



2026 Community Grants Program First Nations Initiatives Terms and Conditions



Background

The following terms and conditions apply to the Community Grants Program (**Terms and Conditions**).

The Applicant agrees that by submitting an Application Form it accepts, and agrees to be bound by, these Terms and Conditions.

1 Application Process

- 1.1 Applications for the 2026 Community Grants Program – First Nations Initiatives open at 9am AEST 27 May 2026 and close at 5pm AEST, 21 June 2025 (**Application Period**).
- 1.2 To apply for a Community Grant, Applicants must meet the Eligibility Criteria and accurately complete the Application Form.
- 1.3 In evaluating Applications for the Community Grants Program, Zinfra may require clarification of or elaboration on information supplied.
- 1.4 Due to limited funding, not every Application that meets the Eligibility Criteria may receive a Zinfra Community Grant.
- 1.5 Zinfra, in its sole and absolute discretion and without recourse by any Applicant or other third party, reserves the right to:
 - (a) reject any or all Applications;
 - (b) accept any Application;
 - (c) award any quantum to an Applicant;
 - (d) extend the Application Period; or
 - (e) otherwise amend or cancel the Community Grants Program including these Terms and Conditions.
- 1.6 Zinfra is not obliged to give reasons for the acceptance or rejection of an Application.
- 1.7 Zinfra may at any time during the Application Period award Zinfra Community Grants periodically.
- 1.8 Zinfra shall use reasonable endeavours to notify all Applicants of the result of their Application within 60 days of the end of the Application Period.

2 Eligibility Criteria

- 2.1 To be eligible to apply for and receive a Zinfra Community Grant, Applicants must:
 - (a) be:
 - (i) an incorporated not-for-profit organisation; or
 - (ii) a registered charity, school or community group with a registered Australian Business Number (ABN);
 - (b) deliver an event or program:
 - (i) within 12 months of receiving the grant;
 - (ii) within designated Zinfra's Operating Areas;
 - (iii) that aligns to the Grant Categories and Focus Areas, (together, a **Funding Activity**); and
 - (c) hold a current bank account at an authorised deposit-taking institution in Australia in its name.
- 2.3 Zinfra cannot fund:
 - (d) individuals, commercial businesses and government entities (excluding schools);
 - (e) activities outside of designated Zinfra Operating Areas;

- (f) activities which have already been completed prior to the date of funding;
- (g) organisations or activities which do not align with Zinfra's values;
- (h) organisations or activities which do not align with local community standards;
- (i) activities which denigrate or exclude members of the community;
- (j) activities which are or could be perceived to be unsafe or cause harm to people, animals or the environment;
- (k) political or religious pursuits;
- (l) organisations or activities associated with gambling, drugs or alcohol; or
- (m) activities or events which are already sponsored by government or industry.

3 Warranties

The Applicant warrants, for the benefit of Zinfra, that:

- (a) the information contained in its Application Form is accurate and complete;
- (b) a Community Grant will be put towards the Funding Activity set out in the Application Form;
- (c) it has obtained, or will obtain:
 - (i) all consents, permits, authorities, licences and any other authorisations; and
 - (ii) insurance,
 necessary for them to provide the Funding Activity and supply the Applicant Material to Zinfra;
- (d) it is not insolvent and there is no unfulfilled or unsatisfied judgement or court order outstanding against them and they are not aware of any court proceeding or action (including pending or potential proceeding or action) that would affect their ability to successfully perform the Funding Activity; and
- (e) they will make no claim against Zinfra or Zinfra's Affiliates in relation to the Community Grants Program or the Funding Activity.

4 Promotional Activities

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to:

- (a) share outcomes (including photographs) of the Funding Activity with Zinfra, in the form of photographs, written updates and a short acquittal upon completion of the Funding Activity;
- (b) Zinfra promoting successful Applicants and Funding Activities on the Zinfra Website, social media, through annual reports and other channels; and
- (c) where appropriate, Zinfra participating in the Funding Activity and related promotional activities.

5 Intellectual Property

The Applicant grants Zinfra a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, world-wide license to use, reproduce, adapt, develop, exploit and sublicense, the Applicant Material.

6 Indemnity

The Applicant indemnifies and will keep indemnified Zinfra and Zinfra's Affiliates in respect of any loss, damage, expense, suit, proceeding or cost which may be suffered or incurred by Zinfra or its Affiliates in relation to the Funding Activity and the Applicant Material.

7 Privacy

- 7.1 Zinfra may collect personal information for the purpose of determining suitability or awarding a Zinfra Community Grant or in the promotion of the Funding Activity.
- 7.2 The Applicant acknowledges and agrees to Zinfra storing and handling personal information in accordance with our [Privacy Policy](#).

8 GST

- 8.1 If a party (**supplying party**) makes a taxable supply under this agreement the party that is liable to provide the consideration (**receiving party**) must also pay an amount equal to the GST payable by the supplying party.
- 8.2 Upon receipt of a valid tax invoice, the receiving party is required to pay the GST amount at the same time it is liable to provide the consideration.
- 8.3 Any cost or expense that is required to be reimbursed or indemnified under this agreement must exclude any amount in respect of GST included in the cost or expense for which the party seeking reimbursement was or is entitled to claim an input tax credit.

9 General

Governing law

- 9.1 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of the State of Victoria. The Applicant submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Victoria and the courts of appeal from them.

Severability

- 9.2 If any clause or part of any clause is held by a court to be invalid or unenforceable, that clause or part of that clause is regarded as having been deleted from these Terms and Conditions and otherwise the Terms and Conditions remain in full force and effect.

Entire Agreement

- 9.3 These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties about its subject matter and supersede any previous understanding, agreement, representation or warranty relating to this subject matter.

No partnership

- 9.4 The Applicant must not represent itself and must ensure that its employees and agents do not represent themselves as being Zinfra partners, employees or agents.

10 Interpretation

Definitions

Words capitalised in these Terms and Conditions have the following meanings:

Affiliates means:

- (a) any legal entity that is a related body corporate or subsidiary of Zinfra (including subsidiaries of the related bodies corporate); and
- (b) any legal entity whose assets are managed or operated by Zinfra's related bodies corporate.

For the purposes of this definition, the terms "related body corporate" and "subsidiary" have the meanings given to those terms in the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Applicant means the party listed as the Applicant on the Application Form.

Applicant Material means any information and material supplied by the Applicant in relation to this Agreement including but not limited to information set out in the Application Form, outcomes of the Funding Activity and photographs.

Application means an application for a Zinfra Community Grant under the Zinfra Community Grants Program.

Application Form means the form set out on <https://www.zinfra.com.au/about/community>

Application Period has the meaning given in clause 1.1 of these Terms and Conditions.

Eligibility Criteria means the eligibility criteria set out in clause 2 of these Terms and Conditions.

Funding Activity has the meaning given in clause 2.1(b) of these Terms and Conditions.

- 10.2 **Grant Categories and Focus Areas** means those impact areas as they relate to the Zinfra Community Grants Program set out on <https://www.zinfra.com.au/about/community>

Zinfra Community Grant means any funding awarded under the Zinfra Community Grants Program.

Zinfra Community Grants Program has the meaning given on the Zinfra Website as it relates to the Zinfra Community Grants Program - Indigenous Initiatives.

- 10.3 **Zinfra's Operating Areas** has the meaning set out on <https://www.zinfra.com.au/about/community>

Zinfra Website means www.Zinfra.com.au.