

Grants SA
Social Impact One
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Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kurna people and we respect their spiritual relationship with their country.

We also acknowledge the Kurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kurna people today.

About Grants SA

- Grants SA funding is for not-for-profit community organisations, including Aboriginal community-controlled organisations and Social Trader certified Social Enterprises.
- Our funding aligns to the state governments commitments to Closing the Gap Priority Reform Two: Building the Aboriginal Community-Controlled Sector to deliver services.
- Our funding is derived from the Charitable and Social Welfare fund.

Social Impact One Funding Focus

The Round opens: **7 August 2024** and closes **3 pm, 12 September 2024**.

This round offers two tiers of funding, of up to \$30,000, to eligible organisations for short-term projects, resources, materials and programs that encourage and support:

- Strong and inclusive communities
- Advancing social and emotional wellbeing

Funding is prioritised for projects that support people and/or communities experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage and other vulnerabilities as described in the next slide.

Priority Groups

Funding is prioritised for projects that support people and/or communities experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage and other vulnerabilities. The DHS priority focus groups are;

- Aboriginal peoples
- CALD communities
- people living with a disability, focusing on those not supported through the NDIS.
- LGBTIQ+ community
- people who are financially disadvantaged
- people residing in lower SEIFA Index areas
- rural/remote locations and communities.

Eligible Organisations

To be eligible to apply, organisations must be:

- An Aboriginal Community-Controlled Organisation, or
- Another not-for-profit organisation.

And

- Be incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, or the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006, or have evidence of a comparable legal status, such as Australian Public Company limited by guarantee.

Or

- Be a Social Enterprise that holds a current certification with by Social Traders

Sponsoring and Ineligible Applicants

- Organisations that are not incorporated and/or do not have an ABN, can apply if they meet all other eligibility criteria and are able to secure an eligible organisation to act as their sponsor (auspice) for the project.
- Information on sponsorship arrangements can be found on page 5-6 of the Guidelines.
- Grants SA can only award funds to community-based or community-controlled not-for-profit organisations that are either incorporated or can show evidence of a comparable legal status or are Social-Traders certified Social Enterprises. This is to ensure funding is provided to organisations that are the intended recipients of the Charitable and Social Welfare Fund.
- A list of ineligible applicants can be found on page 6 of the Guidelines.

Funding Opportunities – Tier 1

The tiers are not intended to be defined by the value of the project proposal

Transactional, simple purchases.

- Equipment and Resources up to \$10,000
 - Equipment purchases and resources to support community participation and volunteering
 - Resources for community spaces, including community gardens
 - To build digital connectivity, access and capability

Tier 1: Examples

Lolly Jar Circus received a grant to purchase new gym equipment for their inclusive outreach circus classes. This equipment has enabled them to increase their activities offering outreach classes for young people who have disabilities or are at social risk for other reasons.

Two Wells Regional Action Team received a grant to purchase and install rain-water tanks at the existing Two Wells community garden. With the new water tanks, they can now retain enough water to fulfill the needs of the garden throughout the dry summer months. The funding made the garden a more welcome and environmentally sustainable place to spend time, build community and learn.



Funding Opportunities – Tier 2

Multiple activities/purchases, which could include project officer wages

- Infrastructure and Community Wellbeing Short-term Programs up to \$30,000
 - Minor upgrades to infrastructure to improve physical access and other devices to support inclusion of priority groups
 - Projects or short-term programs responding to community need
 - Enhancing places where communities gather
 - Intergenerational projects, mentoring and skill sharing

Tier 2: Examples

Centacare received a grant to upgrade a space at Centacare's Seaton. The grant supported the installation of a kitchenette and wet flooring area (to support art and messy play). The renovated space has been used as a creche, training space, and for children's school holiday activities.

Dfaces Of Youth Arts Inc received a funding for resources to support the Good Nights program in Whyalla. Good Nights ran every Saturday evening in 2022, creating a safe, alcohol-free social space for young people aged 15-25. In these sessions young people learned valuable cooking skills by creating healthy meals to share every weekend and collaborated in arts and craft projects.



Application Process

How to apply

- Submit your application through SmartyGrants, the link is on our website.
- Don't forget to press save as you progress through answering the questions.
- Upload required documentation, there are mandatory fields in the application which prevent you from submitting the application without answering all the key questions.
- Organisations will be funded for a maximum of 2 grants per financial year, however, only one application per grant round can be successful.

Application Form – Project Details

- Project Title
- Provide a brief description of the project – Key activities, actions or services.
- How will your project create strong and inclusive communities, and/or advance social and emotional wellbeing in your community? (This is the funding focus of this round)
- Please explain why this project is important for your community?
- How will you measure the impact or benefit of this project?

Application Form – Required Documentation

- Quotes for all items requested in Budget
- If applying for salary – provide Award, level, hourly rate, weekly hours and length of employment
- **Tier 2 applicants**
 - Will be required to submit a project plan outlining timeframes, resources, capacity of personnel or contractors involved and a schedule of activities. Link to a project plan template is provided within the online application form.
 - For infrastructure project building owner consent, lease agreement (3-year lease minimum) and council approval may be required.

Budgets

- Grant expenditure - Items you wish to purchase with the grant:

Grant Expenditure	Amount (exclusive of GST)	GST	Total Amount \$ (GST Incl)
Tables x 5	\$909.09	\$90.91	\$1,000
Chairs x 30	\$272.73	\$27.27	\$300
Fridge	\$1363.64	\$136.36	\$1,500

- Group each item you need funding for in separate rows, using the + and - buttons to add or remove rows.
- If the quote includes GST, calculate the GST exclusive amount by dividing the total by 1.1 and the GST by multiplying the exclusive amount by 0.1.
- This budget will form the basis of the funding contract if successful.
- GST is added into your awarded grant when paid.

Application Form – Budget (continued)

- Total project income and expenditure
- Financial Contributions (income)

Financial Contribution	Amount \$	Status
Our Organisation	\$1,000	Confirmed
XYZ Grant	\$1,000	Requested

- This number is auto-calculated
- Are there any non-financial contributions (in-kind support) i.e. volunteer time, donated goods, facility hire.

Assessment Criteria

Linkage to the published Guidelines	20%	<p>How well does the application align with the funding focus?</p> <p>Does the application identify and support any of the priority groups?</p>
Community need	30%	<p>What community need is being addressed?</p> <p>How will this project address the community need?</p>
Direct Community Impact	30%	<p>The extent of the impact or benefit for the identified beneficiaries and DHS priority groups.</p> <p>Does the project encourage and support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong and inclusive communities and/or • social and emotional wellbeing in the community.
Value for Money	20%	<p>The value for money given the number of people who will benefit.</p> <p>Applications must contain reasonable and realistic costs as outlined in attached quotes.</p>

Assessment Process

How applications are assessed:

Stage One:

- Applications are screened by Grants SA staff for Organisation and Project eligibility.

Stage Two:

- Eligible applications are assessed by an Assessment panel that comprises of external community members.
- Applications are assessed against the criteria in the assessment matrix.
- The panel makes recommendations to the delegate for funding.

Notification of Applicants

- All applicants will be notified in writing via email
 - Ineligible applicants will be notified with the reason their application was ineligible.
 - Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to contact Grants SA for feedback on their application.

Successful Applicants

- Will receive written notification from the Minister, followed by a funding agreement electronically, through docusign.
- Read the agreement prior to authorising. Grants are not paid until the agreements are authorised by all parties.
- Agreement outlines:
 - Project, amount and items to be funded.
 - Contracting period. Awarded monies cannot be spent outside of the contract dates.
 - Requirement to have public liability insurance.
 - Reports required at the completion of the project.

Searching for other funding opportunities:

- Department of Human Services www.dhs.sa.gov.au
- SA Government grants www.GRANTassist.sa.gov.au
- Community Grants Hub (Aust Govt) www.communitygrants.gov.au
- GrantGuru www.grantguru.com.au
- The Funding Centre www.fundingcentre.com.au
- Multicultural Affairs www.dpc.sa.gov.au
- Office for Recreation and Sport www.orsr.sa.gov.au
- Office for Ageing Well www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/officefortheageing

Any further questions?

At any stage of the process please don't hesitate in contacting us:

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