



Safer Communities Fund Round 5: Infrastructure Grants

How to Apply Guide

The *Safer Communities Fund Round 5: Infrastructure Grants* opportunity provides grants of between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000 to eligible organisations including schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils that may be facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance.

What you can use the grant for

To be eligible your project must be aimed at protecting schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, and other organisations that may be facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance. Eligible activities can include the following:

- Fixed or mobile CCTV cameras, security lighting, bollards, fencing or gates
- Security and alarm systems, intercoms and swipe access for public or community spaces
- For schools or preschools, licensed security guards.

Guide to completing the assessment criteria

All eligible applications will be assessed against the assessment criteria detailed in section 6 of the grant opportunity guidelines.

The amount of detail and supporting evidence you provide in your application should be relative to the project size, complexity and grant amount requested.

You should provide the evidence to support your answers that is outlined in the guidelines.

To be competitive your application must score at least 50% against each assessment criterion.

- **Assessment criterion 1:** The extent that your project will protect schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils that may be facing security risks associated with racial and/or religious intolerance **(50 points)**
- **Assessment criterion 2:** The impact of grant funding on your project **(30 points)**
- **Assessment criterion 3:** Your capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project **(20 points)**

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Before applying you should read and understand the **Safer Communities Fund Round 5: Infrastructure Grant Opportunity Guidelines** and the sample grant agreement published at www.business.gov.au/assistance/safer-communities-fund-round-5-infrastructure-grants and GrantConnect at www.grants.gov.au

To apply, you must:

- complete the online program application form on www.business.gov.au/assistance/safer-communities-fund-round-5-infrastructure-grants
- provide all the information requested
- address all eligibility and assessment criteria
- include all necessary attachments

If you need further guidance around the application process, or if you are unable to submit an application online, contact business.gov.au or by calling 13 28 46.

When to Apply

Applications for funding are **now open** and can be submitted until 5pm AEDT on **10 December 2019**.

All the information you need to apply for round 5 is at: www.business.gov.au/assistance/safer-communities-fund-round-5-infrastructure-grants