

Central West Empowering Our Communities Small Grants Program



RAPAD is inviting applications for the Central West Empowering Our Communities Small Grants (EoCSG) program.

Applications ranging from \$3000.00 to \$20,000.00 will be considered.

**CLOSING DATE:
5pm, Monday 8 July 2019**

The program has a specific focus on providing assistance to organisations, community groups, and where appropriate, individuals for new events that are designed and led by community in strengthening and building resilience for communities affected by the drought.

Events both within the community and on farms should be focussed on providing an opportunity for people to connect, share experiences and enhance individual and community wellbeing and resilience and to build strength and capacity for the future.

The small grants program is designed to stimulate activity that brings communities together for activities linked to lifestyle, business, interest, culture and family orientated events. For example, projects that:

- Support the development or operation of local community networks or coordinating alliances that help create linkage within the community that promotes mental health and wellbeing of drought affected residents and communities.
- Increase community cohesion and engagement focussed on providing an opportunity for people to connect, share experiences and enhance individual and community wellbeing and resilience and to build strength and capacity for the future.
- Increase inclusiveness and participation of hard to reach individuals and priority segments of the population who are experiencing hardship due to the extreme climatic conditions.
- Support the physical and mental health of children and adolescent young people in communities and on farms.

Community events or workshops must:

- promote resilience and reduce stigma associated with mental illness and accessing mental health and suicide prevention services;
- Support the development or operation of local community networks or coordinating alliances that help link things up within the community.
- Be complementary to lifestyle interventions known to improve physical and mental health, and that can be delivered in a group setting, such as, but not limited to exercise classes, relaxation and yoga classes, mindfulness meditation classes; and
- Support community education on topics such as managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

On-farm events

Locally driven primary producers' events and initiatives that support and target:

- on farm community capacity;
- building social events that are inclusive of local service providers and other support agencies;
- are in a setting that reduces stigma and is convenient to landholders;
- recognise and support existing primary producer networks and/or new networks that support local capacity and development.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be from the CWQ region which encompasses the local government areas of: Barcoo, Barcaldine, Blackall-Tambo, Boulia, Diamantina, Longreach & Winton,
- Events and activities must occur in the CWQ region, and
- Be undertaken and acquitted in the 2019-20 financial year period.

In assessing proposals to fund community or on-farm activities, projects must:

- create the opportunity directly or indirectly to deliver mental health and wellbeing benefits to individuals and/or promote community resilience, particularly those harder to reach segments of the local population; and
- support stigma reduction and increase knowledge of and access to appropriate mental health and suicide prevention services in their local region.
- address the % of population accessing events that are directly affected by the drought.
- not duplicate existing community events and preference will be given for new initiatives although it can be used to enhance events but not used to offset costs.
- be for a charitable purpose (benefit the wider community; not an individual, business, or members of particular groups).
- have demonstrated support and involvement of a range of community groups/representatives, including the nominated target population segment.
- be from an applicant with an ABN and or organisation with an Incorporation Certificate.

Consideration will be given to activities that support the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

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APPLICATION FORM



Minimum \$3000.00, maximum \$20,000.00
Submit applications to: rapad@rapad.com.au
CLOSING DATE: 5pm, Monday 8 July

For more information contact:
David Arnold, RAPAD CEO
ceo@rapad.com.au or 0428 583 301

ORGANISATION NAME			
ORGANISATION ABN			
CONTACT PERSON			
NAME			
MOBILE		EMAIL	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS		MAIL ADDRESS	
GST REGISTERED	YES	NO	

TOTAL FUNDING REQUESTED		ESTIMATED CO-CONTRIBUTION (cash or in-kind)	
LOCATION/S OF ACTIVITY Must be within CWQ region			
PRIMARY TARGET AUDIENCE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION/S			
NAME OF THE PROJECT/ ACTIVITY			

Supporting organisation/s and a contact person who will verify their support:		
ORGANISATION	CONTACT NAME & TITLE	CONTACT NUMBER & EMAIL

Applicants can only apply for:

- 1. Community event OR 2. On-farm event
- Complete the relevant section for your type of event on the following pages.

COMMUNITY EVENT

I am applying for the Community Event:	YES	NO	<i>If yes, complete the following section</i>
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Describe in no more than 400 words in response to each dot point on how your project will:

- Promote resilience and reduce stigma associated with mental illness and accessing mental health and suicide prevention services.
- Support the development or operation of local community networks or coordinating alliances that help link things up within the community.
- Offer complementary and lifestyle interventions known to improve physical and mental health, that can be delivered in a group setting, for example but not limited to exercise classes, relaxation and yoga classes, mindfulness meditation classes
- Address community education on topics such as managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

ON-FARM EVENT

I am applying for the On-Farm Event:	YES	NO	<i>If yes, complete the following section</i>
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Describe in no more than 400 words in response to each dot point on how your project will:

- on farm community capacity,
- building social events that are inclusive of local service providers and other support agencies,
- are in a setting that reduces stigma and is convenient to landholders,
- existing primary producer networks and/or new networks that support local capacity and development