

Lendlease Foundation Community Grants

Application Information Pack



Lendlease Foundation Community Grants Program, is an initiative to aid not-for-profit community organisations and charities. Each year a theme is chosen which aligns with the Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas:

Organisations that wish to apply must address a community need aligned with the chosen theme.

2026 Theme: Applications will be accepted from organisations that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.

Amount available: 10 x \$10,000 grants

Eligible states: Australia Wide

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Stage	Dates	Description
1. Preparation	Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read all the information we have provided you in this pack
2. Application	1 April – 1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collect all general and financial information as detailed below Apply online through the Community Enterprise Foundation™ website You will receive a confirmation email. Only one application per organisation may be submitted
3. Selection	May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are reviewed by the Community Enterprise Foundation™ and the Lendlease Foundation Grants Advisory Committee to select 10 successful grant applications.
4. Announcement & Payment	June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final grant recipients are announced. Each successful group will be invited to complete the final paperwork. Funding received June 2026
5. Acquittal	June 2027	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful applicants are required to provide a report to the CEF on the project including a financial accounting of how the funds have been spent 12 months after the funds have been awarded

Selection Criteria

In 2026 we will accept applications from organisations **that provide skilling, training, education, and employment to people with disabilities.**

Successful applicants are selected using the following criteria:

- Organisation must be Not-for-profit with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status or Tax Concession Charity (TCC) by the Australian Tax Office and/or registered with the ACNC.
- Registered ABN (not individual or sole trader)
- Management committee with at least three unrelated members aged 18 years or over
- Organisation must provide skilling, training, education and/or employment to people with a disability
- Organisation cannot already be a Lendlease Foundation Shared Value Partner
- Additional points will be given if the organisation can provide ongoing volunteer opportunities
- Additional points will be given if the organisation has a relationship with a Lendlease site, business or employee who actively volunteers.
- No conflicts of interest between your organisation and Lendlease.
- Applications will need to provide information on what difference the grant will make to the organisation and the people/community it supports, with emphasis on the broad reach and longevity of the programs.

The 2026 grants are **targeting small to medium enterprises** with employees of up to 300 people and annual turnover of up to \$100M.

Applications will be assessed for eligibility by the Community Enterprise Foundation™ and final recommendations for funding will be made by Lendlease.

Lendlease Community Grants do not support projects, clubs and/or groups that:

- Engage in illegal activities
- Have private benefits for members
- Directly promote a particular religious or spiritual philosophy. Support to faith-based groups must be focus on welfare and community service activities that are not of a religious nature.
- Undertake projects or initiatives that are dangerous or discriminatory in any way.
- Apply to fund activities that are only sporting, social or recreational – see below for detail
- Are government projects or entities
- Are for political purposes.
- Apply to fund retrospective requests – to repay costs already incurred.
- Sponsorship for fundraising events

Required supporting documentation:

- Financials
 - Current signed Audited Financial Statements for the Applicant Organisation
 - If your organisation is not required to audit your financials, please provide a profit and loss statement as a minimum and a balance sheet if available. Please also include a current bank statement.

- Quotes
 - Quotes are required for all budget items
 - If you have conducted this project/program before, copies of receipts / invoices that substantiate this request from previous expenditure may be acceptable together with a detailed budget

- Project Budget
 - Please ensure that your budget and/or supporting documentation clearly shows how the funds requested will be spent. Do not forget to include your contribution to the project and any in-kind support.

If successful, you agree to:

- Provide photographs and a quote about your project which may be used in internal and external announcement of the successful grant recipients.
- Deliver on your application within 12 months of receiving payment.
- Complete the CEF acquittal process including photographs and a brief summary about your project and its outcomes. These images will be used to promote the Lendlease Community Grants in the following year. You may be contacted by a Social Return on Investment consultant to give feedback on how the grant has assisted your organisation and/or participants.

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All applications must be submitted through the online platform.

Online Application Form will be available to complete online from 1 April 2026

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