



Eligible applicants

Introduction

Welcome to the Multicultural Grants Program online Grant Tutorials.

In this video, we will discuss who is eligible to apply and who is not eligible.

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.

Who is eligible

The Multicultural Grants Program is open to multicultural organisations in South Australia.

A multicultural organisation's core purpose is to deliver initiatives, services or support for culturally and linguistically diverse communities. When assessing a multicultural organisation's eligibility, the Grants Team may review your constitution for evidence of your organisation's core purpose.

To be eligible for funding through the Multicultural Grants Program, a multicultural organisation must be non-government and not-for-profit and either:

- Incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*
- An Australian public company limited by guarantee
- A statutory authority established through an Act, or
- Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission with a comparable legal status.

Finally, a multicultural organisation must have an ABN and be South Australian based to be eligible for grant funding.

Organisations with an ABN registered outside South Australia may be eligible if they have offices in South Australia providing services to culturally and linguistically diverse South Australians. If this applies to you, provide evidence in your application. For example, a recent Council rates notice for your South Australian office premises.

Eligible multicultural organisations can submit one application per grant round, per category. For example, applicants to Celebrate Together Round 1 may submit one Large grant and one Small grant application.

Organisations cannot submit two applications in the same category. If you do, the first application submitted will be accepted.

For Expand Together Grants only, eligible organisations are limited to one application per round. Applicants must select between an Equipment or an Infrastructure grant.

Who is not eligible

Individuals, or organisations applying on behalf of an individual, are not eligible to receive funding through the Multicultural Grants Program.

Some organisations also may not be eligible for support. Contact Multicultural Affairs if you are:

- A non-multicultural organisation
- An organisation with outstanding obligations for previously awarded grants
- An educational institution or related representative body
- A for-profit organisation or private company
- An organisation incorporated for less than one year, or
- An unincorporated organisation.

A member of our Grants Team can help answer your questions and advise if your organisation is eligible to apply.

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.

Different grant rounds may have different or new eligibility requirements. Look in the table of contents for 'Eligibility'.

Requesting feedback

Anyone applying for grant through 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.

Contacting the Grants Team

If you are a non-government, not-for profit organisation, and your core purpose is to serve a culturally and linguistically diverse community in South Australia, you may be eligible for funding through the Multicultural Grants Program.

Contact the Grants Team to discuss your organisation's eligibility. 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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