

# COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM - FAQs

## Is my organisation eligible?

To be eligible your organisation and program must:

- Be operating in Australia
- Have charitable status and be registered with the ACNC
- Be a small to medium sized organisation as defined by the [ACNC](#):

## How much can I request? And for how long?

Up to \$50,000, a year, for two years.

## Can I submit more than one application?

One application is to be submitted per organisation.

## How long should I spend on my application?

We recommend spending no more than 1-2 hours on the writing of your application.

## What can I request with my funding?

We're willing to fund both core funding and project work. If you are requesting core funding, there is no need to dress it up for us! We're not afraid to Pay What it Takes. Salary or overheads, we're open to hearing what you need.

## Can I request an extension?

Applications must strictly be submitted by 5pm AEDT on the 13th of October. We do not permit extensions.

## What reporting is required?

Successful applicants will be required to complete a short-written update no more than a page, or, as discussed with the program manager. Reports are facilitated via the Smartygrants platform.

## When can I expect the outcome of my application?

Outcomes will be made to all applicants by the 1st of December.

## Why are Hospitals, Universities & Research Institutes not eligible for funding?

This program targets small to medium sized community-based organisations where a small grant can make maximum impact. Our [other granting programs](#) more appropriately target Hospitals, Universities & Research Institutes who have greater access and visibility of government funding.

## What do you mean by advocacy? Why is it ineligible?

As per the [Charities Act 2013 \(Cth\)](#) Charitable Trusts are unable to fund proposed projects with the express aim to:

- Promote or oppose a political party or candidate for political office.
- Promote or engage in activities that are unlawful or contrary to public policy (for example, the rule of law, the constitutional system of government, the safety of the general public and national security)

For information regarding advocacy, please see the [ACNC website](#) or contact us via [charities@eqt.com.au](mailto:charities@eqt.com.au)

## Can I speak to someone about my application?

If you wish to discuss your eligibility, or, questions about our funding areas please reach out to [charities@eqt.com.au](mailto:charities@eqt.com.au) and we will gladly discuss! Please note, for fairness to all applicants, we cannot provide initial feedback on applications or assist in identifying suitable projects.