



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Surf Life Saving Clubs and Branches
From:	Nikki Ronald, Partnerships Manager
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Subject:	Memo: NSW Gov Community Building Partnership (opens 28/2/25, closes 21/2/25)

Further to our previous memo, we are letting you know that the guidelines for the **NSW Gov Community Building Partnership 2025** have now been released and there a few changes to the program this year. The new round opens on **28 January 2025 and will close on 21 February 2025**.

The program awards grants for community infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes, while also promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

In this round the program offers between \$10,000 and \$100,000 (average grant awarded in previous rounds was around \$20,000) for:

- capital works including construction of new community infrastructure as well as refurbishment, repair and maintenance of existing community infrastructure. Capital works are defined as “improvements to the land or building, or freestanding equipment that will be fixed or installed to the land or building”;
- the purchase of freestanding equipment including vehicles that do not require registration such as tractors, ATVs etc;
- the purchase of vehicle(s) e.g. cars, buses, trucks, trailers, rescue vehicles incl. boats and modifications to existing vehicles. An application involving a vehicle must be made separately to a capital works and/or equipment purchase.
- an Automated External Defibrillators (AED) package up to \$3,000.
 - Applicants cannot apply for an AED package above \$3,000 OR more than one AED package at the same project location.
- **Eligible projects** include but are not limited to shade structures, building restorations; solar panel installation; accessibility improvements (e.g. amenities, ramps); kitchen upgrades; public announcement systems.
- **Ineligible projects** include but are not limited to projects that have commenced works prior to the grant round closing date (21 February 2025); operating costs; projects that involve the development of private/commercial ventures, including upgrades/works in licensed areas (liquor and/or gaming areas) of registered clubs.
- In order to apply applicants **MUST**:
 - have acquitted CBP 2021 and/or CBP 2022 projects by 21/2/25 (unless they have an approved extension); and
 - be incorporated and have up-to-date record on the ACNC.
- Applicants will be notified of the grant outcome in August 2025 and must be ready to commence their project in August 2025. Successful applicants must complete their project by 3 August 2026.
- Co-contributions in cash and/or in kind are highly regarded.
- Attachments include but are not limited to quotes; and, if applying for capital works, applicants must have property/landowner consent, and all planning approvals, including DA, from local councils, Crown Lands, and heritage councils before applying. If you need any of these documents, we recommend you commence working on them now as they can take some time to come through from the relevant departments.

For further information please visit <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-building-partnership-2025>

For assistance with the writing and submission of an application or if you have any queries, please contact the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit:

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Kind regards

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