

I FLY MACKAY... BECAUSE WE CARE

Community Grants Program Terms and Conditions

Funding Categories

Mackay Airport's 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' is focused on the categories of health and wellbeing, safety, education, environment, arts and culture, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and community care. All applications for the 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' must fit into at least one of these funding categories to be eligible for consideration.

These funding categories are defined as follows:

- Health and wellbeing > Initiatives to improve the health and wellbeing of the Mackay region, including education and awareness on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and making that achievable for everyone.
- Safety > Initiatives to improve the safety of the Mackay region, including personal and workplace safety measures.
- Education > Initiatives to provide educational opportunities for the Mackay region or to upskill the organisation's members.
- Environment > Initiatives that provide protection and/or awareness about protecting our environment.
- Arts and culture > Initiatives that support and celebrate the Mackay region's artistic and cultural community.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander > Initiatives that support and celebrate the Mackay region's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.
- Community care > Initiatives that are focused on providing a benefit to the Mackay region.

Number of Applications

Applicants may only submit one application per project per application round for the award of a Mackay Airport 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' grant.

How to Apply

Applications for the Mackay Airport 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' must be submitted via an online application, which can be accessed [here](#) on our website. Only registered not-for-profit / incorporated organisations need apply.

Selection Process

To be considered for the Mackay Airport 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program', applicants must adhere to the following:

- Submit a Community Benefit Fund application form via the online application process
- Clearly define the community need, objectives and project outcomes of the initiative in the application form
- Produce positive social outcomes within at least one of the nominated funding categories in the local community



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- Meet the eligibility criteria as specified in this document

Successful applicants will be contacted via email within 2 weeks of the submission close off date.

Eligibility Criteria

- Registered not-for-profit / Incorporated organisation
- Operate within the Mackay Regional Council Local Government Area
- Hold appropriate insurances for the organisation's operation
- Demonstrate sound health and safety practices and standards
- Are applying for a grant to help fund a specific project, event or equipment purchase
- Have not received an 'I Fly Mackay' grant in the previous 12 month period

Exclusions

Mackay Airport 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' grants will not be awarded to or for:

- Individuals;
- Political parties;
- Government entities (except for schools);
- Commercial sponsorships;
- Religious groups (except for projects that support a non-religious purpose);
- Retrospective requests (ie for projects or events that have already occurred);
- Debt retirement, budget deficits, endowments or bequest programs;
- General fundraising appeals; or
- Entities that do not meet the relevant eligibility criteria as set out in this document

Acceptance

Submitting an application to the Mackay Airport 'I Fly Mackay Community Grants Program' is an acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

