

Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Multicultural Community Grant

Women, Family and Community Safety
Department of Communities and Justice

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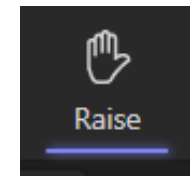
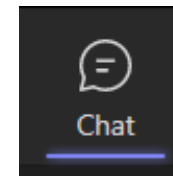
I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands we all meet on today. I meet today on the traditional lands of the Gamilaroi people. I recognise their continuing connection to this land and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. And extend that respect to any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people here today.

Overview

Today's presentation will outline key detail regarding the DFSV Multicultural Community Grant, including:

- One off funding amounts
- Grant requirements and eligibility
- Grant exclusions
- Application process

- *Please turn your camera off and mute your microphone*
- *Please feel welcome to post your questions in the chat or raise your hand at the end of the session to ask your questions*



- *All unanswered questions will be taken on notice and we'll share the information with all stakeholders*
- *There will time at the end of this presentation to ask questions (short Q&A)*

Grant Objectives



To build the capability of multicultural communities in recognising and responding to Domestic, Family & Sexual violence

To support faith and/or community-based culturally responsive initiatives that target Domestic Family & Sexual violence experiences of multicultural communities

To align with the National Plan and State Plans to support and enhance the capability of NSW multicultural communities to recognise and respond to victim-survivors and their families thereby supporting recovery from Domestic, Family & Sexual violence

To encourage collaborative efforts and partnerships between faith and other eligible NSW organisations to support culturally appropriate responses to Domestic Family Sexual violence in multicultural communities across NSW.

Target Groups

Grants **must** serve people from multicultural communities from one or more of the following:

newly arrived migrant communities (within five years of settlement as described in the National Settlement Framework)

emerging communities (growth of population groups as described in the ABS census by profile)

refugee or asylum seekers

on temporary visas (student, worker and spouse visas)

migrant communities

living in NSW rural, remote or regional areas

living with disability

lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or asexual (LGBTIQ+)

faith and/or community migrant groups

faith and/or community leaders/elders.

Eligibility Criteria



Eligible

- ✓ Be an incorporated not-for-profit community organisation. (See [Guidelines](#) for what this includes)
- ✓ Be based in NSW and already operating in the state
- ✓ Identifies or is known as a multicultural organisation
- ✓ Specialising in service delivery to people from multicultural communities
- ✓ Seek one-off funding to deliver activities which build the capability of multicultural communities to recognise and respond to domestic, family and sexual violence.



Not eligible

- X Individuals and sole traders
- X Local Councils
- X State and Federal Government Departments and associated entities
- X For profit organisations and commercial enterprises



Assessment criteria

Funding

Eligible applicants can apply for a one-off grant funding from \$20,000 (minimum) up to \$150,000 (maximum).	A total of \$2,000,000 one off grant funds are available.	Funding received through this one-off grant must be spent by 30 June 2024.	DCJ may consider funding allocations depending on the number of grant applications submitted. A lower funding than the amount requested may also be offered to successful applicants.

Funds Expenditure

Funds can only be used for expenses/activities directly associated to the grant and must contribute to the achievement of the grant program's objectives.

Projects that may be considered for funding include but are not limited to:

build the capability of multicultural communities in recognising and responding to domestic, family, and sexual violence

support and enhance the capability of NSW multicultural communities to recognise and respond to victim-survivors and their families

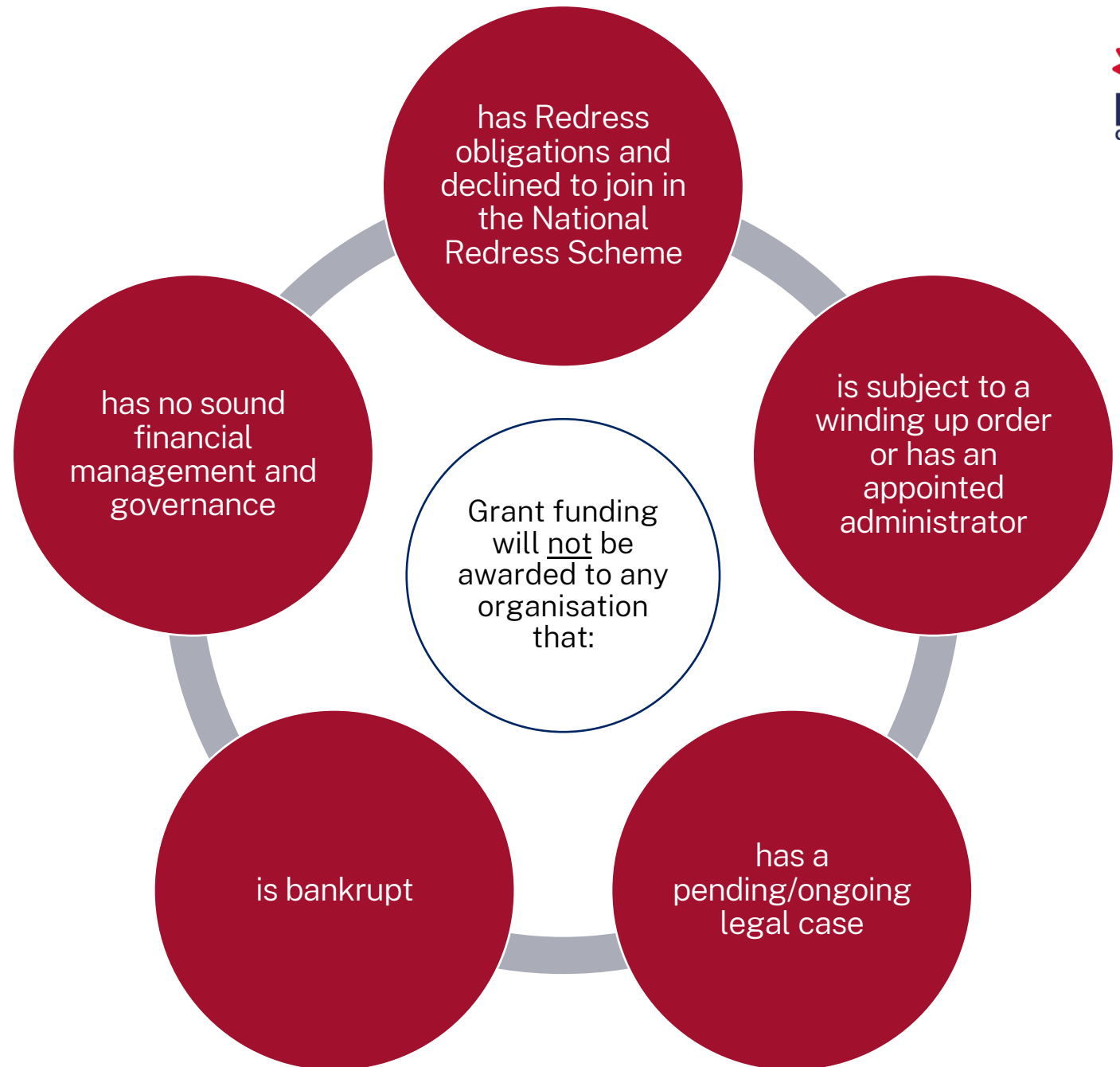
support community-based initiatives that respond to the domestic, family and sexual violence experiences of multicultural priority target groups

Exclusions

Grant funds **cannot** be used for the following items/activities:

- Infrastructure (capital works, facilities and systems)
- DFSV prevention activities
- Permanent salaries/wages (costs for temporary staff for the proposed grant project or activity can be included)
- Permanent vehicle and equipment purchases, for example vans, tables and computers
- Business as usual costs or general operating expenses (ongoing or recurrent funding)
- Programs and activities coordinated and delivered by NSW Government Departments and Statutory Authorities (including local Government Councils)
- The same project twice. For example, two different organisations cannot apply for funds for the same program or activity
- Duplicate funding meaning applications seeking funding for an existing (already) funded project or activities.
- Existing debt or budget deficits
- Programs or activities that involve:
 - gambling such as bingo
 - smoking tobacco or consumption of alcohol
 - gaming and entertainment streaming services
 - commercial or fund-raising activities
 - cash prizes or gifts
 - political or party associated activities
 - festivals, rituals, events or religious promotion
 - celebration of national or independence days

Exclusions -
grant funds will not be awarded
to any
organisation
that:



Application process

Grant applications open on 13 February 2023 and close at 5pm (AEDT) on 27 March 2023.

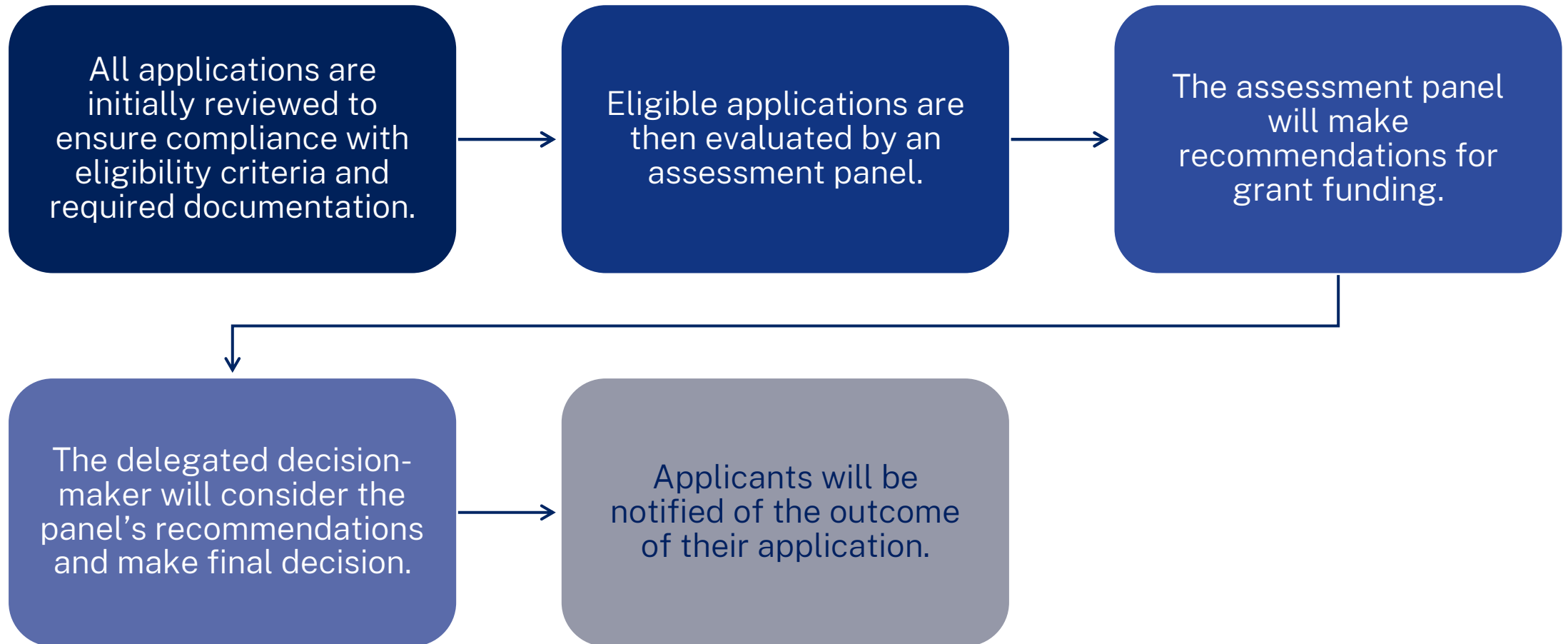
The closing date and time is a strict deadline. No extensions to the deadline will be permitted.

Eligible organisations are invited to apply through a one-step application process using SmartyGrants, via:

https://DCJ.smartygrants.com.au/wfcsdf_svmcg

Assessment process

Grant applications will be assessed against eligibility criteria, assessment criteria and program prioritisation.



Joint application (Subcontracting)

DCJ will only award a grant to a single eligible organisation.

Organisations can work together through one lead organisation using subcontracting arrangements between them.

For example, an un-incorporated multicultural community organisation can be a project partner of an eligible organisation.



For more information about subcontracting please refer to the DFSV Multicultural Community Grant FAQs and the DCJ subcontracting policy.

NSW National Redress Scheme

The NSW Government will not award grant funds to a non-government organisation with Redress Obligation (or to any of its related entities) if that non-government organisation:

- has declined to join the Scheme, or
- at the expiry of six months after the time it is notified to join the Scheme, has failed to do so.



Visit the [website](#) for further information about the [NSW National Redress Scheme](#) sanctions.

Insurance

Grant recipients must maintain current and adequate insurance appropriate to the activities/services funded under this grant. This is to cover any liability of the grant recipient that might arise in connection with the performance of its obligations under a Grant Funding Agreement.

This **must** include but is not limited to a minimum of \$10 million Public Liability Insurance.



If your organisation is not covered by the appropriate insurance, you will need to approach another organisation to sponsor your application so that your project will be covered under their insurance.



COVID-19

- Projects must adhere to NSW Government public health orders and advice in regard to COVID-19. Up-to-date information is available on the [NSW Government COVID-19 website](#).



Banking Details

- It is your responsibility as the applicant to provide correct banking details, including the authorised signature to verify your bank details in the application form. Funds transferred to an incorrect bank account may not be recoverable.

Successful applicants – Funding agreement

The application, Grant Funding Agreement and acquittal for the grant will be managed using SmartyGrants and DocuSign.

Successful applicants are required to return the signed Grant Funding Agreement **within two weeks of receipt**.

Agreements can only be signed by authorised officers of your organisation.

It is the applicants' responsibility to carefully read the terms and conditions of the Grant Funding Agreement, and to sign the Agreement using the correct authorised signatories.

Once we receive your signed Grant Funding Agreement, DCJ will countersign the agreement and return to you by email.

Any variations to the Grant Funding Agreement **must** be formally requested and approved in writing.
Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of the grant offer.



To discuss a variation, please contact the Women, Family and Community Safety's (WFCS) program area by email WFCS.DFSVMulticulturalGrant@fac.s.nsw.gov.au

Successful applicants – obligations

- Any variations to the approved project scope, location and completion time frames must be formally requested and approved in writing before any related work takes place.
- To discuss a variation, please contact the WFCS program area by email WFCS.DFSVMulticulturalGrant@fac.s.nsw.gov.au
- All funds must be spent by 30 June 2024.
- You are required to submit Financial Acquittal no later than 31 July 2024.
- It is a requirement that all financial records related to grant expenditure and acquittal be retained by the committee of the organisation for seven years.

DCJ requires grant recipients to submit the following reports:

November 2023 interim report

April 2024 progress report with data submission based on the common data expectation

July 2024 final report at project completion.

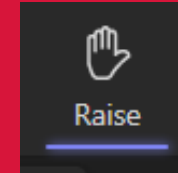
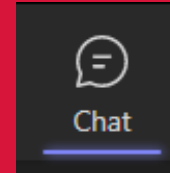
Timeline

Date/Period	Event/Action
13 February 2023	Grant applications open
14 February 2023	Grant briefing to interested applicants
27 March 2023	Grant applications close
March – April 2023	Assessment of grant applications
May 2023	Advice about grant application outcomes provided to all applicants
June 2023	Contract with successful grant applicants and project payment
1 July 2023	Projects commence
July 2023	Grant announcement and publication
30 June 2024	Projects end
31 July 2024	Final Report and Financial Acquittal due to DCJ

For further information and before you start your application, please review:

1. [Grant Program Guidelines](#)
2. [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

Please post your question in the chat or raise your hand.



Q&A

Thank You

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