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Indi 2022-23 Volunteer Grants Program – Now Open for Expressions of Interest

The 2022-23 Volunteer Grants program is now open for Expressions of Interest.

Volunteer Grants support the work of local community organisations by enabling the inclusion of vulnerable people and promoting awareness to increase participation in volunteering.

Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to assist eligible not-for-profit community organisations support the efforts of their volunteers.

Eligible organisations must be a not-for-profit with a minimum of 40% volunteers in their workforce.

Full eligibility criteria are available in the [Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).

Grants funding is available for specific uses including:

- Purchasing eligible small equipment for volunteer use
- Contributing to volunteer transport costs
- Training courses for volunteers
- Costs of background screening checks for volunteers
- Activities that promote awareness of or increase participation in volunteering
- Adapting practices to support COVID safety for volunteers

There is always very strong interest in these grants and I receive many wonderful community proposals. A committee of representatives from local government and community groups will assess the expressions of interest. Successful proponents will then be invited to apply to the Department of Social Services for a grant. The final decision on successful applications will be made by a delegate of the government.

It is important to carefully read the [grant opportunity guideline](#)s before completing an expression of interest.

To apply for the Volunteer Grants, complete the [Expression of Interest Form on my website](#) by 5pm on Tuesday 20th September.

Kind regards

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