

Community Impact Grant Program

Frequently asked questions

Q: How many rounds will there be in 2022/23?

A: There will be three rounds in this financial year: August, February, and April (depending on available budget).

Q: Should I apply early or wait for the next round?

A: If you are thinking of applying then apply early. Once the funding is allocated the program concludes for the financial year.

Q: Can I get an extension?

A: No. We must be fair to all the other groups who apply on time.

Q: Do I have to apply online?

A: Yes. All applications are to be submitted online via the SmartyGrants program.

Q: Must quotes be supplied?

A: Yes, quotes for items over \$500 must be supplied. The Committee does not fund projects or specific items that do not include quotes.

Q: Will general quotes off the internet be okay?

A: They may be accepted but where possible try to obtain local supplier-based quotes.

Q: We don't have a bank account. Can we still apply?

A: Yes, but you will need the support of an auspisor, an incorporated organisation who can act as your banker.

Q: Why do we have to supply a bank statement?

A: As proof that your organisation has a bank account in its own name.

Q: Do we need an ABN?

A: No, a completed Statement by Supplier Form will be accepted (link is in the application form).

Q: Can we apply for money we have already spent?

A: No, the program doesn't fund retrospectively.

Q: What do you mean when you say projects/events must link to the funding categories?

A: Think about the impact and benefit of your project/event and the opportunities it may provide to the community e.g., connecting and encouraging participation, learning new skills etc. Examples are also provided in the grant guidelines.

Q: What if we are unable to log on to SmartyGrants or we have forgotten our password?

A: Refer to the SmartyGrants Help Desk - 9320 6888 - for assistance.