

Grants Information Session

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Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

‘We acknowledge the Boandik people as the traditional owners of this land on which we meet and work.

We respect and acknowledge their spiritual connection as the custodians of this land and that their cultural heritage beliefs are still important to the living people today.’

Getting to know you

- What is your name
- What is the name of the organisation you are representing
- What does your organisations do
- What you aim to get out of todays GIS
- Which grant are you interested in applying for
- What is the project or program concept have you got in mind



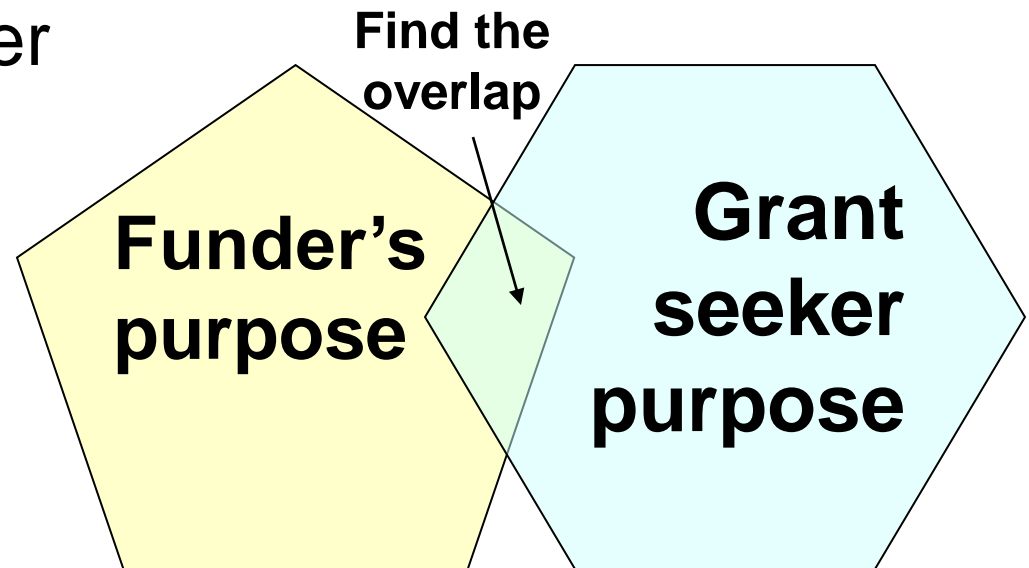
Topics covered

- Searching for grants
- Eligibility
- Application process
- Available grants
- Assessment process
- How to get assistance



Searching for grants

- Review your purpose / funder purpose
- Scan search sites / read guidelines
- Identify grants that match
- Get a phone number
- Call to discuss



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Which one of these priorities do you align with?

Eligibility

- Not-for-profit – constituted
- Legal status – incorporated or comparable
- Purposes – provide services or support
- Reported on previous completed grants
- Specific grants – specific requirements

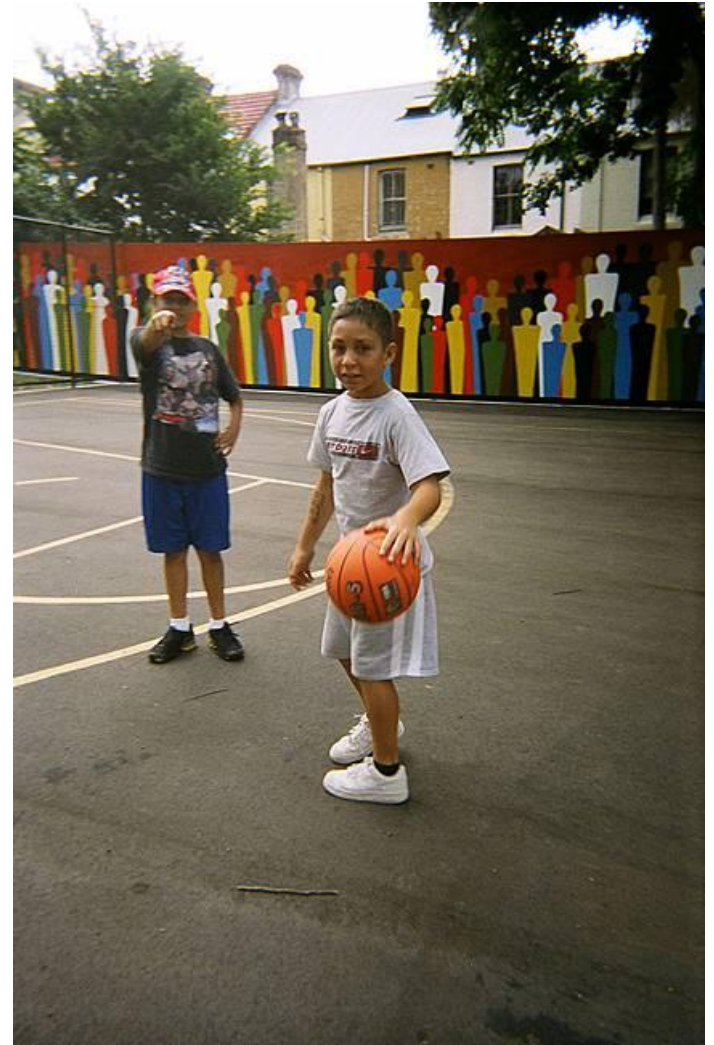


Application Process

- Read the guidelines – check the closing date
- Plan – discuss with committee
- Research – call to clarify concerns
- Gather documentation – organise information
- Complete the form – answer all questions

Community Grants

- Youth Grants
- Volunteer Support Grants
- Multicultural Grants
- Community Benefit SA



Community Grants

National Youth Week Grants

- Funding to run activities and events during National Youth Week (10 to 19 April 2015) with the theme of 'It Starts With You'
- Available for government, non-government, and local council organisations working directly with young people
- Up to \$2,000 for individual organisations and up to \$4,000 for collaborative activities involving two or more organisations
- www.officeforyouth.sa.gov.au/programs/national-youth-week or 8415 4327

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National Youth Week Grants examples

- Battle of the Bands
- Skateboard and BMX comps and displays
- Colour dash and dances
- Short film competitions
- Pamper days and Gym sessions
- Workshops – learning a new skill(s) or consulting young people for their opinion.
- Youth forums
- Day events involving sporting activities and special guests
- Laser skirmish/paint ball
- Music workshops and events
- Artistic/ creative workshops, competitions and exhibitions including digital art
- Youth Recognition Awards
- Festivals and Expos
- Cultural events

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Youth Volunteer Scholarships

- One-off grants up to \$3,000
- For young South Australians, aged 25 years and under, who volunteer to help in the community.
- \$25,000 is available for grants each year
- For assistance with tuition fees
- Average grant size is \$1,000
- Applications open in mid 2015
- Phone 1300 014 712
- www.ofv.sa.gov.au/grants

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Volunteer Support Fund

- One-off grants up to \$3,000
- Programs and equipment
- \$150,000 is available for grants each year
- Average grant size is \$1,500
- Opens for applications in August each year
- Phone 1300 014 712
- ofv.sa.gov.au/grants

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Volunteer Support Fund examples

- An animal rescue organisation purchased equipment for the 'Desex and Return to Home' program
- A charity club delivered training to volunteers to become volunteer mentors for young people
- A CFS branch purchased reversing cameras for trucks and buses driven by volunteers
- An organisation provided First Aid training & digital computer training software for volunteers

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Volunteer Training Grants

- To deliver free training courses for volunteers and volunteer managers
- \$100,000 is available in training grants this year
- Grants of up to \$10,000 for eligible South Australian organisations e.g. volunteer resource centers, councils, training providers and not-for-profit incorporated community organisations.
- Applications will open in February 2015
- Phone 1300 014 712
- ofv.sa.gov.au/grants

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Multicultural Grants

- One-off grants up to \$15,000
- Programs, events, equipment
- \$650,000 is available in grants each year
- Average grant size is between \$2,000 - \$4,000
- Apply anytime, no closing date
- Applications up to 8 -10 weeks to assess
- Phone 1300 239 468
- multicultural.sa.gov.au/grants

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Multicultural Grant examples:

A Historical Society received \$3,000 funds to print a multi-national centenary cookbook with recipes collected from community members.

A Community Centre received \$1,000 for an event on which included multicultural performances, food, and cooking demonstrations.

A regional community board received \$5,000 toward the cost of a multicultural performer travelling to a festival.

A community association received \$750 for a barbeque.

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Community Benefit SA

- One-off projects up to \$50,000
- Facilities, equipment and programs
- \$3.8m available for grants each year
- Average grant size is \$15,000
- Apply anytime, no closing date
- Applications take 12 weeks to assess
- Phone 1300 650 985
- www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/cbsa

Assessment Process

- Application is complete
- Applicant is eligible
- Documentation is provided
- Funder's purpose is matched
- Specific grants – specific assessment criteria

How to get assistance

- Seek assistance before you finish
- If successful, read the grant offer
- If unsuccessful, call for feedback
- Australian Service Excellence Standards & Grant information on pg 19 Your Guide to DCSI services

Questions?

- Comments
- Suggestions
- Feedback form



Thank You.

Please visit

<http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations>

for all the grant information that has been presented today, and links to other grant sources.



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