



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Surf Life Saving Clubs
From:	SLSNSW
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Community Building Partnership (opening 19 April 2021, closing 14 May 2021)

The **NSW Community Building Partnership Program** will open on 19 April 2021 and **close on 14 May 2021**. The program awards grants for community infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while also promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

Funding between \$5,000 and \$150,000 (\$20,000 being the average) per applicant is available for:

- capital works including construction of new community infrastructure as well as refurbishment, repair and maintenance of existing community infrastructure
- the purchase of equipment with a minimum individual asset value of more than \$5,000
- the purchase of vehicle/s with a minimum individual asset value of more than \$5,000. Please note:
 - vehicles are defined as cars, buses, trucks, trailers, motorised rescue vehicles and modifications to existing vehicles;
 - if applying for a vehicle purchase, this must be made separately to a capital works and/or equipment purchase.

Key points:

- Preference will be given to projects:
 - with contributions from their own and/or other sources; and
 - already granted all required approvals, e.g. Development Consent (DA), Crown Land approval, Heritage Council approval and/or land or property owner consent (if required). Applicants in discussion with Council to lodge a DA may be considered but must lodge the DA application by November 2021 with consent secured by 31 July 2022.
- Applicants can apply for a project that is a component or stage within a larger project as long as works do not commence before 14 May 2021. Projects must be completed by 31 March 2023.
- Not-for-profit organisations must be incorporated and have up-to-date record on the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC). Any organisation not meeting obligations to the ACNC will have funding withheld if successful.
- For capital works projects, no more than 30% of the total approved funding may be used to purchase equipment with a minimum individual asset value less than \$5,000. E.g.: for approved funding of \$20,000 to upgrade a community centre kitchen, no more than \$6,000 (30%) can be spent on equipment with a minimum individual asset value less than \$5,000.
- This program will NOT fund:
 - organisations with un-acquitted CBP2018 projects as at 14 May 2021;
 - organisations with outstanding progress reports for CBP2019 projects as at 14 May 2021;
 - applications listing more than one project location;
 - projects that have commenced works prior to the closing date;
 - projects that are covered by insurance claims;
 - operating costs. For the full list of ineligible items, please check the guidelines using the below link.
- Required documents: letters of support; quotes; evidence of all required approvals, e.g. DA; etc (if applicable); land or property owner consent (if applicable); and evidence of length of lease to enable project completion (if applicable).

For further information, including the guidelines and how to apply, visit www.nsw.gov.au/projects/community-building-partnership.

If you would like the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit (GSU) to assist with the writing and submission of an application, or you have any queries in relation to this funding opportunity, please contact one of the below GSU team members . As we have a high volume of grants closing at this time, we ask that you contact us as soon as possible to ensure we are able to assist.

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Kind regards

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