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Householders win Resilience grants

Some 35 households in the Keppel electorate will share in more than \$330,000 as part of the Palaszczuk Government's \$21.25 million Household Resilience Program, the Member for Keppel and Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

Speaking from Parliament, Ms Lauga said the program is keeping local tradies on the tools, and homeowners safe, during the global pandemic.

"Under Phase 2, 35 grants totalling \$339,684 have been awarded to Keppel homeowners to source local contractors for cyclone-proofing upgrades.," said Ms Lauga.

"What could be better than being able to help local businesses weather the financial storm, while also helping homeowners weather the real storms."

She said the Household Resilience Program provides funding to help eligible homeowners in coastal parts of Queensland improve the resilience of their homes against cyclones.

The \$21.25 million expansion of the Household Resilience Program is part of the first stage of the state's economic reset, The Queensland Economic Recovery Strategy: Unite and Recover for Queensland Jobs, to help the state recover from COVID-19.

She said \$11.25 million was funded by the Palaszczuk Government and \$10 million was funded by the Australian Government.

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Data shows that 87 per cent of the submitted applicants applied for grant funding to assist with roof replacement/roof structure tie-down upgrades.

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