

WestInvest Fund

DATE: 13/04/2022

ATTENTION: Minister and Wardens

Contact us: Please refer to the SDS contacts list on the last page.

Background

We have just become aware of an infrastructure grant opportunity for parishes in 15 Local Government Areas (LGA) in Western Sydney. WestInvest has allocated \$1.6 billion to community project grants in the following LGA's:

Blacktown	Cumberland	Strathfield
Blue Mountains	Fairfield	The Hills
Burwood	Hawkesbury	Wollondilly
Camden	Liverpool	
Campbelltown	Parramatta	
Canterbury – Bankstown	Penrith	

The minimum funding amount is \$250,000 and there is *no cap* on the amount of funding that can be applied for. Applicants must submit a *Registration of Interest* (RoI) by 21 April 2022 in order to be eligible to submit an application in early May. We strongly encourage any parish contemplating a substantial building project to submit an RoI, as parish facilities will meet the community and cultural infrastructure focus areas, and possibly the green space and traffic management criteria as well. The short timeline for the submission of RoIs may also impact the number of applications that are received for consideration, which may be in our favour as well. For information on how to answer the RoI questions please see point 8 below.

Action Items

1. RoIs can be lodged now until 5.00 pm on 21 April 2022. All applicants must submit a RoI and we suggest that you lodge early to avoid website congestion on the due date.

2. RoIs are submitted on the WestInvest Smarty Grants portal, accessible through www.nsw.gov.au/westinvest Please use the guide a point 8 below to complete your RoI.
3. For more information on assessment criteria, key dates, funding and eligibility, please access the Program Guidelines [here](#).
4. Application preparation can begin prior to the closing date for RoI's. Templates are available on the WestInvest website - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/westinvest>
5. Applications can be lodged from 2 May 2022 until 27 June 2022.

Project Focus Areas

We have added some project examples that may be applicable to parishes, further examples are provided in the program guidelines.

- Quality green and open spaces: Church landscaping
- Community infrastructure: church facilities such as meeting rooms, demountable buildings to be used for Sunday School, youth and childrens' activities
- School modernisation: may not be applicable to most parishes
- Arts and cultural facilities: churches/ministry centres are cultural facilities
- High street activation: parish properties located near main roads or shopping streets may contribute to this focus area
- Local traffic programs: Car parking and driveways

Key Aspects

6. To be eligible, parish applications *must be* made under the umbrella of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (ACPT) as the legal entity. In accordance with the WestInvest Grant Program guidelines, ACPT is an incorporated not for profit organisation. Because parishes are unincorporated associations, RoI and applications submitted in the parish name will be deemed ineligible.
7. The specific eligibility criteria to be applied at the RoI stage are:
 - Applicant is an eligible organisation
 - Applicant has provided an ABN or an ACN and/ or Incorporation number and/or Indigenous Incorporation Number, if applicable or other evidence as to its status as a legal entity'
 - Proposed project is \$250,000 or more

- Proposed project will deliver infrastructure, (maintenance projects are ineligible)
- Proposed project is in an eligible LGA
- Proposed project will address one or more of the six key WestInvest focus areas
- Proposed project has described how it would achieve transformational change

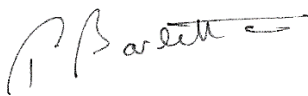
8. Complete the ROI form (answers in **bold**):

1.	Organisation Name	Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney
2.	Organisation Purpose or Mission Statement	<i>Parish to complete</i>
3.	What is your organisation type	Not for profit group incorporated under the Corporations Act 2001 or other Acts.
4.	Does your organisation have any of the following	ABN – Australian Business Number
5.	Please enter your organisation ACN, NSW Fair Trading Incorporated Association number or other identification number Please provide a copy of your registration or other document as evidence of your organisation's eligible legal status	Act No.21,1917 <i>Please attach the 1917 Act, access the document via this link.</i> ABN: 95690399815
6.	Street address	Level 2 St Andrews House, 464-480 Kent Street Sydney NSW 2000
7.	Postal address	PO Box Q190 QVB POST Office NSW 1230
8.	Phone number	02 9265 1561
9.	Email	pxb@sydney.anglican.asn.au
10. – 13.		Parish contact details
14.	Project Title	<i>Please include parish name in title</i>
15.	Infrastructure Project	<i>Answer must be 'yes'</i>
16 – 26		<u><i>Parish to complete specifics for your project</i></u>

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	<i>Declaration and Authorisation (at end of form)</i>	
	Organisation name	Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney
	Name	Penelope Barletta
	Position in organisation	Manager, Anglican Church Property Trust

Kind regards



Penelope Barletta
Manager, Parish Property Services
13 April 2022



Greg Ellem
Head of Parish Property

SDS Contacts

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