



## Information Brochure

# Community Partnerships Program

TransGrid has established the Community Partnerships Program to benefit local communities where TransGrid assets are located, being built or upgraded.

The Community Partnerships Program provides financial assistance to not-for-profit groups to assist in the delivery of local community initiatives.

To be eligible for funding, applications must demonstrate how the community initiative meets the following selection criteria:

- > provides a lasting or tangible benefit to the community;
- > provides benefits to communities in close proximity to the TransGrid asset; and
- > will not require ongoing funding support from TransGrid.

Funds may be awarded to one community initiative or shared across a number of projects in each designated area. The funding area is determined geographically and is bounded by designated Local Government Areas.

### About TransGrid

TransGrid is the operator and manager of the New South Wales high voltage transmission network. TransGrid ensures the safe and reliable delivery of electricity from power generators to distributors, which then deliver the electricity to homes across the state.

### Who is eligible for Community Partnership Funding?

Funding applications will be accepted from community groups or not for profit organisations who are located within the designated Local Government area.

As part of the applications process, organisations are required to demonstrate that they meet the selection criteria and provide an environmental, educational or health benefit to the community.

### How to apply for funding

Please visit our website to find out the current eligible funding areas and download a copy of the information sheet and application form

[www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships](http://www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships). Alternatively you can email or call TransGrid's Community Engagement Team to request an application kit.

Applications need to be submitted by email or post before the closing date.

Before you apply for a grant, please read about the program's selection criteria and funding conditions. If your application is successful, a funding agreement must be returned to TransGrid within the allocated time period to receive funds.

Your organisation can make more than one application if you are seeking funding for several projects. Each application will be assessed individually.

### Applications should include:

- > who will benefit from the initiative;
- > how many people will benefit from the initiative;
- > your Australian Business Number (ABN);
- > amount of funding required, including quotes or estimated costs.

Preference will then be given to initiatives which improve or promote one of the following areas:

- > public safety and wellbeing;
- > health and education; or
- > the environment.

### Awarding of funding

You will receive notification of the outcome of your application within four weeks of the funding round closing date.

If you are successful in receiving funding, TransGrid will send you a letter confirming the conditions of the grant and reporting arrangements.

TransGrid will pay the grant via a cheque to your organisation.

If you are unsuccessful, you may submit another application if funding is offered in your area in the future.



### Activities not eligible for funding

Under TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program, the following activities will not be considered for funding:

- > Areas considered to be the direct responsibility of government (local, state or federal);
- > Travel, study or conferences (unless incidental to a project being funded);
- > General maintenance or overhead expenses (unless part of a specific project);
- > Projects with a religious, political or sectarian purpose;
- > Individuals;
- > Other foundations, trusts or philanthropic organisations to fund their general objectives;
- > For-profit programs or activities (although social enterprise may be considered);
- > Projects outside of New South Wales;
- > Endowments, memorials or named academic chairs;
- > Retrospective costs;
- > General fundraising appeals; and
- > Government entities.

### Contact us

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