



FACTSHEET

Safer Communities Fund – Round 2

The Safer Communities Fund supports the Australian Government's commitment to deliver safer communities by boosting the efforts of local councils and community organisations to address crime and anti-social behaviour and protect communities facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance.

What does it offer?

Grants of up to \$1 million are available, the grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs.

- You must complete your project by 30 June 2020.

How does it work?

The program provides funding to local councils and community organisations at risk of crime, anti-social behaviour or facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance to undertake crime prevention and security infrastructure projects. Project activities can include:

- installation of fixed or mobile CCTV cameras
- installation of security lighting
- installation of bollards
- crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) including the removal of environmental characteristics, such as a lack of lighting or poor natural surveillance that can facilitate street crime and violence.

Who can apply?

To be eligible you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and be one of the following entities:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated [not for profit organisation](#)
- a local government agency or body
- an Australian state or territory government entity.

If your organisation is an unincorporated entity or does not have an ABN you can either:

- become an incorporated entity and obtain an ABN; or
- partner with an entity that is eligible as outlined above to undertake the project (see part 8.2 - Joint Applications in the Programme Guidelines).

Who is not eligible to apply?

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

- a government or non-government school or preschool that is registered as an educational establishment with a state or territory registration authority

How will my application be assessed?

If eligible, we will assess your application against the Safer Communities Fund – Round 2 merit criteria.

To be competitive you must score at least 50% against each merit criterion

- The extent that your project will contribute to improved community safety (50 points).
- The impact of grant funding on your project (20 points).
- Your capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (30 points).

What will I need to do if successful?

You will need to sign a grant agreement with the Australian Government.

We use two types of grant agreements in this programme.

Our selection will depend on the size and complexity of your project.

Sample [grant agreements](#) are available on business.gov.au.

How do I apply?

You should read the [Programme Guidelines](#) before you apply.

To apply you must:

- complete the online application form
- address all eligibility and merit criteria
- submit your application by the advertised closing date

Where can I find more information?

Visit www.business.gov.au or call **13 28 46**.