

# Round four - Energy Education and Literacy Grants

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### Energy Education and Literacy Grants Information

Energy Education and Literacy Grants Funding is for education, awareness and literacy programs to help build and strengthen community energy resilience, and help communities prepare for and recover after a severe weather event or outage.

Applications can come from a single organisation or those working in partnership with other organisations.

#### **Grant amount**

- \$5-25k per grant inclusive of GST
- One grant awarded per organisation per grant round

#### **What we will fund**

- Learning and development resources, multi-media, communications and promotional campaigns or community forums to educate community members about using energy wisely
- Resources and tools that help communities prepare for and respond to an electricity outage - for example, how to prepare for and where to go during an outage or severe weather event, and what support services are available in their local area. This could also include what resources local residents have they are willing to share with their community members
- Short courses or programs on maintaining energy resilience equipment, such as generators
- allocation for specialists to deliver energy education or resilience programs.

#### **Who can apply**

- Community and charitable organisations
- Regional peak bodies and associations
- Small businesses
- Councils in AusNet's electricity distribution network
- Applications can come from a single organisation or those working in partnership with other organisations
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**Applications close 5pm Friday 12 June 2026.**

#### **Need help?**

Enquiries to [ERCF@ausnetservices.com.au](mailto:ERCF@ausnetservices.com.au)

[Click here](#) to download the guidelines and assessment process

### Eligibility

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### Things to note before your start your application

You must be authorised to complete this application on behalf of your organisation, or the organisation that funding is being applied for.

If your project has technical requirements that require connection to the AusNet electricity distribution network, or you would like to discuss or confirm any technical elements of your project with the AusNet Technical Advisory Group, please ensure you do this before you submit.

### Is your application for a project in AusNet's electricity distribution network? \*

Yes  No

### Does your organisation have a valid ABN? \*

Yes  No

Please note: your organisation must also have an Australian bank account linked to its ABN.

**Unfortunately your organisation is ineligible for this grant please refer to guidelines (insert link)**

## Your Organisation

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### What is the name of your organisation? \*

Organisation Name

### Organisation ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name
ABN status
Entity type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)
DGR Endorsed

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ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

## Organisation Primary Address \*

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

## What type of organisation are you? \*

- Local government
- Sole trader
- Small business
- Community organisation
- Charitable organisation
- Peak or industry body

If "other" is selected please state type of organisation

## How many people does your organisation employ? \*

Must be a number.

## Does your organisation engage volunteers? \*

- Yes  No

## How many volunteers are engaged? \*

Must be a number.

## In what capacity are volunteers engaged in your organisation? \*

## What is your name? \*

First Name

Last Name

 

## What position do you hold within the organisation? \*

## What is your Primary Phone Number? \*

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Must be an Australian phone number.

**What is your Primary Email? \***

Must be an email address.

**Is there anyone else in your organisation working on this application? \***

Yes

No

Please list names and contact information for all staff working on this application.

Name	Email	Phone Number
	Must be an email address.	Must be an Australian phone number.

**Are you applying for this grant on behalf of another organisation? \***

Yes

No

**Organisation Name \***

Organisation Name

**Organisation Contact \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Please upload a letter of confirmation that you are authorised to apply for funding on their behalf. \***

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## Your Project

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**What is the name of your project? \***

**Who are the primary beneficiaries of this project/program? \***

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No more than 5 choices may be selected.  
Please choose only the group/s that are at the very core of this project/program

### Project Description

- What is it and why it is needed?
- How it will help build or strengthen energy resilience in your community, and/or help your community recover better from power outages and/extreme weather events?
- How it will fill an unmet need in your community?
- Who will it benefit?
- How it will be used?
- What is unique about it? Is it able to be replicated or scaled?

**Please describe your project. \***

**Please attach a more detailed project plan (if needed) and any documentation or letters of support or recommendation here.**

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### Project delivery and implementation

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**Please tell us about the team who will be helping develop and deliver your project. This is your core team, not any external delivery partners. \***

**Please list any funding or delivery partners.**

Please "add more" if you need more rows.

**Who are they?**

**What is their role?**

**What support will they provide**

Who are they?	What is their role?	What support will they provide
		i.e hours, funding, resources

**What are their skills and expertise and how they will contribute to its successful delivery? (You can also include this in your project plan) \***

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**Where will the project be located or accessed? Please include physical location/s and/or any digital channels (i.e website).**

**Project location**  
Address

  

**Digital channels (ie: Website)**

**Do you own the premises where the project will be located?**

Yes  No  N/A

**Who is the owner? \***

**Do you have their permission to install or host any assets on their premises? (i.e local or state government) \***

Yes  No

**Please provide confirmation that the owner of the premises has agreed to the project. \***

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**Are you undertaking the project in partnership with the owner of the premises? \***

Yes  No

**What funding and/or resources will they provide? \***

**Will the project engage volunteers? \***

Yes  No

**How many volunteers? \***

Must be a number.

**In what capacity will volunteers be engaged? \***

**Delivery schedule - please briefly outline your delivery and implementation schedule.**

Please "add more" if you need more rows.

Action	Key Milestone	Role & Responsibility	Start Date	Completion Date
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			Must be a date.	Must be a date.

### Project impact and reach

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**What is the anticipated reach of your project? Please include geographic location and estimated number of people (groups and individuals) \***

**Please list your stakeholders or target audiences (we don't need individual names or personal information) and where they are located.**

Please "add more" if you need more rows.

**Stakeholders or Target Audience**

**Where are they located**

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**What are you expecting the project to achieve? Please articulate the expected outputs and outcomes of the project.**

**How will you measure success?**

### Funding request

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**What is the amount of funding you are applying for including GST? \***

All grants are inclusive of GST. Grant Amounts must be between \$5,000 - \$25,000 per grant

**Total Project Cost \***

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

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**Are you applying for 100% of the total project cost? \***

- Yes  No

**What are your other funding sources?**

Other funding source name	Funding amount	Has this funding been secured
		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unsure
	Must be a dollar amount.	

**Are you the sole applicant? \***

- Yes  No

**Please list other applicants/partners and their details.**

Please note we will only accept one application per project

Other applicant/ partner name *	Email
	Must be an email address.

**Project expenses**

**Please provide a breakdown of your budget, itemising all project expenses including reasonable allowances for administration.**

Please "add more" if you need more rows.

Project expenses item	Expense \$
including reasonable allowances for administration	Must be a dollar amount.

**In Kind contributions**

**Please indicate in-kind contributions apply.**

Please "add more" if you need more rows.

In kind item	In kind \$ (if applicable)
	Must be a dollar amount.

**Total Grant expenditure amount**

This number/amount is calculated.

**In kind total**

This number/amount is calculated.

This is the sum of the In kind expenses above

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This total is the sum of "Project expenses requested for this grant" above. Amounts must be between \$5,000 - \$25,000 per grant

**If we could only part fund your application, would you still be able to deliver the project, or secure funding from another source? \***

- Yes  No

**Will this project include in-kind support? This could be from your own or another organisation. \***

- Yes  No

**Please specify the in kind support included in this project. \***

## Communicating your project

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**How would you like to supply your communications and engagement plan?**

- A written response in this online form  
 An uploaded plan document

**Please give a brief outline of your communications and engagement plan. \***

**You can also provide this as an attachment \***

Attach a file:

**Acknowledgements - how do you intend to acknowledge AusNet's support? \***

Please note, use of AusNet's logo must be approved by the ERCF Manager or a member of AusNet's communications team.

**If your application is successful, would you be happy to participate in AusNet's promotion of the ERCF through communications and media activities? \***

- Yes  No

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### Terms and Conditions

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The terms and conditions of your grant agreement will detail your acquittal and reporting obligations including any key reporting dates but broadly we want to know:

1. **The project was delivered in line with what was outlined in your application**
2. **What the final achievements or results were**
3. **Did you have to change your approach or plans from your initial application**
4. **What impact is the project already having and what you expect the long-term impacts will be**
5. **Confirming the grant money was spent in accordance with terms and conditions set out in the grant agreement**
6. **Any good news stories as a result of your project with pictures and videos if possible.**

We would also love to know how your project is going and will ask you to submit a brief quarterly progress report.

I state that the information in this application and attachments is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I will notify AusNet of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this application. I acknowledge that AusNet may refer this application to technical experts for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative grant funding opportunities.

I understand that AusNet is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 1982 and that if a Freedom of Information request is made, the *Grantmaker* will consult with the applicant before any decision is made to release the application or supporting documentation. I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding approval.

**I have read and agree to the above: \***

Yes, I have read and agree

No, I do not agree

**Name \***

First Name

Last Name

**Phone Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Email \***

Must be an email address.

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