



Eligible projects

Introduction

Welcome to the Multicultural Grants Program online Grant Tutorials.

In this video, we will discuss the grant purpose, explore past funded projects, and provide examples of what can't be funded.

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.

Grant purpose

The Multicultural Grants Program provides one-off funding annually to support our multicultural communities. There are different grant streams each with a unique purpose.

The Celebrate Together grant stream supports multicultural organisations to host a festival or event that celebrates cultural diversity.

The Expand Together grant stream helps multicultural organisations to expand their capacity by upgrading facilities or purchasing equipment to meet the needs of their community.

Other streams may be announced that contribute to the Government of South Australia's commitment to supporting our multicultural communities. This information will be published on the Multicultural Affairs website.

It is important that you select the grant stream that suits your purpose.

For example, if you're seeking support to hire marquees essential to the delivery of a specific community event, apply for a Celebrate Together grant.

If you need funds to purchase new marquees to improve your organisation's capacity to deliver future events or services, apply for an Expand Together grant.

If you are unsure what grants are available or which stream to apply to, speak to a member of the Grants Team.

Past funded projects

A list of current and past grant recipients is available on the Multicultural Affairs website.

This can provide valuable insight into the types of projects supported through the Multicultural Grants Program.

Examples of the projects supported through the Celebrate Together grant stream include:

- Celebrations of national days and holidays
- Festivals or events showcasing traditional food, dance and music with the wider community
- Exhibition openings
- Culturally themed markets, and
- Welcome events and community gatherings.

Examples of Infrastructure projects supported through the Expand Together grant stream include:

- Office, library and community centre refurbishments
- Community kitchen facilities upgrades
- Air conditioning installation projects
- Bathroom facilities renovations, including accessible toilets
- Pergola installation and secure storage projects
- Car park and security upgrades, and
- Electrical and lighting upgrades.

Examples of Equipment projects supported through the Expand Together grant stream include the upgrade or purchase of:

- Traditional music instruments
- Outdoor events equipment
- Essential office equipment
- Transportable public announcement systems and sound systems
- BBQs, trailers and generators, and
- Removable kitchen or catering equipment

For more examples on what can be funded, review the Funding Guidelines

What can't be funded

There are some projects or items that won't be funded through the Multicultural Grants Program.

These include:

- Retrospective funding for projects completed or expenditure made before the grant term begins
- Funding to support the ongoing costs of your organisation (for example, rent, council rates or marketing of existing services)

- Funding for activities taking place interstate or overseas (or funding for interstate or overseas artists, facilitators or speakers)
- Activities primarily aimed at meeting religious or political outcomes (for example, enhancements to a place used solely for worship)
- The purchase or lease of buildings or land
- Volunteer honorariums, petrol expenses or other reimbursements
- Funds or equipment to distribute to other bodies or individuals. This includes prizes, competitions, donations or sponsorships, and
- Catering, including food, beverages and consumables.

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.

The items that can or cannot be funded change depending on the grant stream and purpose. Look in the table of contents for 'Eligibility – What can be funded?'

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 your project meets one or more grant purposes, for example, to deliver a festival or upgrade your community facilities, you may be eligible for funding through the Multicultural Grants Program.

Contact the Grants Team to discuss your project'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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