

CATEGORY 1 FACTSHEET 2026



(Local Committees)

Eligible Category 1 (Community) funding is available to registered charities, not-for-profit, and community groups. For projects that support community welfare and social services, community development, health services and employment assistance activities, and other initiatives aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged residents of Campbelltown and Camden, is administered by the Local ClubGRANTS Committees.

ClubGRANTS is a community funding program that ensures larger registered clubs in NSW contribute to the provision of front-line services in their local communities and provide much-needed support to community organisations, groups, and disadvantaged members of the community.



IMPORTANT DATES

**Sunday 1st of
February 2026**

APPLICATIONS OPEN

**Sunday 31st
of May 2026**

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

**June 2026
onwards**

OUTCOMES ADVISED

All applicants will be contacted via email to confirm the application outcome. If your application is successful, payments will be made to the nominated **bank account** no later than 31st of August.

If successful, you will be required to send a representative to the Local Committee Presentation, typically held in late July or early August.

CLUBGRANTS PURPOSE

Projects must align with one of the categories listed in the 'ClubGRANTS Purpose' list to be considered by the Local ClubGRANTS Committee. They must also be delivered within or provide benefit to residents of Campbelltown and Camden.

- A. Community Welfare and Social Services
- B. Community Development
- C. Community Health Services
- D. Employment Assistance Activities



Communities
& Justice



DCJ LOCAL PRIORITIES

The Local ClubGRANTS Committee reviews all grant submissions, prioritising projects and services delivered by not-for-profits and local community groups that align with the Department of Communities and Justice’s local priorities. These include:

- ✓ Aboriginal children, young people, families and communities.
- ✓ Parents/ carers, families & communities experiencing vulnerabilities (includes DFV, homelessness, transport, financial hardship) .
- ✓ Children, young people and family members affected by mental health condition.
- ✓ Children and young people at risk of disengagement from school community and family.
- ✓ 0-5-Year-olds (First 2000 Days) have connection to key services.
- ✓ CALD children and young people, families and communities have access to culturally safe services.
- ✓ Children with additional needs such as disabilities, not meeting developmental milestones.
- ✓ Young people aged 12 to 18 years old at risk of or experiencing homelessness.

ELIGIBILITY WHO CAN'T APPLY

- X Individuals (including sole traders), organisations or businesses that may or will realise a commercial gain from the project.
- X Schools (or Government funded). P & F committees may apply for extracurricular services that support disadvantaged students or for out-of-hours programs for at-risk students. However, they must consider whether and how the project will be accessible to the public outside school hours.
- X If you have an “open” grant that has not been acquitted from a previous round, you will not be eligible for consideration in the current round.

APPLICATION PROCESS

STEP 1: Check your eligibility

STEP 2: Understand the requirements

STEP 3: Prepare your application

STEP 4: Submit your application

The Local ClubGRANTS Committee will accept up to three applications per organisation in Campbelltown and up to two applications per organisation in Camden. Any additional applications beyond the initial submissions may not be considered.

Funded projects exceeding \$7,500 will require additional documentation and a contract, which will be initiated by the funding Club.

RESOURCES

For more information on ClubGRANTS eligibility and funding categories, please refer to:

- **ClubGRANTS Portal**
<https://www.clubgrants.com.au>
- **How to apply**
<https://www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply>
- **Find your local grant round**
<https://www.clubgrants.com.au/find-your-local-grant-round>
- **Help for applicants** (User Manual and FAQs)
<https://www.clubgrants.com.au/help/applicants>

Contact us all enquiries should be directed to the Local Committee Convenor Jeanne Duffy at grants@sectorconnect.org.au