

# Community Impact Grant Program

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How many rounds will there be in 2020/2021?**

A: There will be 3 rounds in this financial year:  
October  
February  
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: Can we apply more than once?**

A: Yes. But no one group can receive more than \$20,000 per financial year.

**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 auspicer, 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 is we don't understand linking our project/event to the categories in the guidelines?**

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 or remember our password?**

A: Refer to the Smartygrants Help Desk – 9320 6888 for assistance.