

Stronger Communities Programme Round 9

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Expressions of Interest submissions close **Friday, 14 February 2025**. Please return your submission by emailing [Joanne.Ryan.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Joanne.Ryan.MP@aph.gov.au)by 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 name Where 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 address Please provide a street address, not a post box address. | Address Line 1  Address Line 2  Suburb  State Postcode | | |
| Organisation postal address You 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. |
| Address Enter ‘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 description What 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 project Minimum $2,500 (LGAs minimum $5,000) and maximum $50,000 | Click here to enter $ amount. |
| Grant funding sought Local 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 |