

# 2027 RASF Community Futures Grant Application Form

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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 **\$30,000** 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 expenses.

### What is a Partner Organisation?

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).

### 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 2027. The application/s judged to be the most considered, achievable and provide the greatest community benefit will be awarded up to \$30,000.

The RASF Community Futures Grant will be paid in two equal instalments with the first instalment paid in March 2027 and the second instalment in May 2027 once a satisfactory project progress update has been received.

The selected projects must be implemented through the local community agency or group nominated by the applicant as their Community Partner Organisation.

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The successful applicant/s will be announced at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on **19-30 March 2027** and a representative of the organisation must be available to attend the 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).

## Application information

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### Partner Organisation

Please provide details of the organisation seeking a RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant.

**Organisation name \***

Organisation Name

**Street address \***

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

**Phone (business hours) \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Applicant ABN**

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

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Must be an ABN.

**Website**

Must be a URL.

## Your Details

**Your name \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Position in Organisation \***

**Email Address \***

Must be an email address.

**Phone number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Alternative phone number**

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please go to the Project Idea page

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

## Project Responsibility

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Please provide the name and contact information of the person responsible for the project:

**Details of the person responsible for the project: \***

Title

First Name

Last Name

**Phone Number \***

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Must be an Australian phone number.

**Email address \***

Must be an email address.

## Project Overview

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**Project Title \***

Maximum of 10 words

**What town is your project located in? \***

**Which region is your project located in? \***

**What community activities/services does your organisation currently engage in? \***

- ☐ Local show
- ☐ Social gatherings
- ☐ Educational program(s)
- ☐ Evacuation centre/Emergency hub
- ☐ Cultural or arts events
- ☐ Volunteer programs
- ☐ Other:

Tick all that apply

**Will your project require approval from another community organisation, local council or government organisation? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**If your project requires approval from another organisation, please provide some background information.**

**Is the project new or existing? \***

☐ New

☐ Existing

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**If existing, please provide details on when the project started and what has been completed to date.**

Please note that the RAS Foundation does not fund projects that have already been fully completed.

**How many volunteers do you anticipate will be involved in this project?**

Must be a number.

\*

**Please describe how volunteers would be involved in the project? \***

Maximum of 150 words.

## Project Details

\* indicates a required field

**Project start date \***

First instalment of funding is awarded to successful applicants in March 2027.

**Project end date \***

**Project description \***

Please tell us about your project (maximum 200 words)

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

Maximum of 200 words.

**What are the steps involved in delivering this project? Please provide a detailed timeline. \***

Maximum of 200 words.

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**Please detail any risks to the project being completed and how you plan to mitigate any impact. \***

Word count:  
Maximum of 150 words.

**How many individuals do you anticipate will benefit from this project? \***

**List the community organisations you anticipate will benefit from this project? \***

**Who are the primary beneficiaries in your community who will benefit from the project? \***

Maximum of 100 words.

**What positive social outcomes do you anticipate in the community as a result of this project? \***

Maximum 150 words.

**How will this project result in enhanced economic outcomes for your community? \***

Maximum 150 words.

**How will the outcomes identified above be measured? \***

Maximum of 150 words.

**How would receiving a RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant make a difference to your community? \***

Maximum of 150 words.

## Project Costs

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### Anticipated project costs

#### Total project cost \*

What is the total anticipated costs (in dollars) of your project?

#### Total amount requested \*

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

#### Will the project require ongoing funding? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Please detail any fundraising activities planned to support the project.

Maximum of 150 words

#### Has your organisation been successful in securing other grants to support the project? \*

☐ Yes  
☐ No

What income and expenditure do you anticipate in relation to this project?

| Income                                                     | \$                                        | Expenditure                                                                                                              | \$                                        |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Please itemise all sources of income to fund this project. | Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents). | Please itemise project expenditure in detail, eg cost of materials, labour costs, equipment hire, approval/permit costs. | Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents). |
| Existing Grant(s) already secured                          | \$                                        |                                                                                                                          | \$                                        |
| Fundraising                                                | \$                                        |                                                                                                                          | \$                                        |
| Revenue from venue hire                                    | \$                                        |                                                                                                                          | \$                                        |
| In kind support (eg donated materials, labour, transport)  | \$                                        |                                                                                                                          | \$                                        |
| Other income                                               | \$                                        |                                                                                                                          | \$                                        |

Additional information to support your grant application

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### Project information

Please provide some images or a short video about your project. This can include support material showing the location of the project, interviews with your community and/or support material that illustrates the issue(s) that need to be addressed.

**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.

**Support material - please include a short video presentation up to 2 minutes. If the video is password-protected, please provide the relevant password.**

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

**Have you received any written quotes for your project within the last 12 months? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Please upload any relevant and recent quotes**

Attach a file:

**Have you received any letters of support from your community to support the project and/or this Grant application? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Requested but not yet received

☐ Not applicable

**Please upload any letters of support from your community**

Attach a file:

**Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your project?**

Maximum of 150 words

**Please tell us how you heard about the RAS**

☐ Advertisement

☐ Email

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### Foundation Community Futures Grant? \*

- ☐ Previous recipient
- ☐ Previous applicant
- ☐ RAS/RAS Foundation website
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ Other:

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

## Declaration

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### Declaration by Applicant

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

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 Grant in future years.

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

I declare that I am not an employee of the RAS, a RAS Councillor or a RAS Foundation Director.

I declare that I am not an immediate family member (partner, child, grandchild) of a RAS employee, a RAS Councillor or a RAS Foundation Director.

### 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. The Privacy Policy for the RAS Foundation can be viewed [here](#). By submitting this application you agree to the Declaration above and the Privacy Policy.

