

DFSV Multicultural Community Grant

22 February 2023

Question and Answer (Q&A)

The table below contains questions asked during the sector briefing on 14 February 2023 and those received via email to date.

No	Question	Answer
1	What are the target groups for this grant?	There are 10 target groups specified and defined in the published Grant Program Guidelines (page 4). Grant activities/projects must serve people from multicultural communities (including children, young people, and older people) from one or more of the 10 target groups.
2	What do you mean by DFSV prevention activities/projects?	<p>The NSW State Plans definitions are as follows:</p> <p>Primary prevention, which aims to prevent violence before it occurs. It comprises whole-of-population initiatives that address the underlying causes and drivers of domestic, family and sexual violence (DFSV), including norms, attitudes and behaviours surrounding gender roles and relations. It targets structural inequalities and community-level factors.</p> <p>Early intervention (also referred to as secondary prevention), which identifies and aims to address the early signs of DFSV to stop it from escalating or prevent it from recurring. It includes prevention among high-risk groups and settings, changing the trajectory of violence and preventing the progression of violence.</p> <p>Grant funds cannot be used for DFSV primary prevention activities as indicated in the Grant Funds Exclusions section of the published Grant Program Guidelines (page 6). Grant funds may be used for early intervention.</p>

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3	What projects/activities could be funded?	<p>Examples of projects/activities that may be funded are described on page 4 of the published FAQ document.</p> <p>You are encouraged to be innovative in your grant application keeping in mind the target groups.</p>
4	What does value for money mean?	<p>The term 'value for money' means looking at the project/activity's total benefit to the community. It's not just about securing the lowest price or the highest quality. It involves considering factors such as cost, quality, and fitness for purpose, innovation, capability, capacity and risk.</p> <p>To demonstrate value for money, applicants should describe how implementation of the project/activity will achieve outcomes for all stakeholders in a cost-effective way. Consider also how these outcomes can be achieved by 30 June 2024.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to highlight innovative ways which achieve value for money.</p>
5	Can a local Council apply in partnership with a multicultural non-government organisation (NGO)?	<p>No. Local Councils are not eligible to apply for funding under this grant program even if they partner with a multicultural NGO. Refer to the Eligibility Criteria section of the published Grant Program Guidelines (page 5) and page 3 of the FAQ document.</p>

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6	What do you mean by identify or is known as a multicultural organisation?	<p>This is defined in the Grant Program Guidelines (page 5) as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • managed and operated by community members (including women) from multicultural backgrounds and • connected to the multicultural community, or communities, in which they deliver the services <p>Note also that an applicant organisation must meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the Guidelines.</p>
7	Can I apply for grant funds to support existing projects/activities targeting multicultural communities?	<p>No. Applications seeking funding for an existing (already) funded project or activity are excluded even if they are targeting multicultural communities. Refer to Grant Program Guidelines (page 7).</p>
8	Is this grant opportunity only targeted at small, community-based organisations, not regional NGOs?	<p>No. This grant does not exclude regional NGOs. Eligibility criteria are described in the published Grant Program Guidelines (page 5) and page 3 of the FAQ document.</p> <p>Note that an applicant organisation must meet all eligibility criteria outlined in the Guidelines.</p>