

Things you need to know before applying for a Community Grant

We are proud to offer grant opportunities aimed at supporting projects and initiatives within our [service region](#). With funding of up to \$15,000 per project, our funding framework is designed to cater to a wide range of project sizes and diverse needs.

To be eligible to apply for a grant, your community group must be either a not-for-profit community organisation, an educational organisation, a registered association or charity organisation, a local community group, or an incorporated body.

Your group must be in our service area, or support another community group delivering services in our service area.

Your project must support at least one of our program aims:

1. Water efficiency and water conservation

Projects that help communities save water and build water-smart habits, such as installing water-saving devices, improving irrigation or rainwater systems, carrying out water audits and efficiency upgrades, or helping people build their knowledge about water.

2. Thriving communities

Projects that create positive impact in local communities. For example, initiatives that improve social and environmental wellbeing, or events and activities that help our communities connect and thrive.

3. Healthy natural environment

Projects that help restore and protect our natural environment. For example, rehabilitation of landscapes and waterways, supporting our local biodiversity and wildlife or creating water-wise spaces in our community.

Including a budget is mandatory in your application. This should include details of the estimated or quoted cost for each item or service.

You can attach files to support your application e.g, a detailed project plan or letters of support. Check the online application form for file size limits.

Your group or organisation must also have a bank account in its own name. Grants cannot be deposited into personal bank accounts.

We don't support groups with links to tobacco, alcohol, gambling, political parties or groups that discriminate against any persons.






If you've previously received a grant from us, you're welcome to apply again. Please note we will take into account the delivery of your previous funded project when assessing your application.

For more information

Your group or organisation can submit only one application per funding round.

Find out more and apply at yvw.com.au/community-grants

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