



# Memorandum

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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – NSW ClubGRANTS Cat 3 Infrastructure Fund 2018/19 (opens 2/10/18 and closes 22/10/18)

The **NSW ClubGRANTS Cat 3 Infrastructure Fund 2018/19 October Round** will open 2 October 2018 and close 22 October 2018. This is the final round for 2018-19 Financial Year.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ***This is a highly competitive grant with recent rounds awarding funding to an average of only 10 projects per category state-wide therefore only strong projects should apply.***
- ***Applicants MUST have a DA (or evidence of exemption), approval of project by property owner (if applicable) and three or more letters of community support before applying***

Funding is available towards the costs of construction, alteration, renovation, fitout of infrastructure and purchase of mobile infrastructure in the following areas (relevant to SLS):

**1. Emergency Preparedness Category**

- a. \$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- b. Projects that provide safe facilities and infrastructure to assist community to prepare for emergencies, shelter during emergencies and equip first responders to provide emergency assistance.
- c. Main purpose is to fund: capital equipment e.g. surf or land rescue vehicles; evacuation centres; training centres; intervention style emergency preparedness (e.g. levee bank, bollards).

**2. Sport & Recreation Category**

- a. \$100,000 to \$300,000 available per project
- b. Projects that support fitness, well-being and social interaction
- c. Main purpose is to fund: indoor organised sports centres; leisure centres; outdoor organised sport facilities; recreation spaces.

**Key details for both Categories:**

- Applicants can apply ONCE per round (i.e. in only one category)
- Notification of results can take up to 5-6 months
- Applications must include:
  - Development Approval certificate or reference number, or evidence of exemption
  - Up to three letters demonstrating community support for the proposal from groups that will directly benefit and engage with the planned infrastructure project (from community groups, not government employees or representatives)
  - Evidence from property owner to undertake the proposed works.
  - Evidence of community consultation such as consultation plans or survey results.
  - Key project plan and design information.
- Applications are assessed against criteria include (but are not limited to):
  - whether the project includes strategies for the ongoing engagement of the community; supports employment or includes the involvement and development of volunteers;
  - to what extent a project has strategic partnerships and collaborations across the sector;
  - to what extent a project includes income from other sources and own contributions;
  - whether the project provides benefit to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities; regional and remote communities; people with disability; and/or culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

For further details we encourage you to review the Information Pack accessible via <https://www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure-grants/infrastructure-grants>.



**Please note** – If you would like to proceed with an application we strongly encourage you to contact the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit in the first instance to discuss your project and for assistance with drafting your application:

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