



Powering Communities

Endeavour Energy
Community Grants Program

Grants Guidelines

At Endeavour Energy, our purpose is powering communities for a brighter future.

We created the Powering Communities Grants Program to work alongside local communities and bring their ideas to life.

It's about backing the initiatives that matter most at a grassroots level and delivering real, visible impact where it's needed most.

Through the program, we partner with community groups, schools and not-for-profits to support projects that strengthen connection, build resilience and improve wellbeing. At a time when many households are feeling cost-of-living pressures, this program is focused on practical support that helps communities stay strong, connected and supported.

One-off grants of \$2,000 to \$15,000 are available for initiatives that:

- Build community resilience and preparedness
- Support inclusion and help people through challenging times
- Improve local environments and sustainability
- Create stronger connections and opportunities within communities

Grant Themes

Grants will be open in the following categories:



Environmental leadership

We support local initiatives that help communities care for their environment, use energy more wisely, and build more sustainable neighbourhoods - now and into the future.

Our focus is on practical actions that:

- Help people avoid and reduce waste and make the most of local resources
- Support communities to learn about sustainable practices and lower their carbon footprint
- Strengthen local connection, pride and care for place and help new communities thrive
- Protect and restore the natural environment that communities value

This includes things like:

- Community recycling, composting and waste-reduction projects
- Educational programs that help households understand and use clean energy
- Local art and cultural projects that bring people and nature together
- Habitat restoration and conservation activities that protect local environments



Social inclusion

We support programs that help people feel included, supported and informed, especially those doing it tough or facing extra barriers.

Our focus is on initiatives that:

- Help everyone access information, services and support, no matter their background
- Build confidence and wellbeing and financial resilience for individuals, families and communities
- Support people to better understand their energy use and costs, so they can make informed choices
- Help new communities grow, connect and thrive

This includes things like:

- Energy education and literacy activities that make information simple and accessible
- Financial coaching and money-management programs that include simple ways to help households lower their energy bills
- Practical programs that promote more efficient energy use
- Programs that support diverse communities by improving access, inclusion and participation
- Health and wellbeing initiatives that strengthen community connection



STEM and education

We support STEM and educational programs that help children and young people learn new skills, build confidence and see what's possible for their future.

We focus on activities that:

- Help kids learn by doing, not just by reading or listening
- Make STEM learning accessible to more students, no matter where they live or what their background is
- Show young people how science and technology connect to real jobs and real life, including future energy careers.

This includes things like:

- Providing schools with hands-on learning resources and equipment
- Supporting fun, practical workshops and learning activities
- Helping connect students with mentors and pathways into future study or work
- STEM and education programs that help children and young people learn new skills, build confidence and see what's possible for their future



Community resilience

We help local communities be better prepared before, during and after extreme weather or other disruptions.

Our focus is on practical support that:

- Helps people know what to do and who to turn to in an emergency
- Gives communities the tools and information they need to stay safe, informed and connected
- Supports recovery and helps communities get back on their feet after an event

This includes things like:

- Supplying shared emergency kits and equipment for community use
- Supporting education and information programs that help people prepare
- Local initiatives that strengthen community resilience

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What happens next?

All grants will be assessed against a criteria that considers the:

- Community impact and reach
- Community benefit
- Ability of the project to encourage social change
- The financial robustness of the program.

The review process will be undertaken by Endeavour Energy specialists from across the business.

Shortlisted applicants will be reviewed by a third party to ensure legitimacy. All applicants will then be notified of the outcome of their application.

Who can apply?

The grants program is open to incorporated not-for-profit organisations, registered charities, schools and community groups delivering local, grassroots initiatives with clear community benefit.

We're looking for projects that make a real difference in areas such as STEM and education, community resilience, environmental leadership and social inclusion.

Applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

What funding is available?

Endeavour Energy is offering grants of between \$2,000 and \$15,000. Grants funding must be intended solely for the proposed project, and projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

How to apply

To be considered for a grant you must complete an application form through the Endeavour Energy website by 11.59pm, Wednesday 22 July 2026.

The application will require you to provide an overview of the proposed project and what it will enable including:

- Grant theme – Indicate which theme/themes your project delivers against, and how it will deliver against this project theme
- Target beneficiaries – Who/how many people will benefit from your program
- Community impact – Describe the measurable outcomes of your program
- Project delivery – Completion date and key milestones
- Funding information – How much funding you are seeking. List any other funding partners and provide a high level break down of costs.

As part of the grant process you will be required to complete the reporting template and agree to the grants program Terms and Conditions.

Endeavour Energy network

To be eligible to apply for a grant, your project will need to directly benefit communities located within the Endeavour Energy network.

Your organisation / program may operate outside of our network with part of the program supporting communities within the Endeavour Energy network.

For further information



www.endeavourenergy.com.au/poweringcommunities

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Key dates

Applications open: Tuesday 23 June 2026
Applications close: Wednesday 22 July 2026

About Endeavour Energy

Endeavour Energy has been supplying power that's safe, reliable and affordable for more than 130 years. Our history dates from 1890 when Penrith was the first town in the region to supply electricity to 60 homes.

Today, we power the lives of 2.7 million people living and working in Australia's fastest growing economies including Sydney's Greater West, the Blue Mountains, the Illawarra, Southern Highlands, and South Coast of NSW.

