

2AY COMMUNITY GRANTING GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

In partnership with Border Trust and to celebrate *Local Giving Month*, 2AY invites submissions from not-for-profit, community organisations seeking to deliver community based projects within our region.

Should you require any further information or wish to discuss your project or eligibility prior to applying, please contact Border Trust on 02 60513 349 or mail@bordertrust.org.au

Key Dates

- Grant round opens 19th March 2018 and closes 9th April 2018
- Funding is for projects commencing from 1st June 2018
- Successful applicants will be announced weekly from 1st May 2018
- Grants will be presented at Border Trust's Annual Showcase event *the BigGIVE*, on Wednesday 31st May 2018 at 5.30pm
- Projects are funded for a one year time frame.

Applications

- Online application form is available at <http://www.2ay.com.au/communitygrants/>
- All questions listed on the Application Form must be completed
- The declaration must be signed by an Executive Officer, or equivalent representative of the Organisation

Eligibility

- Organisations must have an active ABN, be not-for-profit, community based and function for charitable purposes
- Organisations must be based in, and provide benefit for, the people of the Albury Wodonga Region
- Organisations with, and without, Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR Item 1) status are invited to apply.

Grant Amount

- Grants of between \$500 and \$2500 will be awarded. We welcome partnerships and encourage applicants to seek funds from a range of sources.

Granting Focus

- 2AY's community granting aims to provide assistance to a broad range of charitable initiatives that provide benefit to our community.

What We Are Most Likely To Fund

- Activity which has ongoing benefit to the community
- Innovative undertakings
- Projects which are in keeping with the mission and aims of Border Trust and those of our granting partners.

What We Are Less Likely To Fund

- Capital works
- Ongoing salaries
- Projects in successive years.
- *The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office.*

Therefore, applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community and should clearly indicate which other local organisations are involved.

What We Do Not Fund

- Recreational or commercial sporting activities
- Projects for private benefit or individuals
- Activities or events that have commenced or already taken place.

If Successful, Your Organisation Will Be Required To

- Enter into a Grant Agreement with Border Trust outlining the terms and conditions for use of the Grant
- Acknowledge the support from 2AY and Border Trust in all printed material and publicity regarding the funded project, and
- Provide progress reports and a satisfactory acquittal as outlined in Grant Agreement.

If Successful, Your Organisation Will Be Requested To

- Be available for media and website purposes as requested by 2AY & Border Trust
- Attend Border Trust's annual showcase and grant presentation event, the BigGIVE to be held at 5.30pm Wednesday 31st May at the Atura, Albury

HOW YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED

- Receipt of your application will be acknowledged by email
- The Grant Making Committee, comprising members of Border Trust and representatives from 2AY will meet to consider all applications and will provide advice to Border Trust's Board. Border Trust will make all decisions concerning grants.
- In order to give organisations as much opportunity as possible to be successful, you may be contacted for further information
- *Please note* that it is not considered appropriate to lobby members of Border Trust or the Grant Making Committees or Partners personally in relation to your application.

Unfortunately, 2AY & Border Trust will not be in a position to fund every application it receives. It is important to state that an unsuccessful application does not reflect the value of the project, and that many very worthwhile projects may not receive funding. Border Trust will be pleased to discuss other options that may be available to you in this regard.

HOW WE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME

- Successful applicants will be announced weekly from 1st May 2018
- All applicants will be notified via email of the outcome of their application by no later than 15th May 2018