



2026 COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER GRANT PROGRAM



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About the Program

Australian Country Choice (ACC) has operated out of our Cannon Hill processing facility for over 25 years. As a major employer in the local area, we're proud to be part of the community and committed to giving back in meaningful, practical ways.

After the success of our 25-year anniversary program in 2025, ACC is expanding the Community Stakeholder Grants into a flexible, year-round model.

This program is about recognising and supporting local efforts that build connection, improve wellbeing, and contribute to a stronger community.

Grant Details

Value per grant: \$250 - 1000

Total funding pool: \$10 000

Limitations: 1x grant per group per calendar year

Dates

Funding period	February – November 2026
Applications open	1 st of the month
Applications close	20 th of the month
Recipients notified	First week of the next month
Project completed by	Within 12 months of receiving funds
Acquittal due	Within 12 months of event or project completion

Who Can Apply

We welcome applications from:

- Individuals
- Informal or unincorporated community groups
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations

- Schools
- Churches where the project or purchase is not for a religious purpose

You do not need to be a registered charity or have DGR status. However, your project must provide a clear benefit to the wider community, not just your group or organisation.

Applicants must be headquartered in the 4170, 4171, 4172, 4173, 4174, 4178 or 4179 postcode areas.

Use of Funds

We fund small-scale, practical ideas that support:

- Community wellbeing
- Social connection
- Local improvement

Examples include:

- Community events
- Local beautification projects
- Equipment purchases
- Educational or skills-based activities
- Practical support for vulnerable groups

We do not fund:

- Salaries or wages
- Religious or political campaigns
- Projects for personal or commercial profit

You can use this grant to reimburse yourself for items or projects completed in the past month, provided they meet the grant guidelines and you can supply a valid receipt. All acquittal conditions will apply.

Application Process

To apply, simply complete the online [Jotform application](#) or email community@accbeef.net.au for assistance.

Applications close on the 20th of each month. Applications received after that date will automatically roll into the next month's assessment cycle.

Assessment Criteria

Projects will be assessed on:

Community benefit

Does the project make life better for people in our local area? We are looking for projects that involve the wider community, building connection or inclusion, and make a visible difference in every day life.

Practical impact

Is this idea realistic and ready to deliver? We are looking for a clear plan, value for money, and simple budgets that show what's being purchased or funded.

Ability to deliver

Can the group complete the project? We're looking for an example of a similar event or project your group, or its members, have completed. New groups can provide a short letter of support from their local Councillor, State Member or Federal Member.

ACC Values: The BE RIGHT Alignment

Our core principles – Belief, Energy, Responsibility, Integrity, Grit, Humility, and Teamwork – form the acronym BE RIGHT, which determines how we make every decision. We look for demonstrated alignment with these values in all projects we choose to support.

In the application form, you will have the opportunity to briefly address any of these seven values.

(Note: This section is non-mandatory. Responses provided here are assessed as part of your overall application score and are used to differentiate projects that best align with ACC's core culture.)

Grant Conditions

Successful applicants must:

- Complete their project within 12 months
- Submit receipts and at least two photos showing the project or purchase in use within 12 months of completion
- Display an ACC-provided sign acknowledging the grant
- Agree to ACC using the photos and project details in our communications (social media, website, newsletters, etc.)

If the applicant is GST-registered, the grant amount will be paid exclusive of GST.

Payment Process

Following the application review period, successful applicants will be notified in the first week of August 2025 and will be invited to submit an invoice. ACC will provide the invoice template.

Payments are made via bank transfer once the invoice is received and verified.