

# RASF Community Futures Grant 2025

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### Introduction

#### What is the RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant?

The RAS Foundation (RASf) is offering an opportunity for applicants to be awarded up to **\$25,000** in funding for a community project in their local area.

Taking part is easy:

- Identify a need in your rural NSW community
- Partner with a local community organisation
- Create a project plan for your initiative

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible applicants must be:

- A resident of the rural NSW community the project will benefit.

#### What types of projects are eligible?

The RAS Foundation invites ideas that deliver strong community benefits and result in enhanced economic and social outcomes for your community. Projects that involve **collaboration** between people in your town and deliver **sustained and broad community benefit** will be highly regarded. Applicants should be passionate about rural and regional NSW, and have a good understanding of issues affecting their community.

Infrastructure for local showgrounds and show societies are eligible. The improvements must demonstrate that they go beyond benefiting just the local show society, but also enable broader use by other community groups to run on-going projects or programs.

#### What projects are not eligible?

While the criteria for this program are broad, the RAS Foundation does not fund wages, consultant's fees, one-off events, operational and administration costs, travel or accommodation.

#### What is a Community Partner?

A Community Partner can be any local agency or group that delivers a service, provides a benefit or whose purpose is charitable in nature. For example, educational organisations, your local Show Society or service club (Rotary, The Lions Club, Apex etc).

**Closing Date for applications is midnight, Sunday 15 December 2024.**

#### Judging and selection

Applications will be judged on merit by a selection panel, including representatives from the RAS Foundation Board. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an interview via phone or Zoom video conferencing in late January/early February 2025. The application/s judged to be the most considered, achievable and provide the greatest community benefit will be awarded up to \$25,000. The RASF Community Futures Grant will be paid in two equal instalments with the first instalment paid in April 2025 and the second instalment in May 2025.

The selected projects must be implemented through the local community agency or group nominated by the entrant as their Community Partner. The successful applicant/s will be announced at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on 11-22 April 2025. A representative of the

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organisation must be available to attend a presentation event at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

### Further information

If you have any enquiries about the eligibility of your project idea or about the **RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant** initiative, please contact the RAS Foundation by phone on (02) 9704 1234 or by email [foundation@rasf.org.au](mailto:foundation@rasf.org.au).

## Personal Details

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### Section 1: Personal Details

**Your Name \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Your email address \***

**Your contact number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Alternative contact number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Your occupation \***

**Address**

Address

  

## Partner Organisation

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### Section 2 - Partner Organisation

**Organisation Name**

**Are you the person who is primarily responsible for managing this project? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes - please go onto page 4 - Project Idea

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**If you are not the primary person responsible, please explain what your role will be in delivering this project.**

Please give the name and contact details below of the person responsible for this project:

**Person responsible details**

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Position in Organisation**

**Email Address**

**Postal Address**

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

**Daytime Phone Number**

\*

**Alternative contact number**

\*

## Project Idea

\* indicates a required field

### Section 3 - Project Idea

**What is the title of your project? \***

in less than 10 words

**Please provide a summary of your project idea. \***

word limit 100

**Is this a new or existing project? \***

☐ New

☐ Existing

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**If existing, please give details about background including when the project commenced and what has occurred to date.**

**What is the full cost of delivering your project?**  
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**Please provide an estimated breakdown of costs associated with your project \***

For example, materials, labour, equipment hire

**What is the need, problem, or issue that your project seeks to address? \***

Dot point lines on identifying your issues - word limit 100

**What are the steps (timeline) involved in delivering this project, including timeframe? \***

word limit 200 include the activity and timeframe as headings

**What do you anticipate will change as a result of this project? List three key outcomes you hope to achieve. \***

word limit 200

**How will this project result in enhanced social outcomes for your community? Please give details in dot points. \***

Dot point lines. Word limit 100

**How will this project result in enhanced economic outcomes for your community? Please give details in dot points. \***

Dot point lines. Word limit 100

**Who will be the main groups/people in your community to benefit from the project? \***

Dot point lines. Word limit 100

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**Who else may benefit?**

Word limit 50

**How will you know and be able to measure if your project has been a success? \***

**How many people will benefit from this project? \***

**Will volunteers have a role in this project? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**If yes, how will volunteers be utilised?**

**Are there any risks involved with this project? \***

**Will the project need ongoing funding? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**If yes, please give details and how these funds are likely to be raised.**

word limit 100

**Support material - please include a video presentation up to 2 minutes.**

Please utilise YouTube, Vimeo or Screencast (video sharing sites) to upload your video - you need to supply the link to your video clip

**Support material - please attach a PowerPoint or Word document including no more than 6 images.**

Attach a file:

Files can be up to 25MB, however we recommend keeping files to a maximum of 5MB - the larger the file, the longer the upload time.

**Budget**

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
Grants, etc	\$		\$

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Fundraising	\$		\$
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## Any other information?

\* indicates a required field

**Please submit any further information to support your application here**

word limit 100

**How did you hear about RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant? \***

☐ Advertisement ☐ Email ☐ Previous winner ☐ Previous applicant ☐ RAS Foundation website ☐ Social media ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Other:

Please indicate the other source through which you heard of this grant opportunity.

## Declaration

### Declaration by Applicant

I wish to be considered for an RAS Foundation (RASF) Community Futures Grant, as specified below.

I acknowledge that the RASF reserves the right to vary or reverse any decision regarding the grant awarded on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information and cease further instalments of the grant.

I agree that should I be successful in receiving a grant, the RASF may request my assistance in the promotion of this award in future years.

I agree that should I be successful in receiving a grant, I will provide a copy of a bank statement (with sensitive details blocked out) to confirm the banking details of my community organisation.

I agree that should I be successful in receiving a grant, I will submit regular project updates including photos as requested by the RASF.

I agree that should I be successful in receiving a grant, either myself or a delegate from my partner organisation will attend the RASF Morning Tea event held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Saturday 12 April 2025.

**Agree to declaration**

☐ Yes

### Privacy Act Statement

Information, personal or otherwise, provided by you as the applicant on this Application Form will be used for the purpose of processing your application, and any associated activity relating to the application for RASF and RAS promotions including media activities and for archival purposes. The information will remain confidential at all times except for disclosure which you have consented to or which is required by law. You may request access to your information and request that it be corrected at any time or the facility cancelled by advising the Privacy Officer on 02 9704 1111 or by writing to The Privacy Officer, RASF, 1 Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127.