



COMPACT PARTNERSHIP PROJECT GRANTS 2022–2024

Frequently Asked Questions

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1 How do we apply for this grant and where can we get support in completing our grant application?	<p>Eligible not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for a portion of the total available funding.</p> <p>Applications open on Wednesday 1 June 2022 and close at 5pm (AEST) on Wednesday 15 June 2022. The closing date and time is a strict deadline.</p> <p>The eligibility criteria for grant applications is noted on page 16 of the <i>COMPACT Program and Grants Information 2022-2024 Guidelines</i>.</p> <p>You are required to log in via SmartyGrants to access the online application form. If your organisation has previously used SmartyGrants to apply for a grant, then you are already registered, and you can use existing usernames and log in details.</p> <p>Below are resource documents for your reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help Guide for Applicants• Applicant's FAQ <p>For any technical issues please contact SmartyGrants through details below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Email: service@smartygrants.com.au• Telephone: 03 9320 6888• Support Desk Hours: 9:00am – 5:00pm AEDST, Monday – Friday
2 What are the COMPACT Partnership Projects Grants?	<p>The COMPACT Partnership Projects Grants are funded under the flagship Community Partnership Action (COMPACT) Program led by Multicultural NSW.</p> <p>They are COMPACT grants designed to support partnerships and collaboration between community, non-government, youth, sports, arts/media, educational and other organisations by providing funding for innovative, evidence-based community projects.</p> <p>Successful applications will bring together partners or consortia with the demonstrated experience, expertise and capacity to engage and effect real positive change in young people (aged between 12–30), families and communities within a community resilience and conflict resolution frame.</p> <p>Please see page 6 of the <i>COMPACT Program and Grants Information 2022-2024 Guidelines</i> to view the grant objectives.</p>
3 How much is available?	<p>Eligible not-for-profit organisations are invited to apply for \$50,000 to \$100,000 (excl. GST) per year for projects up to two years. Projects will be delivered in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 financial years.</p>

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<p>4 What kind of projects will be supported?</p>	<p>COMPACT Partnership Projects Grants supports youth-led projects that aims to inspire and empower young people to stand up and stand united against fear, hate and division as champions for Australia’s peaceful and harmonious way of life.</p> <p>Please see Pages 8 and 9 of the <i>COMPACT Program and Grants Information 2022-2024 Guidelines</i> for information about the kinds of youth engagement projects supported by these grants.</p>
<p>5 I’m running an ongoing program which focuses on these strategic priority areas. Can I get funding towards it under this program?</p>	<p>COMPACT Partnership Projects Grants are for new projects that support youth-led projects that aims to inspire and empower young people to stand up and stand united against fear, hate and division as champions for Australia’s peaceful and harmonious way of life.</p>
<p>6 I recently held an event or activity that meets the grant’s strategic priorities. Can I get funding towards this event or activity that has already taken place?</p>	<p>No. Grants are only available for future events or activities, not those that have already taken place.</p>
<p>7 What will not be funded?</p>	<p>Please see page 16 of the <i>COMPACT Program and Grants Information 2022-2024 Guidelines</i> for excluded activities and organisations.</p>
<p>8 Is this a countering violent extremism program?</p>	<p>The COMPACT Partnership Projects Grants are funded under the flagship Community Partnership Action (COMPACT) Program led by Multicultural NSW. COMPACT is funded under the NSW Countering Violent Extremism Program. COMPACT is a first-of-its-kind community resilience-building initiative to counter violent extremism. COMPACT recognises that, beyond the threat of violence, extremism threatens social cohesion and community harmony by promoting fear, hate and division in society.</p> <p>In responding to this threat to community harmony, COMPACT takes a whole-of-society approach to community resilience, where “resilience” means proactively building and maintaining strong, responsive and collaborative networks that operate across communities and sectors, and that can mobilise to respond to challenges and threats, resolve conflict and actively promote social cohesion. COMPACT aligns with the Community Resilience strategic priority under Stronger Together, the Multicultural NSW Strategic Plan 2021-2025: Expanding robust relationships that inspire people to foster social cohesion, stand united against divisive forces and come together in times of need.</p> <p>Read about the COMPACT Program-level outcomes here.</p>
<p>9 The funds cannot be spent on capital expenses, does this include equipment such as a camera for filming?</p>	<p>Funding is not available for capital works, or the purchase of equipment including cameras. This must be specifically discussed and agreed with Multicultural NSW. Proposals might consider leasing equipment for the term of the funding period.</p>
<p>10 Can the funds be given to our partner organisation?</p>	<p>If you have a partner organisation for this grant, you are responsible for your own partner arrangement.</p> <p>If successful, you as the lead organisation, are responsible for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • signing the funding agreement with Multicultural NSW • all legal and financial responsibilities • ensuring all project activities are completed • submitting progress and completion reports as well as all financial statements.