

Application Guidelines

Community Grants: Good things happen here



Aurora Energy is committed to remaining active in our community and we are excited to offer our latest round of community grants, to eligible groups across Tasmania. We continue to be inspired by the incredible people that help make a real difference in our community. The Aurora Energy Community Grants, good things happen here, offers financial support via a fund of \$40,000 with up to \$10,000 available per grant for eligible applicants.

This round focuses on three themes, connecting communities, supporting each other and growing together. We are seeking applicants who can demonstrate a financial need for a project, event or program that will:

- Growing together – assist our youth and elderly community members
- Supporting each other – engage communities impacted by social isolation, the literacy/digital literacy divide
- Connecting communities – drive sustainability in local communities

All activities must comply with current social distancing restrictions as indicated by the Tasmanian Government. We encourage interested applicants to please read these guidelines before submitting an application.

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply the applicant must:

1. Be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission;
2. Demonstrate a financial need to help deliver a project, event or program that will help Tasmanians grow together, support each other, connect communities;
3. Comply with current social distancing restrictions as indicated by the Tasmanian Government's Roadmap to Recovery; and
4. Be located or have an operating presence in Tasmania.

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Applications we won't consider:

- Individuals seeking support;
- Fundraising appeals or drives;
- Projects which derive a private benefit to a specific business or person;
- Organisations seeking financial support to attend training, conferences or professional development opportunities;
- For-profit enterprises; and
- Requests for retail electricity or gas account credit or discounting.

For further information please read the terms and conditions below.

Key dates

Applications open:

Friday 17th December 2021 at 9am

Applications close:

Friday 11th February 2022 at 5:00pm

Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application in the week commencing Monday 28th February 2022.

How to apply for an Aurora Energy Community Grant

Eligible applicants need to complete and submit an Aurora Energy Community Grant Application Form available at auroraenergy.com.au/about/community/community-grants.

Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions

In these Terms, unless the context requires otherwise:

- a) **Applicant** means each applicant of the Community Grants Program;
- b) **Application** means the application submitted by the Applicant for the Community Grants Program, as provided by Aurora Energy;
- c) **Aurora Energy** means Aurora Energy Pty Ltd (ABN 85 082 464 622);
- d) **Community Grants Program** means the community grants program administered by Aurora Energy whereby Aurora Energy provides financial assistance of up to \$10,000 to eligible community groups, projects or programs that help Tasmanians grow together, support each other, connect communities;
- e) **Eligibility Criteria** has the meaning given to it in clause 3 (a);
- f) **Submission Period** has the meaning given to it in clause 2 (b); and
- g) **Terms** means these terms and conditions of participation in the Community Grants Program.

2. Submission of Applications

- a) Participation in the Community Grants Program is subject to these Terms. The Applicant acknowledges that, in submitting an Application, they agree to be bound by these Terms.
- b) Applications for the Community Grants Program will open 9:00am on 17 December 2021 and close 5:00pm on 7 February 2022 (**'Submission Period'**). Aurora Energy will accept Applications during with the Submission Period. Applications received outside of the Submission Period will not be accepted.
- c) The Applicant warrants that, to the best of their knowledge, all information provided in the Application is correct and not misleading in any way.
- d) Aurora Energy reserves the right to refuse to consider Applications which are incomplete or which lack sufficient detail.
- e) Applications must be submitted in the method advised by Aurora Energy. Aurora Energy reserves the right to refuse applications which are submitted in alternative methods.

3. Eligibility

- a) To be eligible to receive funding under the Community Grants Program, the Applicant must be:

- i) Registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission;
 - ii) Demonstrate a financial need to help deliver a project, event or program that will help Tasmanians grow together, support each other, connect communities;
 - iii) Comply with current social distancing restrictions as indicated by the Tasmanian Government; and
 - iv) Based or have a presence in Tasmania ('Eligibility Criteria').
- b) The Applicant warrants that, in submitting the Application, they fit within the Eligibility Criteria. If requested by Aurora Energy, the Applicant must provide evidence establishing they fall within the Eligibility Criteria, to the reasonable satisfaction of Aurora Energy.
 - c) Aurora Energy reserves the right to refuse to consider any Application if the Applicant does not satisfy the Eligibility Criteria.

4. Granting of funds under the Community Grants Program

- a) Following the Submission Period, Aurora Energy will review the Applications which comply with these Terms.
- b) Aurora Energy's decision to award, or not to award, any Applicant a grant under the Community Grants Program is final and binding on all Applicants. Aurora Energy reserves the right to refuse any Application in their sole discretion.
- c) Aurora Energy will notify all Applicants on the outcome of their Application as soon as reasonably practicable.

5. Proper use of funds

- a) If the Applicant is granted funding under the Community Grants Program, the Applicant warrants that the funds received will be used to further the objectives of the Applicant and in accordance with any representations within the Application.
- b) Aurora Energy may elect to enter into a formal funding agreement with the successful Applicants. If Aurora Energy makes such an election, the grant of funding is subject to entry into the formal funding agreement.

For further information:

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