

Stronger Communities Programme Round 9



Expressions of Interest submissions close **Friday, 14 February 2025**. Please return your submission by emailing Joanne.Ryan.MP@aph.gov.auby the closing date to be considered for funding.

Sample Expression of Interest Form

## Eligibility Criteria:

The project you deliver **must support** one or more of the following criteria. **Please select which criteria your project seeks to support.**

[ ]  Support or encourage interstate or international tourism

[ ]  Support or celebrate Indigenous Australians

[ ]  Commemorate Australians killed or injured in war or who contributed to Australia’s war efforts

[ ]  Support veterans and defence force members and their families and communities

[ ]  Support the participation and settlement of newly arrived (i.e. within the last 5 years) immigrants who are not citizens

[ ]  Support the acquisition or deployment of greenhouse gas emissions mitigation measures

[ ]  Support the dignity of persons (including children) with disabilities by enhancing their access to public infrastructure

[ ]  Support access for children to public infrastructure which enables interstate or overseas travel, accommodation, or education or health care infrastructure or services

[ ]  Address gender inequality or discrimination in access to public infrastructure or sport

[ ]  Provide medical services or facilities, or services or facilities incidental to the provision of medical services

[ ]  Provide benefits to a specific cohort or cohorts of students

[ ]  Enable or foster the use of electronic communications.

## Select your Project:

**Please select which project your organisation is seeking to deliver.** Your project may align with **more than one** of the following.

[ ]  Build, fit out, alterations and/or extensions to a tourism premise available to interstate or overseas tourists

[ ]  Information signage of people, places, of natural local significance

[ ]  Establish new or update to a website/social media presence that supports or encourages interstate or international tourism

[ ]  Establish new or update to a website/social media presence to support newly arrived immigrants who are not citizens

[ ]  Support towards NAIDOC week celebrations

[ ]  Information signage for places of First Nations significance

[ ]  Purchase of First Nation themed uniforms

[ ]  Installation of First Nations art in public spaces

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to a First Nations cultural space

[ ]  Build, fit out, alterations and/or extensions to a premise for the specific purpose of providing services to First Nations persons

[ ]  Installation or upgrade to a native garden

[ ]  Upgrades to existing or installation of new war memorials

[ ]  Signage or flags (information, themed and or national) that commemorate Australians killed or injured war or who contributed to Australia's war efforts

[ ]  Build, fit out, alterations and/or extensions to a premise specifically available to support Veterans and/or Defence Force members and their families

[ ]  Establish new or update to a website/social media presence to support and/or commemorate veterans and Defence Force members and their families and communities

[ ]  Localised welcoming and/or information events for newly arrived immigrants who are not citizens

[ ]  Establish new or update to a website/social media presence to support newly arrived immigrants who are not citizens

[ ]  Acquisition and installation of the highest energy efficient appliances/systems available and relevant to your requirements/available funding

[ ]  Acquisition and installation of renewable energy sources

[ ]  Acquisition and installation of renewable energy storage

[ ]  Acquisition and installation of native or drought tolerant vegetation suitable to local conditions

[ ]  Acquisition and installation of energy efficient windows and or window attachments relevant to your localised requirements/available funding

[ ]  New or upgrades to disability access and or amenities in public buildings or facilities

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to child friendly spaces/facilities at airports

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to child friendly spaces/facilities at community supported accommodation

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to child friendly spaces/facilities at child-care/education/health care services

[ ]  Provision of women's facilities at sporting grounds/buildings

[ ]  Provision of gender-neutral facilities for public access

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to parent rooms at sporting grounds/buildings and or public spaces

[ ]  Construction of or upgrade to breastfeeding rooms at sporting grounds/buildings and or public spaces

[ ]  Purchase and installation of defibrillator/s and or other first aid equipment, including first aid kits

[ ]  Upgrade to or construction of first aid rooms/spaces

[ ]  Upgrades to public libraries and/or community facilities to benefit pre-school, school and university students

[ ]  Purchase and installation of ICT equipment and or software in public libraries and/or community facilities to benefit pre-school, school and university students

[ ]  Establish new or update to a website/social media presence for a public library and/or community facility to benefit pre-school, school and university students

[ ]  Purchase, establish new or update to a website/social media presence

[ ]  Purchase of applications (apps) that deliver social benefits to your community

[ ]  Purchase of customer relationship management (CRM) systems and/or software that deliver social benefits to your community

[ ]  Purchase and or installation of audio-visual equipment that deliver social benefits to your community

[ ]  Purchase and or installation of ICT equipment that deliver social benefits to your community

[ ]  Installation of or upgrades to electrical works to allow or enhance the use of ICT equipment that deliver social benefits to your community.

## Organisation Details

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| Organisation nameWhere you have a sponsor arrangement, this must be the name of the sponsor organisation who is eligible to apply. |  Click here to enter text. |
| ABN |  Click here to enter text.  |
| What type of entity are you?You may be required to provide proof of incorporation if applicable. | [ ]  Incorporated Not-for-profit Organisation[ ]  Non-distributing co-operative[ ]  Company limited by guarantee[ ]  Australian Indigenous corporation[ ]  Religious organisation incorporated under legislation[ ]  Incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property[ ]  State government agency that is a fire service, country fire authority, state emergency service or similar[ ]  Local Governing Body e.g. *Local council****(This will limit your grant to 50% of eligible project expenditure)***  |
| Are you a trustee on behalf of a trust?If yes, please provide both the Trust and the Trustee’s ABN.  |  Select Yes or No Trust ABN: Click here to enter text. Trustee ABN: Click here to enter text. |
| Are you charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)? |  Select Yes or No |
| Are you registered for GST? |  Select Yes or No |
| Organisation street addressPlease provide a street address, not a post box address. |  Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Suburb State Postcode |
| Organisation postal addressYou may provide a post box address here. |  Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Suburb State Postcode |
| Sponsored organisation (where applicable) |  |  |
| Are you applying as a sponsor on behalf of an unincorporated organisation? |  Select Yes or No |
| Sponsored organisation name |  Click here to enter text.  |

## Nominee Contact Details

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| Name |  Click here to enter text. |
| Position in organisation |  Click here to enter text.  |
| Email Address |  Click here to enter text. |
| **Telephone number** **Mobile number** (optional) |  Click here to enter phone number. Click here to enter mobile number. |
| AddressEnter ‘as above’ if using the organisation address |   Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Suburb State Postcode |

## Project Information

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| Project title |  Click here to enter text. |
| Project descriptionWhat are your key project activities and outcomes? |  Click here to enter text. |
| Project outcome/Why is the project important?Explain how your project supports and encourages local community participation and delivers social benefits to the local community. |  Click here to enter text. |
| **Project site location** Please ensure this street address is within the nominating electorate.**% of project value undertaken at site** |   Address Line 1 Address Line 2 Suburb State Postcode Click here to enter % |
| Total cost of projectMinimum $2,500 (LGAs minimum $5,000) and maximum $50,000 |  Click here to enter $ amount. |
| Grant funding soughtLocal Governing Bodies (LGAs) can only apply for a grant amount of **50%** of eligible project costs. LGAs must provide matched funding contributions towards their eligible project.  |  Click here to enter $ amount. |
| Can you complete the project by 31st December 2025? |  Select Yes or No |