

Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

1. The organisation that is applying must:
 - 1.1. Be located in Australia
 - 1.2. Be directly assisting a community that is based in an identified NSW bushfire postcode
 - 1.3. Be capable of providing receipts or alternative evidence to support the expenditure of the funds awarded
 - 1.4. Have a bank account in the name of the applying community group or organisation
 - 1.5. Be committed to valuing diversity and promoting equality
2. The Program that the funding relates to must be an activity or program that delivers a wider community benefit. This can include but is not limited to:
 - 2.1. Physical repairs to community infrastructure properties;
 - 2.2. Assistance packages to bushfire impacted families;
 - 2.3. Continuation of community services that have been prevented from operating due to the impact from the bushfires;
 - 2.4. Recreational and respite programs;
 - 2.5. Counselling and educational programs that are linked to experiences of fires.
3. The Program that the funding relates to must demonstrate that it can deliver benefits to The Society's priority assistance groups (either primary or secondary).

Primary	Secondary
Aboriginal Community	Children and young people
CALD Community	Families
People with Disabilities	Improving access to service and transport
Homeless or at risk of being Homeless	Tackling rural issues
	Supporting older people
	Helping the local Economy
	Improving living conditions
	Reducing loneliness and social isolation
	Improving people's health and wellbeing

4. The Program that the funding relates to must be able to define the community outcomes.
5. The Program that the funding relates to must not be a program that has already received funding from an alternative organisation that deliver the same outcomes unless the applicant can demonstrate it forms part of a wider project application.

Receipt and use of funds

6. Funds will only be deposited into the account of a registered community group / organisation
7. The account of the applicant for receipt of payment must be registered for GST. Applicants that do not have an account that meets this criterion may be deemed ineligible to receive a grant
8. Funds must only be used for expenses related to supporting the primary activity of the organisation named in the application and funds must be used for the purpose described in the application. If expenses incurred differ from the application, request for approval must be submitted in writing.
9. The grant is provided in the form of a directed donation and no liability is assumed for any aspect of the grant or equipment purchased
10. Grants will not be awarded for applications requesting coverage of expenses or travel or personal activities where the organisation named in the application is not involved
11. Grants will not be awarded for cash payments to individuals (this includes depositing into individual bank accounts)
12. Requests for grants to finance goods and /or projects that have already been purchased or completed will not be accepted
13. Grants will not be awarded for organisations funding political activities, sponsorships or fundraising appeals.
14. The grant is provided with the express requirement of any marketing activity being co-branded between the applicant and St Vincent de Paul Society NSW
15. All successful applicants must provide evidence of use of the funds. Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing to the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW and will be reviewed on a case by case basis. The Society may withdraw funds if evidence is not provided

Other

16. The community organisation is expected to be willing and able to work with the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW. The community organisation receiving a grant will participate in marketing activity relating to the grant in collaboration with The Society.
17. The community group is responsible for implementing the grant and prior approval of the use of the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW name, trademark and logo is required. Logos, graphic files and brand guidelines will be supplied on request if successful.
18. The delivery of the program will be the responsibility of the applicant. The Society will not participate or be responsible for the delivery of the program.
19. All questions on the application need to be answered in full. Any incomplete applications will not be assessed.