

Memorandum



To:	All SLSNSW Clubs & Branches
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program 2016-17 (Closing 11 Nov)

The **NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program 2016-17** is now open. The program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation, and is a great opportunity for Clubs to apply for assistance with a variety of funding priorities.

There are four (4) project types within the program, these being:

Project Type	Maximum Funding Amt	Project Examples
Sport Development	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training programs that will lead to volunteer coaches, officials and administrators gaining required education and accreditation eg. coach accreditation courses• Development of new systems to increase the capacity of the club eg. accounting software to manage finances
Community Sport Events	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events that promote participation in sport and a focal point for community engagement eg. hosting a specific sport event/carnival• Events that primarily involve sporting competition or mass participation in an organized activity eg. holding a community fun-run
Sport Access	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs associated with overcoming a barrier to participation eg. subsidized registration fees for members, uniforms or equipment• Subsidised travel costs for athletes under 18 yrs to access first class coaching within NSW, or rural/remote travel of more than 100kms return to participate in a competition
Facility Development*	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancements to existing facilities eg. lighting, security upgrades• Provide ancillary facilities at established facilities eg. fixed shade shelters, showers and toilets• Construction of new facilities and infrastructure <p><i>*projects must have received Development Approval from the relevant Council or can demonstrate that such approval is not required, and have land owners consent</i></p>

Organisations may apply for more than one project but must register separate projects for different project types. An organisation may only apply for one project under each project type.

Key points to note:

- Under the program each NSW State Electorate has an allocation of \$50,000 to be awarded for new and innovative projects
- Organisations can only receive State Government funding once for the same project or component of a project from this program or any other State Government funded grant program
- Applicants must make a contribution (financial or in-kind) to the project – the higher the contribution the more favourably it will be viewed by the assessors
- Existing or ongoing projects are ineligible for funding
- Clubs successful in the previous round of the program (2015-16) are eligible to apply provided the acquittal of the previous grant has been completed, and the new application is for a different project
- The Department are unable to advise an exact time for notification of the results however at this stage they hope to be able to announce the successful applicants within 3 – 4 months of closing (therefore approximately March/April 2017) however it may be longer

Applications must be submitted by **11 November 2016**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: www.sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport. 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 www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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