

Risk and Safety

Co-Funding



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Resilient Adventist Communities

Have you noticed risk and safety issues at your Adventist site that you'd love to see fixed once and for all? Are you concerned about the resilience and sustainability of Adventist mission and ministry at your local Adventist church, school or office?

Risk Management Service is ready to help.

Like you, we care about protecting the longevity of Adventist mission and we want to ensure that the Adventist Church organisation can continue to do its important, community-serving work until Jesus returns.

Based on a collaborative approach, the RMS Risk and Safety Co-Funding program aims to help you develop tailored risk and safety solutions that work best for your Adventist site.

However, we're not here to micro-manage risk and safety in your organisation – an organisation you know better than we do. Instead, our goal is to work side-by-side with you to empower your risk and safety efforts. We're here to help you connect with resources, suppliers, advisors, networks and of course, funds that contribute to better risk and safety outcomes.

Importantly, we are not simply “giving away” money. This is a 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. Insurance alone is not enough to achieve that goal; that's why we're dedicated to finding ways to reduce hazards and improve safety so we can help build resilient Adventist communities.

So, we invite you to combine your investment with our investment; your expertise with our expertise. Will you consider joining forces with us to protect the mission of your Adventist community?

What projects could be eligible?



Strategic Risk & Safety

Development of a Risk Appetite Statement and Enterprise Risk Management Framework, or development of a WHS System.



Loss Prevention

Initiatives that improve a site's resilience by reducing the likelihood and severity of potential loss or injury.



Safety Culture

Safety initiatives or training that result in injury or loss prevention, lower claims costs and improved Return to Work and/or claims outcomes.



Equipment or hardware

Equipment or hardware to prevent or reduce the risk from a hazard, and/or safety equipment that directly addresses a risk or safety issue.

Got an idea? We're ready to listen.



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Here's the fine print...

Important terms and conditions you need to know about the Risk and Safety Co-Funding program.

Funding is available to eligible Seventh-day Adventist Church organisations in the South Pacific Division territory.

Funding is for new projects (not retrospective) that address a risk or safety issue as described in this brochure.

Projects that appear to only address maintenance issues may be ineligible for funding under this program.

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.

RMS' co-contribution is not based on a fixed percentage but all applicants must be willing to contribute some of their own funds.

Project acquittal is a requirement for reimbursement. All applicants must be willing to provide receipts, invoices, quotes and photos to RMS to confirm that funds were applied for the specific purpose.

All applicants must be willing to share resources developed from the funding to other SDA Church organisations within this Division.

Projects must not be in conflict with other Church policies, procedures or priorities and before funding is approved RMS may seek approval from your organisation's next highest authority, if necessary. For example, if the request is from a school we may discuss the proposal with the local Adventist entity governing that school.

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.



Risk Management Service is a dedicated service department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in the South Pacific, since 1972.