

# Quick guide to Lotterywest grants



## Who can apply for a grant?

- Not-for-profit organisations (NFPs)
- Local government authorities

We can't support individuals, organisations that can distribute profits to members or shareholders, or State or Federal Government entities.



## What can we support?

### Your application needs to:

- Result in public benefit for the Western Australian community.
- Link to one of the priority areas and outcomes in the Community Investment Framework.



## What don't we support?

- Initiatives outside Western Australia.
- Retrospective, contingency or ongoing operational costs.
- Religious activities (although welfare and community service activities of faith-based groups can be funded).
- General or competitive activities of sporting clubs or codes.
- Replacement of assets previously funded by a Lotterywest grant.
- Health and medical research and its translation and/or dissemination.
- Initiatives that are core business of other government agencies.
- Permanent capital works on Crown land (unless the grant applicant has a secure, long-term lease).
- Construction projects that are not 'shovel ready' at the time the grant is awarded.



## Grant limits?

The minimum grant request is \$3,000. Maximum \$15,000 per financial year for organisations not registered for GST or that are unincorporated.

There is no upper limit, however, grant requests should be reasonable and represent value for money. The GST component of items purchased by the grant is not supported.

Lotterywest is a complementary grant-maker and expects others will contribute to the cost of initiatives (financially and/or in kind).



## Lotterywest's Good Practice Requirements

Our Good Practice Requirements apply to all grant requests. This helps Lotterywest maximise the positive impact of our grants by promoting practices that are respectful of Aboriginal peoples, inclusive, healthy, sustainable and child safe. Further information on the requirements is available on our website.



## Resources

Access community data, case studies and a library of grants and evaluation reports to help plan your initiative. An Impact Planner tool is available to help you create a clear vision, plan project activities linked to outcomes, and an outcomes measurement framework.

**Western Australian Community Impact Hub:**  
[communityimpacthub.wa.gov.au](http://communityimpacthub.wa.gov.au)

**Our team is here to help.**

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# Community Investment Framework

<b>Priority areas</b>	 <p><b>Inclusive thriving community</b></p> <p>Supporting the diversity of Western Australians to actively engage in community life.</p>	 <p><b>Connected cultural experiences</b></p> <p>Bringing people together through the arts, heritage and cultural activities.</p>	 <p><b>Protected sustainable ecosystems</b></p> <p>Supporting our community to sustain and enhance our unique species and environments.</p>	 <p><b>Smart innovative society</b></p> <p>Optimising our community's talent and capability.</p>	 <p><b>Active healthy people</b></p> <p>Assisting our community to be more active and support initiatives which promote healthy lives.</p>
	<b>Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More people have a stronger sense of belonging in their community</li> <li>• Vulnerability and disadvantage is reduced across our community</li> <li>• Raised community connection and participation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our community is connected through arts and cultural activities</li> <li>• Indigenous heritage and culture is respected, acknowledged and embraced</li> <li>• Western Australia's cultural heritage is shared and preserved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our community is connected with, and cares for, our natural heritage</li> <li>• Ecosystems and endangered species are protected and restored</li> <li>• Our community's impact on the environment and animals is reduced</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Australia is a leader in new thinking and innovation</li> <li>• Knowledge and capability are shared for the benefit of our community</li> <li>• Talent is attracted to and retained in Western Australia</li> </ul>