you to connect with advisors, resources, suppliers, networks, and of course, dollars that empower your risk and safety initiatives. It's bringing some of your money together with some of our money; your expertise with our expertise.

The good news is that we can assess project eligibility on the phone, via email or where possible – in person. That's right, we want to talk with you – we believe the best way for us to truly understand your situation and deliver a better outcome is by having a conversation. So don't be afraid to talk to us!

Importantly, we are not simply "giving away" money, this is a seriously considered investment - by both of us - to protect the mission of the Adventist Church and our members, employees, students, customers, patients, volunteers and visitors that participate in that mission.

Risk and Safety Funding represents our commitment to achieving mission through improved safety and risk management. We want to do that in partnership with you. So if you're ready to commit, we're ready to help.

# WHAT PROJECTS COULD BE ELIGIBLE?

- Strategic risk and safety management systems (eg. a system of policies, procedures and hazard management).
- Risk and Safety Training
- Risk prevention and/or safety equipment that directly addresses a risk or safety issue.
- Safety initiatives that result in injury prevention, lower claims costs and improved Return to Work outcomes.
- Initiatives that reduce the frequency and severity of injuries.

**READY TO TALK?  
WE'RE READY TO LISTEN.**

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# HERE'S THE FINE PRINT...

## Details you need to know about the Risk and Safety Funding program.

1. Funding is available to eligible Seventh-day Adventist Church organisations in the South Pacific Division territory.
2. Funding is for new projects that address a risk or safety issue as described in this brochure.
3. Projects that appear to only address maintenance issues may be ineligible for funding under this program.
4. Funds are budgeted on an annual basis (financial year), which means that while a potentially eligible project may not receive funds this year, there may be opportunity for funding in a subsequent year.
5. All applicants must be willing to contribute some of their own funds towards the project.
6. All applicants must be willing to provide receipts, invoices, quotes and photos to RMS to confirm that funds were applied for the specific purpose.
7. All applicants must be willing to share resources developed from the funding to other SDA Church organisations within this Division.
8. Projects must not be in conflict with other Church policies, procedures or priorities and before funding is approved RMS will seek approval from your organisations next highest authority. For example, if the request for funding is from a school we will discuss the program with the local conference governing that school.
9. RMS may require progress reports from the managers/coordinators of approved projects and may request costs, photographs and outcomes to be included in those reports.

## READY TO HELP

Risk Management Service is a dedicated service department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific.

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