



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All Surf Life Saving Clubs
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity –NSW Community Building Partnership (Closing 22 July)

The purpose of the **NSW Community Building Partnership** is to support projects that encourage community participation, inclusiveness and cohesion, and deliver positive social, inclusive/recreation outcomes. The Community Building Partnership program offers grants across the State at an individual State Electorate level for the enhancement of community facilities.

- Grant funding of up to \$200,000 is available for every NSW State Electorate with an additional \$100,000 for electorates with higher levels of social disadvantage as indicated by higher comparative unemployment rates. (Electorate information can be found on the CBP website).
- Successful applications will be ones that best address the Project Assessment Criteria
  - **Enhancement of facilities:** The project develops a vibrant, sustainable and inclusive community through the enhancement or construction of community infrastructure that is pivotal to local community members.
  - **Community need:** The project supports activities and services needed by local communities.
  - **Community participation:** The project encourages participation in activities or services needed by a broad section of the community.

Type of projects that may be funded:

- Construction of new capital works (can be a component or stage within a larger project).
- Refurbishment, repairs and maintenance to existing capital facilities (can be a component or stage within a larger project).
- The purchase of capital equipment with a minimum individual asset value of \$2,500 and a life expectancy of 5+ years that enables the delivery of new or enhanced community services.

Please note the following key points:

- Clubs are eligible to seek the entire project cost as a grant. Favorable consideration will be given to those projects with contributions from their own or from other sources.
- Voluntary labour and donated materials can form part of the not-for-profit organisation's contribution to the project funding.
- Quotes are preferred and should align with the information provided in the project budget.
- Applicants will be formally notified in December 2016 on whether their application has been successful or unsuccessful.
- Organisations listed on the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) must have a current and up-to-date record. Any organisations who have defaulted on providing the required documentation to the ACNC will have funding withheld (if the project is successful) until such time that their records with the ACNC are resolved.

The closing date for applications is **5pm 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/home>

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 Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit to prepare your application or review your draft, or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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