Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) Grant Program

Guidelines

**Applications close 28 December 2018.**

**Aim of the Grant Program**

To provide funding which contributes to celebrating Aboriginal culture, language and history as part of the Northern Territory’s Australia Day celebrations, aiming to strike a balance between commemoration and a respectful celebration of Australia Day.

**Who can apply?**

* Northern Territory based NGOs
* Northern Territory based Aboriginal Organisations
* Northern Territory businesses
* Northern Territory sports and social/leisure clubs

Individuals can apply however, must be able to demonstrate a link/support structure with an organisation in the Northern Territory and meet all criteria and acquittal requirements. Organisations/individuals can only apply for one grant through this program. All applicants must have a registered ABN.

**What can you apply for?**

A grant of up to $5000 to promote and manage an event that celebrates and/or recognises Aboriginal culture, language and history as part of Australia Day celebrations in 2019. Please note assessment will be undertaken by a committee to allocate funds across the NT.

The event you are applying for funding for must be held in the period **19 January - 28 February 2019**.

Grants may be used to cover the following:

* Venue hire and equipment costs
* Resourcing costs
* Cost to promote the event
* Catering costs (excludes alcohol)
* Other activity costs if outlined in application

**Application process**

Applications for financial assistance will only be accepted on the Grant Application form. All sections of the application form must be completed. The person submitting the application on behalf of the organisation/business must be authorised by an office-holder of the organisation to do so.

**Conditions of grant**

The grant will be made subject to the signing of a funding agreement that includes the need for the grant to be:

* used for the agreed purpose
* acquitted within the agreed time frame
* the grant will be acquitted after the event by a statement that the event took place, accompanied by copies of receipts

***\*GST is not payable on the grant.***

NGOs and other organisations, and individuals with outstanding acquittals for previous Northern Territory Government funding are not eligible for the grant.

**Privacy and promotion**

The information you provide in this application is necessary to determine your suitability for Northern Territory Government funding under grants programs administered by the Department of the Chief Minister. If you do not provide the requested details, the office may not be able to process your application.

If your application is successful, the Northern Territory Government may make details of the project publicly available. By signing this application form you consent to this information being provided to the Department of the Chief Minister and other agencies for the purpose of promoting and reporting the outcomes of the grant. This may include promotion of your event through our online calendar, through the Australia Day Council as part of broader celebrations or through media releases Government may issue to promote the grants program and broader celebrations.

All event organisers will be provided with an NT Government logo to be used on all public promotional material to acknowledge the funding through the grant program.

As part of the acquittal process, we ask that you provide photographs or video of your event. These may be used on the department’s website, social media or other NTG websites to promote the grant funding. If the photographs/video feature people who can be identified, please ensure each person has signed the attached talent release form giving their permission for the photograph to be used. If this is difficult to manage, it is best to take photos/footage at a distance or from behind so faces are not identifiable.

**Any questions?**

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