



# COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS

## **ABOUT ANGLICARE COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS (CRG) PROGRAM**

The Anglicare Community Recovery Grants Program began in January 2020, directly after the Black Summer Bushfires, to support impacted communities. The grants supported many events and workshops in bushfire-affected areas, allowing local townships to heal through the strengthening of community networks. The success of the Community Grants resulted in the program's extension and expansion to all areas serviced by Anglicare.

## **PURPOSE**

The Anglicare Community Recovery Grants scheme aims to promote disaster recovery, community cohesion, preparedness and capacity building by supporting projects that bring people together to develop new skills, expand knowledge or endorse resilience.

## **OVERVIEW**

Communities in need of assistance are invited to apply for a grant of up to \$2000 to promote recovery, community cohesion, preparedness and capacity building. The grant process is designed to be a simple application and approval procedure, with Anglicare's officers available to guide the community to apply as required. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have an idea or project to bring people together and develop skills or knowledge (for example, workshops, masterclasses, or group activities). We will help you to turn your vision into a project! All ideas which support recovery and promote community cohesion will be considered.

## **AMOUNT AVAILABLE**

\$200 - \$2000 per project

## **TIME FRAME**

Projects/activities funded by this program must be completed within three months of grant application submittal. The grant acquittal process must be completed within 30 days after the supported project/activity ends.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

The Anglicare Community Recovery Grants Program is designed to support up to 50 projects. Once this goal has been reached, the grant will close.

## GRANT CONDITIONS

Types of projects/ activities supported

- Community workshops and masterclasses to enhance the skills, knowledge and confidence
- Community training sessions to improve mental health and wellbeing
- Community events building resilience
- Projects to enhance preparedness in the community

Do you have an idea of a project/ activity not mentioned? Talk to us about it, and we will help you to get funded.

## REQUIREMENTS

You must comply with the following criteria to be considered for the Anglicare Community Recovery Grants scheme.

The project/ activity must:

- Support communities in the affected areas.
- Support community-led initiatives that build community cohesion and capacity building.
- Be inclusive and not for profit or private gain.
- Outline how many people it will impact, what benefits it will create and how these will be measured.
- Demonstrate the capacity to be completed as outlined.
- If applicable, the project must meet local government planning requirements and be able to demonstrate compliance as required.

## LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Individuals/ groups applying for grants must be a legal entity (i.e. incorporated organisation with an ABN)
- If they are NOT a legal entity, it is possible for individuals/ groups to partner with a legal entity who will act as an auspicer of their project/activity and Grant Recipient for the purpose of the Grant Agreement and All other Anglicare CRG obligations. Written consent from the auspicer is required.
- Applicants must agree and be legally able to enter into a binding funding agreement with Anglicare.
- Applications must be able to provide evidence of public liability insurance.
- Applications must provide a declaration on other grants received for their project/activity.

## APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE IF:

- The proposed project /activity is retrospective or has already started before the grant announcement.
- The proposed project /activity could bring the reputation of Anglicare into disrepute.

## SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

- It is a requirement that successful applicants acknowledge in the media/public output the funding support provided by Anglicare.
- Successful applicants (auspicing organisations) will issue tax invoices directly to Anglicare. GST may apply to the grant depending on the status of the organisations.
- Successful applicants must submit an acquittal report proving the use of funds (proof of expenditure in the form of receipts/invoices) AND a final report including photos/videos and a short description of the project/ activity outcome NO LATER THAN 30 days after the granted project/activity has finished. The form for the acquittal and final report is provided.
- Unspent funds must be returned to Anglicare.

Anglicare is here to support your project. For more information, please contact our Community Grant Coordinator on **(02) 6245 7100**. Alternatively, please email a short description of your project and your contact details to [cr@g@anglicare.com.au](mailto:cr@g@anglicare.com.au) and our Coordinator will be in touch with you. [www.anglicare.com.au/crg](http://www.anglicare.com.au/crg)