

FutureSteps Grant Application

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Eligibility

* indicates a required field

Before you begin

Please read the program guidelines before completing the application form.

You must submit your completed application by the closing date.

Please contact us if you have any questions about the eligibility criteria.

Confirmation of eligibility

I confirm that:

- I have read and understand the program guidelines
- I can demonstrate alignment between the project and the aims of this program
- we are an eligible incorporated company or not-for-profit organisation
- I can provide a valid ABN or have an eligible project partner that meets these requirements
- I have a valid Australian bank account.
- the project will be delivered and will benefit the local area

The project does not:

- claim retrospective funding for costs already incurred
- attempt to change the law/direct political donations
- break any laws
- operate purely for commercial gain
- involve gambling
- exclude or offend any part of the community
- encourage violence or involve the use of weapons
- mistreat, exploit or harm animals
- create environmental hazards
- present a danger to public health or safety
- contribute to modern slavery

I confirm that all statements above are true and correct *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Sorry, you are not eligible for the program. Please review our guidelines or review the program for more information.

Information you'll need to attach to your application

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- Before you begin, save any supporting documents to your desktop. You can find details about required documents in the grant guidelines on our program page.
- If you are not an eligible entity (see eligibility criteria above), you'll need to provide a letter of support and financials from a project partner with a valid ABN.
- Depending on the amount you're requesting, you may also need to demonstrate your ability to deliver the project on time and within budget by providing items such as:
 - project costings and quotes
 - financials for your organisation/project partner.
 - copies of permits, insurances and project designs
 - letters of support from other not-for-profit organisations
 - a project plan (if applicable)

Contact details

* indicates a required field

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Applicant details

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First Name

Last Name

Position

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Do you want to include a secondary contact on this application? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Secondary contact details

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First Name

Last Name

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation details

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

Registered business name *

Organisation ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Organisation address *

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Address

Organisation Website

Must be a URL.

How many people receive services or benefit from your organisation each year? *

Must be a number.

How many volunteers contribute to your organisation? *

Must be a number.

Is your organisation an eligible entity? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Non-eligible entities could include government entities, and those without an ABN. If you answer 'No' to this question, you will need to have a project partner who satisfies these requirements.

Previous funding

Has your organisation received funding from us in the last three years? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Previous funding

Click "Add More" or "+" to add more rows.

What was/were your previously funded projects?	How much did you receive from us?	What was the date of funding?
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	Must be a dollar amount.	Approximate month/year Must be a date.
	\$	

Project partner details

As you are a non-eligible entity, you're required to include the details of a Project Partner who holds an ABN.

The following information relates specifically to the project partner.

Partner name *

Organisation Name

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Registered business name *

Partner ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

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Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Primary address *

Address

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

Letter of support from project partner *

Attach a file:

Letter will need to advise how Project Partner will contribute or add value, and support the applicant in the delivery of the project.

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Project partner financial documentation *

Attach a file:

Please provide your project partner's financial statements and/or bank statements.

Project partner contact details

We may contact this person for additional information about this application.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Project details

* indicates a required field

Project name *

Please provide a short summary of your project *

What are the funds for and who will it benefit? Include your activities, and the outcomes you expect.

Start date *

Must be a date.
(future dates only)

End date *

Must be a date.

Location *

Address

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Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Total project value *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

This may be more than your grant request.

Grant request *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

Does this grant require multiple payments (eg. across multiple events, years or months) *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please list requested payment amounts and approximate dates for a multi payment application.

Payment date

Payment amount

Must be a date.	Must be a dollar amount.
	\$
	\$

Objectives - who will benefit?

What are your project primary goals and objectives? *

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Select up to 5 groups who'll benefit most from this project? *

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No more than 5 choices may be selected.

Approximately how many people will benefit? *

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Must be a number.

This should be the number of people from the selected key groups, not the total population.

Explain why and how these groups will benefit *

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Does your project benefit Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait islander communities or individuals? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not applicable

Will the project proceed if we cannot fund the full amount? Explain how the delivery of the project might be impacted by reduced funding? *

Focus areas

What are the primary areas of focus?

No more than 5 choices may be selected.

You can select items from any area of the list – all have equal value. Only select sub-categories if you want to be more specific. In this question we want to know about the field of work (e.g. arts, sport, health), rather than the types of people it will affect (e.g. young people, refugees)

Project outcomes - what difference will your project make?

Outcomes are the changes you expect to occur for the key recipients of your project/ audience. These should align with the outcomes of this program (see guidelines for details).

What are your intended outcomes? *

No more than 1 choice may be selected.
If multiple apply, pick the most relevant.

How will your project achieve this intended outcome? *

Word count:

Community support

Does your project have community support? In particular, do the beneficiaries and/or geographic communities support the activities you are proposing? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Community support evidence

Provide evidence that this project has community support.

Please upload letters of support

Attach a file:

Capacity to deliver

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Demonstrate that you have sufficient resources and capacity (e.g. money, staff, equipment, facilities) to complete this project within the proposed timeframe. Include similar past work with links to further explanatory material if relevant.

Describe your organisation's ability to complete the work described *

Delivery supporting documents (if applicable)

Attach a file:

Budget

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Expenses

Please list the expenses for your project (materials, promotions, wages etc).

Click the "Add More" button to add rows.

Expense description	\$ Expected cost
	Must be a dollar amount.
	\$

Confirmed income

Please include any income items such other grants or your own contribution.

Click the "Add More" button to add rows.

Confirmed income from:	Provider:	Brief description:	Amount:
	e.g. council	e.g. grant	Must be a dollar amount.
			\$

In-kind support and unconfirmed income

In-kind support includes anticipated materials, services and labour (calculated at an hourly rate multiplied by number of hours eg. \$45 an hour x 3 hours =\$135)

Unconfirmed income should include any pending grant applications.

Income Type	Provider:	Brief description:	Value
	e.g. council	e.g. materials, labour, other grants	Must be a dollar amount.
			\$

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Budget Check

Grant request = Expenses - Income

Total expenses

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

- Confirmed income

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

- Grant request

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

= Balance (must equal zero)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Unconfirmed income and in-kind support is not included.

BUDGET BALANCE DOES NOT EQUAL ZERO

Sorry, you don't have enough funds allocated to deliver your project or the income total is too high.

Go back to the tables above and check the following: **Grant request = Expenses - Income**

Hint: You may need to adjust the grant request amount you entered on page 1 of this application.

Project quotes

Please upload quotes for this project, including any individual budget items that are greater than \$5,000 *

Attach a file:

If you are applying for funding for wages, please attach a position description and relevant award.
If you have conducted this project/program before copies of receipts/invoices that substantiate this request from previous expenditure may be acceptable.

Financial documentation

Please provide financial statements and/or bank statements *

Attach a file:

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Financial documentation

Please provide a link to or attach a copy of your most recent annual report.

If you have not provided audited financials, please provide us with your most recent financial statements (may include a profit and loss statement, statement of financial performance and a balance sheet or statement of financial position).

Financial documentation *

Attach a file:

Additional supporting information

All required licences, permits and insurances will be in place *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If your staff/volunteers are working with children, have they obtained a Working with Children Check? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not applicable

If your proposed project involves building or refurbishment, please upload the plans/designs.

Attach a file:

Do you want to share any files not already attached?

Attach a file:

More than one file can be uploaded. (e.g. additional letters of support from key community stakeholders, flyers, plans, financial information, evidence of other funding, etc)

Certification and feedback

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that, if this grant is approved, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the grant agreement.

Certification *

☐ I agree

Applicant feedback

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You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the SUBMIT button, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

How did you find the online application process? *

☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Provide any suggestions for improvements/additions to the application process/form. *