EnergyAustralia Community Grants Application Form

At EnergyAustralia, we are committed to making a positive contribution to our local communities. This year, we will distribute up to $60,000 in grant funding across two rounds (in March and September) to local organisations who can address key social issues currently facing our region. We accept grant applications for funding of up to $10,000 per project.

Applications for Round 2 will be accepted between 9am, Wednesday 1 September and 5pm, Thursday 30 September 2021.

Please email your completed application form to: community.yallourn@energyaustralia.com.au or mail Meredith Bowden, EnergyAustralia Yallourn, PO Box 444, Moe, Victoria, 3825.

You may attach further information regarding your proposal if you wish.

All applications will be reviewed against the following criteria:

- **The organisation:** The applicant has a clear purpose, clearly understands who it is targeting and how it addresses the issue.

- **Social Issue:** The issue is important to the local community and addresses one of the outlined priority areas. The applicant should demonstrate that the project is directed at solving problems in a sustainable way rather than providing short-term relief from symptoms or long-term dependency.

- **Funding:** The proposal clearly outlines how donated funds will be utilised. The grant amount should cover a significant part, if not all, of the total project cost.

- **Measures:** There are measures in place to evaluate project success.

Please read the Community Grant Guidelines PDF provided (also located on our website)prior to submitting your application.

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Part one: applicant's details

Organisation: [   ]

Category: ☐ Not-for-profit   ☐ Professional or Industrial Body

           ☐ Education/Schools   ☐ Other

Postal
Address: [   ]

Contact: [   ]   Phone: [   ]

Position: [   ]

Email: [   ]

Part two: Grant Funding

Grant Funding Amount:

We will prioritise funding to projects where the grant amount is a significant percentage of the total project funds.

How much funding are you requesting? $ [   ]

What is the total budget for the project? $ [   ]

Budget Overview: Please outline how funds from the grant will be used, including any other sources of secured or requested funding.

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Part three: Event/Project Details

Project name:

Project timing: Start Date _____ Completion date _____

Project Location: What geographic areas/communities does your project impact?

Description: Provide an overview of your event/program/project. Explain how the project addresses EnergyAustralia's priority areas for funding:

- **Education:** Funding aimed at promoting education and knowledge acquisition. This may also include programs with a social or environmental focus and organisations which support career or skill development.
- **Social inclusion:** Funding aimed at facilitating social inclusion. This is aimed at initiatives that support community cohesion and inclusion for all. It may include such things as men's sheds, upgrading communal facilities, improving local amenities and supporting vulnerable community members.

Outcomes: What outcome/community benefits are you hoping to see from the project? How will you measure the results/success of the project against your objectives?

Additional support: Are there opportunities for EnergyAustralia employees to assist the project or organisation with either skilled or unskilled volunteering? Is there any other in-kind support requested?

(If applicable. This is not a requirement for funding)

Part four: Additional Information

This section is for our information when planning our community grant internal and external communications. It will not form part of the assessment criteria for grant funding.

Who is the best contact to provide a media comment?

Contact:		Phone:	
Position:			
Email:			

How did you hear about EnergyAustralia's 2021 community grants?

☐ Previous grant recipient   ☐ Local radio

☐ Previous grant applicant   ☐ EnergyAustralia staff member

☐ Social media   ☐ Word of mouth

☐ Local newspaper   ☐ Other _____

Part five: Reporting Requirements

If you are selected as a recipient of an EnergyAustralia community grant, we will contact you to get an update on the status of your project and results. We are also interested in any photos, reporting, participant feedback/surveys or community impacts your project may have available to share for reporting, internal and external communications. By submitting your application, you agree to report project results to EnergyAustralia when requested.

I acknowledge and agree to the EnergyAustralia Community Grants Guidelines.

Signed for and on behalf of representative: |_____| by its authorised

(name of organisation)

Signature: ....

Name: ....

Date: ....

Reminders:

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