

2022

Application

Healthy Landscapes | Connection to Country Small Grants

This project aims to foster practice change, enhance, rehabilitate, or restore natural resources and cultural heritage values across the Central West Local Land Services region.

Applicant details (the person/s responsible for the project)

Given name:

Surname:

Organisation:

Postal address:

Phone: Mobile: Email:

Registered for GST: Yes No

Are you an Aboriginal owned and/or operated organisation? Yes No

Project details

Will your project be conducted within Central West Local Land Services boundaries? Yes No

Project name:

Outline your project design:

Describe how your project contributes to connecting to Country:

Select which priorities your project aligns:

- Caring for Country
- On-ground enhancement, rehabilitation or restoration
- Practice change

Amount sought:

How does your project align with your selected priorities

Detail any in-kind contribution to your project:

Outline any partnerships within your project:

Budget

Complete budget estimate:

(enter as much information as possible in the activity column. Include quantities etc. Include in kind tasks including labour)

Activity	Total cost	Funding requested	In-kind amount
<i>eg: Registered training provider x 1</i>	\$2,000	\$1,800	\$200
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Project outputs/activities

Select your outputs for this project:

(only enter achievable quantities. You will be required to meet these outputs by 30 April 2023)

Output/activity	Quantity committed
CB1.1 Number of awareness raising events	
CB1.11 Number of participants who attended	
CB2.14 Number of Aboriginal participants at training events	
CB1.2 Number of written products such as brochures, newsletters, posters, fact sheets etc developed	
CB201 Number of training sessions, workshops seminars or skills training events conducted	
CB5.1 Number of (additional) community groups assisted	
CB5.11 Number of activities undertaken to support community groups	
OG0.1 Total area (ha) of the project	
OG2.2 Area of wetland native vegetation protected by fencing	
OG2.3 Area (ha) of riparian native vegetation protected by fencing	
OG2.4 Area (ha) of terrestrial native vegetation protected by fencing	
OG3.2 Area (ha) of wetland native vegetation enhanced/rehabilitated	
OG3.3 Area (ha) of riparian native vegetation enhanced/rehabilitated	
OG3.4 Area (ha) of terrestrial native vegetation enhanced/rehabilitated	
OG4.3 Area (ha) planted to wetland native species	
OG4.4 Area (ha) planted to riparian native species	
OG4.6 Area (ha) planted to terrestrial native species	
OG7.1 Area (ha) protected by fencing specifically for significant species or ecological community protection	
OG8.1 Area of (ha) of pest plant control measures implemented	
OG8.3 Area (ha) of pest animal control measures implemented	
OG9.4 Area (ha) of soil treatment for other than erosion	
OG15.1 Area of Aboriginal cultural values managed	
OG15.11 Number of Aboriginal sites managed	
RA2.4 CW Number of cultural heritage surveys completed	

Eligibility checklist

Description	Check
You are an Aboriginal owned and/or operated organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your admin costs for the project are no more than 10% of the total grant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your project is within Central West Local Land Services boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any previous projects with Local Land Services are complete	<input type="checkbox"/>
You have no outstanding debt with Local Land Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are an incorporated association	<input type="checkbox"/>
You can provide copy of public liability insurance (minimum \$10 million	<input type="checkbox"/>
You agree to complete the project by 30 April 2023	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project delivery and declaration

(applications should only be made after reviewing the Resilient Communities Small Grants guidelines)

Provide an overview of any previous projects you have been involved in, which align with the priorities of this project:

Are you able to fully deliver your project by 30 April 2023? Yes No

How would you ensure the project is monitored and delivered by 30 April 2023?

You agree to complete both a project check-in in February 2023, and a final report on completion of the project: Yes No

I have read the Resilient Communities Small Grants Guidelines: Yes No

(by signing below, you are declaring you are an authorised representative of the applicant and the information provided is true and accurate)

Signature:

Applicant name/s:

Date:

This project is supported by Central West Local Land Services Natural Resource Management services - Healthy Landscapes program.

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Connection to Country Small Grants Guidelines

The project

Central West Local Land Services is pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for Aboriginal community groups across the Central West Region to apply for our first round of Connection to Country Small Grants. The program aims to empower local Aboriginal communities to come together and work on projects that are important to them, in line with the project priorities. Funding is proudly made available by the NRM Services- Healthy Landscapes program.

The Connection to Country Small Grants project will offer grants of between **\$1000-\$5000 and projects must be delivered in full 30 April 2023**. This is a great opportunity to fund projects, workshops, events, site enhancements or training.

Applications will be of a competitive nature. Central West Local Land Services encourage innovative, resilience projects that focus on ensuring partnerships and community participation where possible.

Project priorities

Projects should improve community resilience with a focus on:

- **Caring for Country** - Protecting or preserving Cultural heritage values
- **Practice change** – Facilitation, partnering and collaborating with customers and stakeholders to enable participation in positive Natural Resource Management practice change
- **On-ground enhancement, rehabilitation, or restoration of:**
 - Native Vegetation
 - Areas of Threatened Ecological Communities
 - Threatened Species Habitat

Project schedule

- Applications open – 13 September 2022
- Applications close – 21 October 2022
- Assessment close – 28 October 2022
- Applicants notified by – 11 November 2022
- Project check in – 10 February 2023
- Project completion – 30 April 2023

Eligibility

In addition to the outlined priorities, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Applicant is a member of an Aboriginal owned and/or operated organisation
- Applicant is a member of an incorporated association
- Application received by due date and time
- Application aligns with at least one project priority
- Project is undertaken within Central West Local Land Services boundaries
- The applicant does not have any outstanding debts with Local Land Services
- All previous Local Land Services projects are completed
- ABN or written agreement for auspice confirmed
- Administration costs are less than 10% of total grant
- The organisation must maintain public liability insurance of \$10 million or greater for the duration of the project
- Projects must be completed by 30 April 2023

Ineligibility

The following are not eligible for consideration:

- Applications that do not meet the eligibility criteria
- Individuals
- Projects that benefit an individual or private enterprise
- Activities for personal or private benefit
- Projects do not meet project priority requirements
- Applications for projects outside Central West Local Land Services boundaries
- Applications involving in-stream works
- Activities already delivered
- Your organisation/group is subject to an Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), Local Land Services, Department of Regional NSW or other legal investigation

Who can apply

- Local Aboriginal Land Councils (LALCs)
- Aboriginal Corporations
- Traditional Owner Groups
- Indigenous Education and Pathways Programs
- Not for profit Aboriginal organisations
- Community Advisory Groups

How to apply?

Applications can be submitted online through the [Central West Community Engagement Hub](#).

How are applications assessed?

All project applications must meet eligibility requirements and will then be assessed on the following criteria:

- Provision of a clear project design and budget
 - Demonstrate a contribution to community resilience
 - Alignment to one or more project priority
 - Value for money
 - Value of in-kind contribution or leveraged investment
 - Partnerships
 - Ability to monitor and deliver the project by 30 April 2023
 - Ability to report on outcomes of the project
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Project Examples

Project may include, but not limited to:

- **Caring for Country events** – Awareness raising events, public displays, development of resources etc for sharing of cultural knowledge and traditional land management practices, events showcasing land management work on Country.
 - **Field based events** - Events aimed at building local community knowledge of on-ground cultural activities and traditional land management practices, this could include activities such as cultural burns, community tree planting events, cultural emersion demonstrations.
 - **School programs** – activities that build students/school communities knowledge of relevant cultural, environmental, and/or sustainable land management practices
 - **Training or capacity building events** – Training events delivered to build relevant skills for local projects or initiatives, eg: cultural heritage awareness and identification training, native bush food and medicine ID training, grass/weed ID and training, drone/app training.
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For further information

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