

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

## Eligibility Criteria

### 1. Which types of organisations are eligible to apply?

The Community Partnership Program accepts applications from not-for profit organisations, community groups and public schools located within the defined local government area(s) for the year. All applicants must have an ABN.

We are unable to accept applications from:

- for-profit organisations or activities (although social enterprises may be considered)
- government entities
- trusts or philanthropic organisations (to fund their general objectives).

### 2. Which types of initiatives are eligible for funding?

We fund projects or activities that provide a lasting benefit to a local community where our assets are located or being built. Preference will be given to initiatives that improve or promote public safety, wellbeing, health, education or the environment.

We do not fund initiatives that:

- are the responsibility of local, state or federal governments
- are for travel, study or conferences (unless incidental to a funded project)
- have a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- are endowments, memorials or academic chairs
- comprise retrospective costs
- comprise general maintenance or overhead expenses (unless part of a specific project)
- are general fundraising appeals
- will require ongoing support from TransGrid (beyond the initial funding)
- are outside of NSW and the ACT.

### 3. How many times can I apply?

You can apply more than once if you are hoping to gain funding for several projects. We will assess each of your applications individually.

### 4. If my application is successful, how much funding am I eligible to receive?

As a guide, we usually provide funding of up to \$5,000 to each successful applicant. Funding may be awarded to one community project or shared across a number of projects from each of the selected locations.