

## Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives Grant

**DATE:** 17 October 2024

**ATTENTION:** All Wardens and Rectors

**CONTACT:** Your SAP regional contacts

### Key Points

1. SAP is committed to supporting parishes to seek funding for eligible projects under The Federal Government's Department of Home Affairs [Multicultural Grassroots Initiatives Grant](#). This funding opportunity provides grants between \$10,000 and \$100,000 for eligible parishes to apply under one of three multicultural streams (Celebrations, Amenities or Connections).
2. Eligible parishes may apply prior to **5pm on 4 November 2024** (criteria is given below).
3. The application process involves completing an online form, obtaining a copy of your parish trust deed, ABN and owner's consent from your SAP regional contact.

### Grant Particulars

4. The grant program is aimed at promoting better societal relationship through grater understanding of racial, religious, and cultural diversity, enhancing community participation, upgrading facilities for better accessibility, and fostering social inclusion and interaction among diverse groups.
5. Given our commitment as followers of Christ to bring people together "from every nation, tribe, people and language" (Rev 7:9) into a harmonious, cohesive family, many parish activities may be suited to the grant objectives. Indeed, it is hard to imagine a social institution better placed than the church to deliver on these stated outcomes.
6. As with other government grant offerings, parish applications are to be in the name of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (ACPT) as the trustee (parishes as unincorporated entities are not eligible to apply without reference to ACPT).

A summary of each funding stream follows:

**7. Multicultural Celebrations**

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- a. Events that showcase elements of cultural heritage to the broader community to increase understanding and awareness of racial, religious, and cultural diversity.
- b. **Eligibility:** (2023 Net Operating Receipts of \$1 million) and no more than 5 full time staff.
- c. Minimum funding: \$10,000 (\$5,000 in 2024-25, \$5,000 in 2025-26).
- d. Maximum funding: \$30,000 (\$15,000 in 2024-25, \$15,000 in 2025-26).

**8. Multicultural Amenities**

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- a. Upgrades to amenities used by culturally and linguistically diverse communities to facilitate access and encourage increased participation by community members.
- b. **Eligibility:** (2023 Net Operating Receipts of \$500,000) no more than 2 full time staff.
- c. Minimum funding: \$10,000 (\$5,000 in 2024-25, \$5,000 in 2025-26).
- d. Maximum funding: \$100,000 (\$50,000 in 2024-25, \$50,000 in 2025-26).

**9. Social and Intercultural Connections**

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- a. Programs that encourage the social participation of isolated community members and/or facilitate interactions and collaborations among different cultural, ethnic, and social groups to foster interconnections and the development of unified relationships.
- b. **Eligibility:** (2023 Net Operating Receipts of \$500,000) no more than 2 full time staff.
- c. Minimum funding: \$10,000 (\$5,000 in 2024-25, \$5,000 in 2025-26).
- d. Maximum funding: \$100,000 (\$50,000 in 2024-25, \$50,000 in 2025-26).

10. Contact the Community Grants Hub on 1800 020 283 if you have any questions related to the eligibility criteria or other requirements of the grants program.

## How to apply

11. **Step 1** Select a parish representative to submit and administer the grant application.

### Step 2

- a. Select 1 of the 3 funding streams above. There is a limit of only 1 per parish and so we encourage you to apply for the most suitable grant stream with a clear plan and vision in place.
- b. Review the Q&A attachment provided by SAP, and prepare your submission responses to the table of contents “[Page 4: Eligibility Requirements](#)” and “[Page 8: Assessment Criteria](#)”.
- c. Get in touch with your SAP regional contact to gather the required documents (trust deed, owner’s consent and unique parish ACPT ABN) as listed in the Q&A attachment.
- d. [Click here](#) to log in to the Community Grants Hub

### Step 3

Submit your grant proposal prior to **5pm on 4 November 2024**.

We strongly urge parishes to apply well before the deadline to avoid potential web traffic issues or other technical difficulties. Grant funding is offered in three different categories based on specific objectives,

Please feel free to contact your respective [SAP regional contact](#) below if you have any questions.

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