# Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Early Intervention Grants

**How to Apply Guide**

The Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Early Intervention Grants opportunity provides grants of between $200,000 and $1,500,000 to organisations with a demonstrated experience in providing early intervention activities to youth at high risk to prevent them from engaging in criminal activity or anti-social behaviour.

## Who is eligible to apply

To be eligible you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and either be an incorporated association or an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.

You must meet all eligibility criteria set out at part 4 of the Program Guidelines. This includes the submission of two signed eligibility letters (on the templates provided) with your application.

## What you can use the grant for

Your project must involve youth engagement activities aimed at crime prevention, including but not limited to:

* services to youths who are, or are at high risk of, becoming involved with the criminal justice system
* programs that increase the levels of engagement that youth at high risk have with their local communities, by building resilience, cultural connections and skills such as:
  + assisting youth prepare for the workforce
* facilitating activities directly related to crime prevention, such as transition from detention
* providing greater opportunities for youth at high risk to engage in community activities, including sports or recreational extra-curricular activities
* assisting with vocational skills development, including support to address language and literacy issues, undertaking specific job training, as well as practical skills development such as gaining a driver’s licence
* improving foundation skills such as the ability to work in a team, communication, motivation and reliability.

## How to apply

Before applying you should read and understand the Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Early Intervention Grant Opportunity Guidelines and the sample grant agreement published at [business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/safer-communities-fund-round-6-early-intervention-grants) and GrantConnect at grantconnect.gov.au.

You will need to set up an account to access our online portal. The portal allows you to apply for and manage a grant or service in a secure online environment.

To apply, you must:

* complete the online application via [business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/safer-communities-fund-round-6-early-intervention-grants)
* provide all the information requested
* address all eligibility and assessment criteria
* include all necessary attachments.

## When to apply

Applications for funding are now open and can be submitted until 5pm AEST on 5 August 2021.

## Need more information?

For more information, including [**Frequently Asked Questions**](https://www.business.gov.au/SCF-Early-Intervention)**,** visit [business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/safer-communities-fund-round-6-early-intervention-grants) or call

13 28 46.

Extensions to submit a late application will not be considered.