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Unsuccessful applicants

Introduction

Welcome to the Multicultural Grants Program Online Grant Tutorials.

In this video, we will discuss the important steps to take if your application is unsuccessful, including asking for feedback, applying again, and where to find other grants.

For more information on the Multicultural Grants Program, you can view the online Grant Tutorials, read the Frequently Asked Questions, download the Funding Guidelines, or contact the Multicultural Affairs Grants Team.

Asking for feedback

There are multiple things an organisation can do if an application is unsuccessful.

The first step is to contact Multicultural Affairs for feedback on your unsuccessful application.

The Grants Team can provide feedback from the Assessment Panel to help strengthen future applications.

This is especially important if your application was ruled ineligible. There may be a simple solution to ensure future applications are eligible to receive funding.

You won't know why your application did not receive funding unless you ask.

Applying again

It is important not to feel discouraged. If your organisation and project are eligible for Multicultural Grants Program funding, it is strongly recommended that you apply again in the next round.

The Expand Together and Celebrate Together Grants have multiple rounds throughout the year. Organisations who were unsuccessful in round one are eligible to apply again in round two.

Be sure to contact the Grants Team for feedback during the application process.

Anyone applying for a grant in the Multicultural Grants Program can request feedback on their application before they submit.

The Grants Team can review your application against the eligibility requirements and provide advice to help ensure your application is complete and ready for the next stage.

To request feedback on an application in progress, contact the Grants Team at least one week before the closing date.

Finding other grants

If your organisation or project is not eligible for the Multicultural Grants Program, it's time to look for alternative sources of funding.

There are many resources to help find grants suited to your organisation and project.

- Community Grants Hub is a place for information on Australian Government grants available to community organisations.
- The Department of Human Services (Grants SA) provides grants for not-for-profit organisations within South Australia.
- The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing provides grants for active recreation and sports clubs within South Australia.
- The Office for Ageing Well provides grants through SA Health for community organisations to support older South Australians.

Reviewing the Funding Guidelines

It is important to always read the Funding Guidelines.

Every grant round in the Multicultural Grants Program will have its own guidelines. These can be downloaded from the Multicultural Affairs website from the date the round opens.

Contacting the Grants Team

If your organisation has received an unsuccessful notification, the first step is to contact the Grants Team for feedback.

The team is available to answer your questions from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

You can reach the Grants Team by email at MulticulturalAffairs@sa.gov.au or by phone on 1300 239 468.

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