

Community Quick Response Grant Guidelines

NTAIC's **Community Quick Response Grants** are quick-turnaround grants for one-off projects in urban, regional and remote Aboriginal communities and homelands in the NT.

Community Quick Response Grants are targeted at low-value, small-scale projects that are time sensitive, with a simple application process, minimal administrative requirements and easy acquittal processes (via invoices, photos and/or on-the-ground attendance of NTAIC staff).

The **objective** of Community Quick Response Grants is to support projects that:

Increase Aboriginal social and cultural connection, celebration and wellbeing.

Strengthen Aboriginal connections to Country.

Strengthen Aboriginal cultural practice, maintenance and preservation (including traditional language and passing on traditional knowledge).

Increase or improve Aboriginal participation in sporting, recreational, artistic, musical, cultural, educational, or social and emotional wellbeing activities.

1 Grant overview

\$1.5 million in grant funding is available each financial year to support NTAIC's Community Quick Response Grants.

Community Quick Response Grant:

You can apply for up to \$10,000, with a minimum of \$1000 (GST exclusive).

Applications are open throughout the financial year, or until all funding has been spent.

Grants are open and non-competitive, which means eligible applicants can apply at any time, although grants will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis.

We will let you know during the application process if the amount you requested is affected by previously awarded grants.

Applications that meet the eligibility criteria will be assessed individually against the selection criteria and awarded in the order of application without comparing to other applications.

If your application is successful, funding will generally be provided within 20 working days of your application being submitted.

Grants will be awarded based on the below regional thresholds:

- \$225,000 for each NTAIC region (Top End, East Arnhem, Big Rivers, Barkly, Central Australia).
- \$225,000 for the greater Darwin/Palmerston Region.
- \$150,000 for the greater Alice Springs area.

2 Eligibility criteria

Who can apply

You must be a Traditional Owner organisation or Aboriginal organisation that meets all of the following:

- ✓ Incorporated under relevant legislation.
- ✓ Not-for-profit.
- ✓ Based in the NT, unless you are a cross-border Australian entity with operations and cultural links to the NT (by exception only).
- ✓ Connected to the NT community, or communities, whose members will benefit from the grant funding.
- ✓ Governed by a majority-Aboriginal governing body, where at least 51% of the governing body is made up of Aboriginal persons.
- ✓ Not have received a Community Quick Response Grant in the 12 months before making an application.

Applications for funding must be made by the organisation that will be responsible for delivering the grant. This means that:

- Auspicing arrangements are not accepted for the management of Community Quick Response Grants.
- Joint applications are not accepted for Community Quick Response Grants.

What can be funded

To be eligible to apply, your project must:

- ✓ Be a stand-alone, one-off community or cultural event or purchase of goods or services.
- ✓ Provide a direct benefit to Aboriginal community members that aligns with at least one of the specific objectives of Community Quick Response Grants (see previous page).
- ✓ Be delivered within NT borders.
- ✓ Be scheduled to take place within three weeks and three months from the date of application.
- ✓ Be seeking grant funding for non-ongoing costs required to complete the project, such as venue hire, transport, catering, materials, or small community infrastructure (e.g. park bench, playground equipment, sports score board, etc).

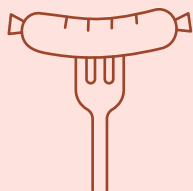
What can't be funded

- ✗ Projects that have an ongoing or multi-staged component (e.g. program funding, milestone payments, recurrent costs, repeat purchases).
- ✗ Projects requiring co-contributed funding.
- ✗ Projects that only benefit an individual.
- ✗ Ongoing costs.
- ✗ Staff wages, project management, business or administration costs.
- ✗ Commercial or for-profit services.
- ✗ Infrastructure and fixtures.
- ✗ Vehicles.

Example projects that could be eligible for grant funding



Cultural or community celebration days



Community barbeques



Purchase of local sports team uniforms or equipment



Community training or skills workshops



Art, cooking, music or dance classes



Small community infrastructure

3 Before you apply

You must:

- Gather all supporting documents needed for your application. Here's a [checklist](#).
- Get formal itemised quotes and include with your application.
- Read our [NTAIC Common Grants Guidelines](#), which set out further guidelines and criteria that apply to your application.

4 How NTAIC will assess your application

Key assessment criteria that we will assess your application on are:

1. Value:

- Is the project good value for money considering the:
 - Cost
 - Quality
 - Purpose
 - Intended outcomes, and
 - Overall community benefit?

2. Capability:

- Have you effectively demonstrated your ability to manage, deliver and report back on the project?