



Memorandum

To:	All Surf Life Saving Clubs
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Department of Justice Community Safety Grant Program

The **NSW Department of Justice Community Safety Grant Program** is now open. The aim of the NSW Department of Justice Community Safety Grant Program is to provide assistance to reduce criminal and anti-social behaviour.

- The NSW Community Safety Fund 2015/16 will provide grants for community safety initiatives with a crime prevention focus including those that:
 - address local crime hot spots;
 - address anti-social behaviour in communities;
 - promote safe and inclusive use of public space; and,
 - promote collaborative approaches to community safety and crime reduction, prevention and detection initiatives
- Grants are available for innovative infrastructure projects that improve community safety through environmental crime prevention approaches such as Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED), situational crime prevention or urban design and planning. Refer to the Department of Justice website www.crimeprevention.nsw.gov.au for information on crime prevention strategies.

Please note the following key points:

- While there is no set funding limit applicants are suggested to keep funding of **up to \$10,000** (exc GST).
- Upgrading security at a Surf Life Saving clubhouse such as CCTV, security windows and doors, floodlights and fencing are suitable projects for SLSC to apply for.
- Quotes are encouraged when submitting an application.
- Clubs that are able to co-contribute will be viewed favourably by the funding body who are looking at the public benefit and a value for money for the project
- Clubs wishing to apply will need to be able to show crime statistics to support the development of the project.

The closing date for applications is **22 January 2016**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://www.crimeprevention.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cpd/protectcommunity/communitysafefund.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 you would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit to assist with the preparation of a grant application, please contact:

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