



Is my business Eligible?

Before you start your application, it's important to check that your business is eligible for a **Business Start-Up** or **Business Growth Grant**. Use this checklist to make sure your business meets the rules and can apply for a grant.

To be ELIGIBLE for a Business Grant, your business must meet ALL the following criteria:

- Be a corporation, sole trader or partnership trading under a business name registered in the NT
- Hold a valid Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Have at least 51% Aboriginal **ownership and control** with **active involvement in the business**
- Operate your business in the NT
- The business must not have any outstanding debt, underspend, or acquittals from previous Aboriginal Benefits Account (ABA) or Aboriginal Investment NT grants.
- Be solvent and have not declared bankruptcy (If you have previously been bankrupt, you must be fully discharged before applying for funding)
- Comply with all relevant laws and regulations for your business and key personnel (have the insurances and access to land the business needs in place, to run the business legally)
- Not have deliberately provided false information in an application to Aboriginal Investment NT
- Not be a Commonwealth, State/Territory or local government body or agency
- Not be an established business as defined in the self-assessment tool

You must also meet the ELIGIBILITY for the grant you are applying for:

Start-Up



- Be in the Start-Up stage of your business as identified using the [*self-assessment tool*](#)
- Have been trading (spending and making money) for less than 2 years at the time of this application
- Have not previously received grants with a total value of \$100,000 (GST exclusive) or more from Aboriginal Investment NT or the Aboriginal Benefits Account.
- Have not received a Business Start-Up grant before

Growth



- Be in the Growth stage of your business as identified using the [*self-assessment tool*](#)
- Have been trading (spending and making money) for at least 12 months
- Have not previously received grants with a total value of \$250,000 (GST exclusive) or more from Aboriginal Investment NT or the Aboriginal Benefits Account, in the previous three years.
- Have Public Liability Insurance for your business
- Have not received a Business Growth grant in the last 3 years