



Community Grants Program

Programmed Energy & Resources

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Overview

The Programmed Energy and Resources (PRG E&R) Community Grants Program offers financial support twice a year to eligible organizations that positively impact their local communities. Successful applicants can receive grants of either \$500 or \$1000.

This grants program should also encourage applicants to propose ways to increase E&R's community visibility in alignment with their project.

Grant details

- **Grant Limits:** Applications are limited to grants of \$500 or \$1000.
- **Application Periods:** Two application intakes per year.
- **Application Method:** All applications must be submitted through the online form on the [PRG E&R Community Grants landing page](#).

Eligibility criteria

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Eligible organisations

To be eligible to apply, organisations/community groups must:

- Be registered non-profit, charity, or community organizations.
- Provide services or programs that positively impact the community.
- Present an evidence-based approach demonstrating the project's need and anticipated outcomes.

Not eligible for sponsorship

- Private enterprises or businesses.
- Individuals or for-profit ventures.
- Projects lacking sufficient supporting evidence to substantiate impact.

Evidence requirements

Applications should demonstrate measurable community benefits with clear objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs) to assess the project's success.

Value proposition and brand promotion for Programmed

Applicants should outline how they will promote the PRG E&R brand if awarded a grant.

Options for promotion may include some of the below options, but not limited to: -

- **Social media:** Frequency and type of posts promoting Programmed (e.g., dedicated posts, event tagging, or monthly updates).
- **Website visibility:** Duration and placement of Programmed's logo or acknowledgment on the applicant's website.
- **Community newsletters:** Inclusion of Programmed's brand in newsletters or similar communications with the community.
- **Local events:** Opportunities for Programmed branding or involvement in events linked to the funded project.

Application process and communication

1. **Landing page and application form:** Available on the Programmed website with a comprehensive application form.
2. **Intakes:** There will be two (2) intakes per year on the following dates:
 - **Intake 1:** Applications open on 1 March, and close on 31 March.
 - **Intake 2:** Applications open on 1 September and close on 30 September.
3. **Review process:** Each application will be reviewed against the eligibility and evidence criteria.
 - **Intake 1:** Applications will be reviewed, and all applicants will be notified if they have been successful/unsuccessful by 30 April.
 - **Intake 2:** Applications will be reviewed, and all applicants will be notified if they have been successful/unsuccessful by 30 September.
4. **Notifications:**
 - **Successful applicants:** Will receive a congratulatory letter outlining grant details and further instructions.
 - **Unsuccessful applicants:** Will receive a letter with feedback based on the outlined criteria.

Additional standard guidelines for funding applications

- **Clear and measurable goals:** Objectives must be specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART).
- **Accountability and reporting:** Successful applicants must provide a brief report on the project's impact at the end of the funding period, including any promotional activities for Programmed.

Key contact

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Zammit, General Manager Programmed, Energy and Resources - at communitygrants@programmed.com.au or call (03) 9924 2298.

Thank you

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