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Factsheet

Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Infrastructure Grants

How to Apply Guide

The Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Infrastructure Grants opportunity provides grants of between $10,000 and $500,000 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.

Who is eligible to apply

To be eligible you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and must not have previously received a Safer Communities Fund Infrastructure or a Safer Communities Fund Northern Territory Infrastructure grant in earlier round, unless:

- you are a school or pre-school applying for funding for security guards
- you are applying for infrastructure at a different project location/campus to your previous grant.

and be one of the following entities:

- an incorporated AND not for profit organisation (ie must be both incorporated and not for profit)
- an incorporated trustee applying on behalf of a not for profit trust
- an Australian local government agency or body
- an Australian State/Territory Government education agency or body
- a registered school or pre-school that is a legal entity, has its own unique ABN, and, can enter into a grant agreement in its own right

- a legal entity applying on behalf of a registered school or pre-school.

What you can use the grant for

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 registered schools or preschools, licensed security guards.

How to apply

Before applying you should read and understand the Safer Communities Fund Round Six: Infrastructure Grant Opportunity Guidelines and the sample grant agreement published at business.gov.au 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 form via business.gov.au
- 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 19 August 2021.

Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

Extensions to submit a late application will not be considered.

Need more information?

For more information, including **Frequently Asked Questions,** visit business.gov.au or call 13 28 46.