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Are you part of a community group, sporting club, school or not-for-profit seeking funding for your event, activity or project to support the local community in which you are based?

### PROGRAM SUMMARY

The BMD Community Assistance Program provides funding for local community groups, projects and events in the regions in which we operate, all throughout Australia.

Our program aims to strengthen communities by providing funding around key areas including:



#### SPORTS AND RECREATION

Contributing to the development of sports skills and increasing sporting choices for young people in the regions in which we operate.



#### ARTS AND CULTURE

Helping to raise the profile of arts and culture in Australia and/or supporting events and programs that bring new experiences to regional areas.



#### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

Supporting organisations who work to advance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander social, cultural and economic development.



#### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Promoting and contributing to the ongoing health and wellbeing of community members.



#### ENVIRONMENT

Supporting community education, conservation and volunteer programs that contribute to local environmental values and sustainable development.



#### EDUCATION

Helping to build the capacity of the next generation through educational and skill-based programs.



#### COMMUNITY

Contributing to the quality of life, improving attraction of a town or city for its residents, and helping to build social capacity, community capacity and resilience.

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We also look for events or initiatives which align with the following focus areas for our business:

- increasing diversity within the construction industry
- leaving lasting legacies in the communities in which we operate
- contributing to the sustainability or environmental improvement of a region.

We have committed \$100,000 to our 2023 Community Assistance Program. This funding will be allocated across two application periods. The following organisations may submit applications:

- community trust
- incorporated community association
- not-for-profit
- social enterprise
- charity
- Public Benevolent Institution
- school.

### APPLICATION PERIOD

Applications to the BMD Community Assistance Program will open twice a year with two notification and payment periods.

	Applications open	Applications close	Notification/Payment
First half	10 January	31 March	April - June
Second half	3 July	2 October	November - December

To ensure the best chance of success, please address all required information as detailed in the [Terms and Conditions document](#). Our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document also provides key information that will assist your application.

### TYPE OF FUNDING AVAILABLE

The BMD Community Assistance Program will provide one-off sponsorship or grants up to a value of \$5000 to organisations and community groups that deliver benefits through initiatives, programs or events within the communities in which BMD operates.



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## APPLICATION TIPS

To ensure you put your best foot forward, we have outlined some tips to help you prepare your application:

- TIP 1:** thoroughly read the BMD Community Assistance Program
- [webpage](#)
  - [Terms and Conditions document](#)
  - [Frequently Asked Questions document](#)
- TIP 2:** check that your organisation or community group is eligible to apply (refer to Eligibility and Conditions in the Terms and Conditions document)
- TIP 3:** prepare your application along with evidence to support it.
- TIP 4:** research how much your project or event will cost or require (evidence of funding spent must be provided as part of the acquittal process).
- TIP 5:** ensure your project, initiative or event will be completed as per the dates you outline in your application.
- TIP 6:** lodge your [application](#) using the prepared information, including any supporting documents.

## APPLICATION FORM

Applications must be submitted via BMD's website. To assist you to prepare your application, you can find the application form questions below.

- Has your organisation received funding from BMD in the past three years?
- What key area/s of support does your funding request align with?
- Outline your project, initiative or event and advise how it aligns with the key area/s of support identified above.
- What community will your project, initiative or event support?
- Start and finish dates of your project, initiative or event.
- What is the project, initiative or event's key objectives?
- How will the funding you receive support the local community?
- Approximately how many people in the community will benefit?
- Has your organisation delivered similar projects, initiatives or events before?
- How will you measure the success of your project, initiative or event and what will you measure?
- Has your organisation delivered similar projects, events or initiatives in the past?
- Will your organisation provide any acknowledgment to BMD in return for funding provided?

You will also be asked to provide applicant and contact details, including GST and DGR status.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the BMD Community Assistance Program, including terms and conditions, frequently asked questions or to apply visit our [website](#).

If you would like to speak to someone about your application, please contact BMD's Corporate Communications team:

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