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| To: | All NSW Clubs |
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| Subject: | Grant Opportunity – Honda Foundation (Closing 4 August 2016) |

The **Honda Foundation Grant Program** is now open. The Honda Foundation operates independently and aims to engender goodwill for the benefit of Australian communities. Operating as a charitable trust, The Honda Foundation provides financial assistance to:

1. Deserving charities - approved bodies that focus their activities on the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from long-term, life threatening illnesses
2. Approved humanitarian bodies
3. Approved bodies who provide ad-hoc relief to victims of natural disasters
4. Approved bodies who promote inventions and the development of new technology
5. Approved bodies who promote the development and preservation of Australian culture.

The most appropriate category for Surf Life Saving Clubs is the first category with disability or culturally disadvantaged projects being a potentially suitable project selection.

The funding body prefers to fund material items or something tangible. To give you an idea of what they fund, equipment purchases they have supported in the past relevant to Surf Life Saving have been rescue equipment (IRB's, rescue tubes) and first aid equipment (defibrillators).

To be eligible to apply you must be a registered Deductible Gift Recipient and enclose a copy of your endorsement from the ATO with your application. An important part of the application process is to develop a relationship with your local Honda dealer as they must endorse the application. To locate your nearest Honda dealer, use the ***find your nearest Honda Dealer*** link which can be found on the Honda Foundation website.

The closing date for applications to this round is **4 August 2016**. The application can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.hondafoundation.com.au/how-to-apply.aspx>

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "Grant Application Guide for Clubs" – a copy of this document is available at the following website: <https://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx>

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to assist with a draft application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact: Zan Marshall

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