

## Local Community Support Grant FAQs

### What's on offer?

Applications are now open for Sydney Water's Local Community Support Program. We will provide up to \$1000 cash to support projects or activities that benefit the local community in one or more of the following categories:

- arts and heritage
- safety
- health and wellbeing
- education

### Is my organisation eligible to apply?

We invite community organisations from across Sydney, the Blue Mountains and the Illawarra to apply. Your organisation should be a registered association, incorporated body or non-profit organisation, primary or high school. Preference will be given to organisations that are supporting low socio-economic areas.

### How do you apply?

Applications are only accepted in through our [grants application portal](#).

The application will take approximately 1 hour to complete however you do not need to complete in one sitting. You will be able to start your application, save and return later to complete.

### Can I apply more than once?

Only one application per organisation can be lodged. For example, a School and the School's P&C can only submit one application between them.

### When do applications close?

Applications close at 5.00pm (EST) on Friday 27 July 2018. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

### When will we know if we have been successful or not?

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application via email by 28 September 2018.

### How will applications be judged?

Eligible applications are considered by Sydney Water's Staff Charity Committee.

Your project will need to:

- clearly demonstrate Sydney Water's core values at a local scale
- protect and promote Sydney Water's reputation through opportunities for positive community and media feedback
- demonstrate clear benefits for the local community. For example, it helps fix a community related problem or
- improves relationships within the community



- be completed with 12 months of receiving funding

## Can you provide examples of projects that have been successful in obtaining a grant in the past?

Please visit [www.sydneywater.com.au/communitygrants](http://www.sydneywater.com.au/communitygrants) for an overview of past recipients. Please note however our grants categories have changed in 2018 and our environmental category is now covered by our Beat the Bottle Environment Grants.

## Does that mean I can't apply for an environment project through Local Community Support?

Sydney Water is committed to environmental protection. We work to reduce harmful impacts on the natural and built environment - such as plastics on our beaches and in the marine environment. We want to work with community groups already targeting this issue and our [Beat the Bottle Environment Grants](#) are designed to do this. This is our only category of environment grants.

## Where can I get more information?

Full terms and conditions can be found at the start of the application process. We also encourage you to visit [www.sydneywater.com.au/communitygrants](http://www.sydneywater.com.au/communitygrants) for more information

## Who can I contact with questions?

Any questions must be submitted by email to [partnerships@sydneywater.com.au](mailto:partnerships@sydneywater.com.au)

Given the high volume of enquiries we expect please allow two (2) working days for a response.