

2023 Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants GUIDELINES

Overview

Bright Energy Investments (BEI) is proud to be part of the community where our Warradarge Wind Farm generates renewable energy. We are committed to supporting local communities within the shires of Coorow and Carnamah through the Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for programs or initiatives that demonstrate lasting benefit to the community.

Projects exceeding this amount, or outside of these Shires may be considered.

Who is eligible to apply?

Not-for-profit organisations, registered charities, and community groups with a registered ABN or an ACN.

Projects eligible for consideration

BEI considers applications from groups or organisations whose initiatives and projects are inclusive, and aim to strengthen the social, economic and environmental outcomes for the community.

Preference will be given to activities and organisations within the shires of Coorow and Carnamah.

Support includes but is not limited to programs, initiatives and events in the following areas:

- social inclusion
- arts and culture
- sports and recreation
- youth development
- health and wellbeing
- environmental stewardship
- inclusion and diversity
- supporting vulnerable people

We will not support:

- Individuals
- For-profit organisations
- Third-party fundraising
- Political or religious activities
- Federal, state or local government capital/ operational works
- Organisations or initiatives deemed discriminatory under the Equal Opportunity Act
- Organisations or initiatives that are environmentally negligent
- Activities which provide a financial benefit to BEI employees or contractors
- Funding for public works projects including building, maintenance and operational costs
- Events, projects or organisations that expose BEI to known reputation or financial risks
- Organisations that do not commit to promoting BEI's brand within its stakeholder group

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Reporting and measuring success

Recipients will be required to complete the grants acquittal form within 12 months of receiving the grant or within six weeks of project completion, if possible. The acquittal will include evidence of how the funds were spent, an evaluation of your outcomes and how the grant supported your organisation to achieve its goal and create a positive change for the community.

How to apply

1. Complete the Warradarge Wind Farm Community Grants application form on our website.
2. Attach supporting documents as required, such as:
 - evidence of your group's not-for-profit status or documents that show us who you are, such as an ABN
 - Quotes and estimates for your project
3. Submit your application before **4pm WST on Friday 13 October, 2023** to info@brightenergyinvestments.com.au