



#whatsyourReason

Community grants guidelines

Investing in communities to develop skills that improve community participation, connect people to employment opportunities or grow social and financial wellbeing.

Apply now for a grant of up to \$5,000.

Key dates:

Grant applications open: Friday 5 November 2021

Grant applications close: Friday 10 December 2021

Successful applicants notified: December 2021

Further information:

mypathway.com.au/whats-your-reason

For assistance with your grant application, contact:

community@mypathway.com.au

07 4033 3400





Our reasons for supporting community

My Pathway has been investing in communities for more than 14 years, creating positive social and economic impacts through employment, training, business mentoring and community projects.

We know that when people or organisations are in need, they are best placed to determine the products or services that will best help them to thrive. Our #whatsyourReason community grants provide the opportunity for deserving individuals or not-for-profit organisations to fund their aspirations.

The grants will support recipients to develop skills that improve community participation, connect people to employment opportunities or grow social and financial wellbeing.

Funding

\$1,000 to \$5,000 is available per applicant to purchase an agreed product or service.

We expect that we will receive more deserving applications than we can support and may offer partial grants where appropriate.





What we're looking to support

There are many ways we can develop skills to improve community participation, connect people to employment opportunities or grow social and financial wellbeing. We will specifically look to fund applicants who meet the following criteria:

Benefit regions where we operate.

My Pathway has a presence in remote Indigenous communities, Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, Darwin, Alice Springs, Hobart, Launceston, Devonport and Burnie.

Build capability for challenged cohorts.

Preference will be given to those applicants who support employment, disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, disadvantaged communities or Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) skills.

Enable sustainable change.

While funding will be granted only once, the change that is enabled should have a lasting effect and not rely on future funding.

Grants will support applicants who are aiming to deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

Develop skills that improve community participation.

Learning or equipment that enables individuals or groups to consider a broader employment options or participate in community activities such as social groups or volunteering.

Connect employment opportunities.

Products and services that assist local employers and businesses to contribute to community needs and create more employment opportunities.

Grow social and financial wellbeing.

Contribute to programs and initiatives that concurrently grow the social and financial wellbeing of an individual or community addressing issues such as nutrition, health, housing, inclusion and education.

Eligibility

Who can apply.

- Individual Australian residents
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations:
 - located in Australia
 - providing services within Australia
 - hold an ABN
 - have an Australian bank account (corresponding to the ABN)

How to apply.

- Applicants must complete the application [form](#) including their reason for requesting funding.
- Applications should include details or quotes for specific products or services.
- My Pathway reserves the right to award funding based on the preferences outlined above without protest by applicants.

Preferences given to applications.

- Benefits will impact people or organisations based in Australian remote Indigenous communities, Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Mackay, Darwin, Alice Springs, Hobart, Launceston, Devonport or Burnie.
- Funding will support positive social impact for groups such as those who are unemployed, identify as having a disability, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders, disadvantaged communities and those with language, literacy, numeracy, or digital barriers.
- Applications that agree to publicly promote the impact of potential funding by providing or participating in photos and testimonials.

What we don't fund.

- Current employees or shareholders of My Pathway and related entities.
- Applications perceived to be supporting a political or religious message.
- Ongoing organisational costs such as insurance, rent, power or employee salaries.
- Ongoing personal costs such as subscriptions, contracted services or memberships.
- Alcohol, tobacco, adult entertainment or related products and services.
- Cash donations including prize money, scholarship or sponsorship.
- Products or services that will generate ongoing commercial gain.
- Activities that damage or harm the environment.
- Benefits that will be realised outside of Australia.



How to apply

Applications can be submitted online by completing a simple electronic form. Visit mypathway.com.au/whats-your-reason for more information. Applications close Friday 10 December 2021 (midnight AEST).

If you are unable to complete the online [form](#), contact us at community@mypathway.com.au or phone 07 4033 3400. Special arrangements may be made on a case-by-case basis.

Successful recipients.

We'll contact successful recipients in December 2021 via phone or email.

Unsuccessful applications.

If your application is unsuccessful, we'll notify you by email by January 2022. It's never easy to deny requests, but we simply can't support every application. We won't be providing details about the outcome of our decisions.

Issuing the grants.

We will issue selected grants by way of purchasing an agreed product or service. If you receive a grant, the purchase will need to occur prior to 30 June 2022.

We will award grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000. They're a one-off payment and not intended as an ongoing funding source.

Grants will fund the product or service stated in the application.

If your circumstances change or you need to adjust your application after lodgement, you will need to contact community@mypathway.com.au or phone 07 4033 3400.



Additional information

Privacy notice.

My Pathway collects personal information provided by you to manage the #whatsyourReason community grants. Your information may be disclosed to employees, partner organisations or external industry specialists to assess your application.

Your personal information is managed as outlined in our Privacy Statement available at mypathway.com.au/my-privacy.

Sharing your stories.

The #whatsyourReason community grants aims to inspire others through stories about how recipients have been able to improve their lives. We like to share these stories with our employees, partners, clients and communities.

When you submit an application, you consent to My Pathway referencing non-personal information to promote the grants program.

We may also request you take part in media opportunities, such as photos, interviews or a media release.

Contact information.

Get in touch to let us know how we can make the application process simpler.

Email: community@mypathway.com.au

Phone: 07 4033 4300

