

Community Partnerships Program

How do I apply?

Please visit www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships to find out the eligible funding areas for this year and download a copy of the information sheet and application form. Alternatively you can email or call TransGrid's Community Engagement Team to request an application kit.

A completed application form must be submitted prior to close of business on the specified date. All sections of the application form must be filled out for your application to be considered.

When will applications for the Community Partnerships Program be accepted?

Applications will be accepted during the application period. For your application to be considered, TransGrid must receive your application by close of business on the specified closing date.

How many community initiatives are able to receive funding in each round?

Funds may be awarded to one community initiative or shared across a number of projects in a designated area. For a list of areas where funding is currently available, please visit www.transgrid.com.au/partnerships

Can I receive funding if I have already received funding from this program before?

Your organisation or group may apply for funding again if you have been successful in previous applications.

Can my organisation apply for more than one lot of funding?

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

Can my organisation apply for funding across several project areas?

Your organisation can apply for funding within more than one area. All applicants must show how their initiative benefits the communities in areas where TransGrid assets are located, being built or upgraded. Each application will be assessed individually.

Who is eligible for Community Partnerships Program funding?

Funding applications will be accepted from not-for-profit organisations, which are located within the identified area.

As an individual, can I apply for funding?

Under the Community Partnerships Program criteria, you are unable to apply for funding as an individual. If you have a genuine community initiative, you will need to seek support from a not-for-profit organisation located within the identified project area.



What is the selection criteria for funding applicants?

Written 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.

Additionally, applications should clearly outline:

- > 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;
- > How the initiative plans to address a problem in a new or innovative way;
- > The applicant's capability (eg; skills of staff) to manage the project, including financial management; and
- > Opportunities for TransGrid promotion and/or staff involvement, such as co-branding on communication materials, participation in events and an invitation to the initiative launch etc.

Preference will then be given to initiatives that address at least one of the following areas:

- > Improving and/or promoting public safety or wellbeing;
- > Improving and/or supporting health or education; or
- > Improving and/or supporting the environment.

What amount of funding is available for each initiative?

As a guideline we most commonly support initiatives that are up to \$5,000.



What happens if my application is successful?

If you are successful in receiving funding from TransGrid's Community Partnerships Program, you will receive a letter confirming the conditions of the grant and reporting arrangements.

Following the above notification, the Funding Agreement must be returned to TransGrid within the allocated time period.

Grants will be paid via cheque.

What happens if my application is unsuccessful?

You will receive notification of the outcome of your application within four weeks of the funding round closing date. You may submit another application if funding is offered in your area in the future.

What activities fall outside the Community Partnerships Program criteria?

- > 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.

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