

# Community Small Grants Program

Hunter Local Land Services, through funding from Catchment Action NSW, are delivering a 3 year program to support community groups, networks or associations in building knowledge, skills and participation in land management practices. The program aims to achieve:

- Increased skills and knowledge of participants to assist with local networking, educational activities and land management and restoration events: and
- Increased community participation within local networks , educational activities and land management and restoration events

Maximum \$2000 per project (Community Grants)\* see Grant Guidelines for more information.

\* Required

## Organisation and contact details

1. Name and address of your organisation:

2. Email address \*

3. Contact persons name and role in your organisation \*

4. Contact persons phone number \*

5. How long has your group or organisation been in operation?

6. Provide an outline of your group/organisation's role in sustainable natural resource management, sustainable agricultural productivity, supporting Aboriginal communities in Caring for Country, biosecurity or emergency management:

7. Has your group/organisation previously received funding from one of the following organisations?

- Hunter Local Land Services
- Department of Primary Industries

8. If yes, please provide brief details (year, project name, funding provided)

9. Is your organisation an incorporated association?

- Yes
- No

10. Does your organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

- Yes
- No

11. Is your group or organisation registered for GST?

- Yes
- No

12. Please provide GST registered name

Tell us more about your project...

13. What is the name of the event/activity

14. Project location (insert Lot(s), DP. local government area if applicable)

15. Which of the following Hunter LLS Districts will your project be delivered in:

- Upper Hunter (Upper Hunter Council, Muswellbrook Council and Singleton Council)
- Lower Hunter (Maitland Council, Dungog Council, Cessnock Council, Lake Macquarie Council, Port Stephens and Newcastle Council)
- Manning / Great Lakes (Mid Coast Council)

16. Provide details of the activity(ies) you are planning and include supporting partners and members:

*EXAMPLE: Deliver a community workshop to the Dungog Area on pasture management, employ expert Agronomist and also engage members with experience to deliver information and guide participants on a farm tour to demonstrate practices. Council staff and the Dungog Grazing Association will also be there on the day. We will advertise through local newsletters/noticeboards, but also invite local Dairy and Beef farmers in the district, via our members lists and other social media groups. We aim to seek new membership to our group through this event, and maintain pasture management skills and training through other informal sessions and meetings.*

17. How will the community be involved or engaged?

18. Proposed date of commencement



Format: M/d/yyyy

19. Proposed date of completion



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20. Describe how your project will build community skills and knowledge in land management and/or sustainable agricultural productivity practices:

*eg. Increased knowledge on control methods for pasture weeds; increased awareness of pest animal issues through dissemination of Pest Animal fact sheets and other information at .....; increased knowledge of revegetation best practice through hands on involvement at community field days, where local experts/consultants will demonstrate.*

21. Describe how your project will increase community participation and involvement in land management and /or sustainable agricultural productivity practices:

*Why are these practices/issues important in you area and how will your activity support improved land management practices? eg. Public display stalls will be run by volunteer members from our group at 4 local markets in January to June where visitors will be actively engaged to discuss pest animal issues and encourage membership to our group. Pest animal control pamphlets will be distributed to raise awareness of local rabbit and fox management issues. Landholders will be encouraged to participate in coordinated control programs.*

22. Describe how you ensure the information is technically sound and/or demonstrates best practice information in your planning or in your delivery?

23. Have you obtained permission from the land owner to undertake this project if required (eg Council, NPWS).

24. Describe what Work, Health and Safety measures you will employ to minimise incidents (accident, injury or near miss) to participants, yourself or contractors, damage to the environment and delivery risks (such as weather impacts):


## Budget

25. BUDGET - please list the specific activities to be funded under the Community Small Grants Program and include indicative costs:

26. Total funds sought from LLS (ex GST) up to \$2,000:

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