

# Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) Grant Program 2022

## Guidelines



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## Applications open

Applications for the Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) Grant Program open on 04 October 2021 and will close on 01 November 2021.

Please carefully read all sections of these Guidelines before applying for the Celebrating Aboriginal Culture (Australia Day) Grant.

## Aim of the Grant Program

To provide funding which contributes to celebrating Aboriginal culture, language, history and achievements as part of the Northern Territory's Australia Day celebrations, aiming to strike a balance between commemoration and a respectful celebration of Australia Day. The grant is an important component of the Northern Territory's 'Everyone Together' Aboriginal Affairs Strategy that recognises the importance of 'truth and healing' by empowering Aboriginal Territorians to celebrate and recognise key events how they wish to, along with educating broader Territorians.

## Who can apply?

- Northern Territory based Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
- Northern Territory based Aboriginal Organisations
- Northern Territory Aboriginal businesses
- Northern Territory sports and social/leisure clubs

Individuals can apply however, must be able to demonstrate a link/support structure with an organisation in the Northern Territory and meet all criteria and acquittal requirements.

Organisations/individuals can only apply for one grant through this program.

All applicants must have a registered ABN.

## What you can apply for

A grant of up to \$5000 to promote and manage an event/project/activity that celebrates and/or recognises Aboriginal culture, language history and achievements as part of Australia Day celebrations in 2022.

Please note a consultative committee with representation from across the Northern Territory will assess applications and provide recommendations to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs to allocate funds.

The event/activity and/or project that you are applying for funding towards must be completed during the period **20 January - 28 February 2022**.

Grants may be used to cover the following:

- venue hire and equipment costs
- resourcing costs
- cost to promote the event/activity/project
- catering costs (excludes alcohol)
- other activity costs if outlined in application

## Application process

To apply for any grants in the NT, you will need to create an account and profile on the GrantsNT website at [grantsnt.nt.gov.au](https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au)

Applications will only be accepted if received online through the GrantsNT website.

If you do not have an account or an appropriate profile, refer to the help page on [grantsnt.nt.gov.au](https://grantsnt.nt.gov.au) for further information.

The online application is designed to provide detailed information for the consideration and comparison of applications. All required information in GrantsNT must be completed and appropriate documents attached before an application can be considered.

The person submitting the application on behalf of the organisation/business must be authorised by an office-holder of the organisation to do so.

## Conditions of grant

The grant will be made subject to the signing of a funding agreement that includes the need for the grant to be:

- used for the agreed purpose
- acquitted within the agreed time frame
- the grant will be acquitted after the event by a statement that the event took place, accompanied by copies of receipts
- GST is not payable on the grant.

NGOs and other organisations, and individuals with outstanding acquittals for previous Northern Territory Government (NTG) funding are not eligible for the grant.

## Privacy and promotion

The information you provide in this application is necessary to determine your suitability for NTG funding under grants programs administered by the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet (CM&C). If you do not provide the requested details, the department may not be able to process your application.

If your application is successful, the NTG may make details of the project publicly available. By signing the grant agreement you consent to this information being provided to CM&C and other agencies for the purpose of promoting and reporting the outcomes of the grant. This may include promotion of your event through an online calendar, through the Australia Day Council as part of broader celebrations or through media releases Government may issue to promote the grants program and broader celebrations.

All event/ project organisers will be provided with an NTG logo to be used on all public promotional material to acknowledge the funding through the grant program.

As part of the acquittal process, we ask that you provide photographs or video of your event/project. These may be used on the department's website, social media or other NTG websites to promote the grant funding. If the photographs/video feature people who can be identified, please ensure each person has signed the attached talent release form giving their permission for the photograph to be used. If this is difficult to manage, it is best to take photos/footage at a distance or from behind so faces are not identifiable.

## Acknowledgment

Acknowledgment of the NTG grant funding must be through the use of the NTG logo and/or through verbal acknowledgement of the NTG.

If you have any questions relating to acknowledgement please contact the office on the details provided.

## Any questions?

For more information, contact the Aboriginal Affairs Strategic Partnerships

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