



THIRRILI

Thirrili Program Development Grant Round

This is a special category small grant round designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and organisations build capacity for their communities to respond to trauma involving death, and specifically related to suicide. The funding must be linked to a discreet and defined activity or project. The funding will be competitive and be assessed for funding by the CEO and Board.

Organisations must be registered and able to receive funds and acquit those funds within 60 days of completion of the project. All funding is to be used and acquitted no later than 31 January 2021 or within four weeks of the completion of the project, whichever is the earlier.

Thirrili Program Development

Applications are being sought from organisations that may include:

- Engagement of people with lived experiences;
- Are based on co-design and build capability in trauma competent approaches;
- Facilitate regional self-help approaches;
- Provide expert advice and supports from within community;
- Extend and engage our partners in culture led practices;
- Facilitate cultural healing.

Category objectives

1. ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES

Develop, pilot and evaluate effective projects that address the needs of communities. Preference will be given to projects that:

- support communities in responding to suspected, attempted or completed suicides;
- Support families understand their experiences and provides resources to understand the processes of grief and loss;
- Supports LGBTI, school and other community's post-traumatic events;
- Empowers families through peer to peer activities;
- Maximise access to and use of community resources, services and facilities, including equity of access for people experiencing social exclusion, marginalisation or isolation;
- Encourage community participation in the development and delivery of projects and activities;
- Support the development of networks and partnerships between communities, local community groups, agencies, and local and state governments.

2. ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF WORKFORCES IN LOCAL AND REGIONAL AREAS

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Are underpinned by evidence and include the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- Assist multiple workforces from different agencies work effectively to support communities and families who are recovering from incidents of suspected, attempted or completed suicides;
- Provides training and professional development support for a community based ABN workforce including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander church members, cultural healers, people with lived experience; and
- Support the development of networks and partnerships between communities, local community groups, agencies and local and state governments.

Available funding

Small Grants rounds will be offered for the following amounts:

Small Grant Round (Single community or location x 5 grants)	\$ 2 000
Medium Sized Grant (One off project or activity – 3 grants)	\$10 000
Large Scale Grant Round: projects that involve multiple communities or organisations (two grants only)	\$50 000

Program timelines

Applications timelines are:

- 14 July 2020 Funding Round Opens
- 30 July 2020 Funding Round Closes
- 31 August 2020 Successful applicants notified and published in the Thirili newsletter

These grants will be allocated for starting on the 1st June 2020. Successful recipients in this grant round are required to:

- Show that funds will be spent by 31 December 2020.
- Acquit within 4 weeks of project completion.

Please send applications to: catherine.e@thirili.com.au

Review Panel will include the CEO and Board members.