

2020 Guidelines

for the FRRR ABC Heywire Youth Innovation Grants

There is **more than \$100,000 available nationally to assist communities** in adopting one of the six Heywire ideas.

Organisations can apply for a grant of up to \$10,000 to pilot a Heywire project.

Successful applicants will have control over how the project is implemented in their community but will be encouraged to contact the young people who initially developed the idea (facilitated by Heywire). Applications that adapt the project idea to their local situation are strongly encouraged. Projects that can demonstrate local youth involvement in the project's management and delivery will receive preference.

ABOUT FRRR

The Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR) champions the economic and social strength of Australia's rural, regional and remote communities through partnerships with the private sectors, philanthropy and governments. FRRR encourages innovation and creativity in rural, regional and remote communities, delivering a range of grant programs, and supporting capacity development within communities.

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WHAT CAN BE FUNDED?

- Funds are available to implement or pilot one of the six 2020 Heywire ideas. The projects can be adapted for your community, but must also do one of the following:
 - a. Build Community Resilience;
 - b. Develop Organisational Resilience and Capacity;
 - c. Enhance Environmental Sustainability;
 - d. Foster Cultural Vibrancy;
 - e. Encourage Lifelong Education & Training;
 - f. Strengthen the Local Economy; or
 - g. Improve Community Health & Social Wellbeing.
- Projects must be undertaken between September 2020 to September 2021.
- Projects must take place in regional Australia, as defined by ABC Heywire, i.e. outside of Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth or Sydney.
- Projects must address a local issue.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- All not-for-profit community-based organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. One application per organisation. Applications submitted by a not-for-profit community-based organisation for an organisation with no legal status must provide both a letter of support from the legal entity and the financial documentation of the legal entity. Check with FRRR if you are unsure about your eligibility or have any questions.
- All applicants must have policies and procedures around working with children, Working with Children Checks, and the handling of child abuse complaints.
- Groups that have overdue final reports with FRRR are not eligible.

Could your community benefit from one of these ideas?

Receive up to \$10,000 to make it happen!

Apply through the 2020 online Grants Gateway at abc.net.au/heywire

Applications close 5pm AEST, May 26, 2020.

WHAT CANNOT BE FUNDED?

- Business-as-usual operating costs and administration will not be funded.
- Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a charitable benefit to the wider community (e.g. that sport is only incidental to the wider purpose of the project).
- Projects that do not have any youth involvement.
- Projects that benefit a single individual, rather than a community.
- Projects that support private / commercial business (excepting not-for-profit social enterprise / local economic development projects, which are eligible).
- Federal, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility.
- Overseas travel and overseas projects.

WHAT INFORMATION IS ESSENTIAL TO INCLUDE?

- Applications must use the online form and keep to the word count limits or space provided. If you have a concern about the accessibility of any part of the online grants system, please contact FRRR.
- All supporting material, including financial documentation, must be submitted with the application or your application may be deemed ineligible ([see the checklist](#)).
- Applications must be endorsed by the legal head of the organisation, or they will not be considered.

WHAT MAKES A STRONG APPLICATION?

- Involve local youth in the project's management and implementation.
- Demonstrate a considered project plan, which includes key tasks, people, responsibilities, resources required, timelines, outputs, and strategies for engaging youth and the evaluation of impact.

- Clearly articulate the need in your community, as well as the project's desired outcomes.
- Evidence of community partnerships across multiple organisations and / or sectors. Communities that submit one application will receive preference over those that submit multiple applications.
- Include letters of support from organisations directly involved in the project, local organisations working with young people and local youth – show us you have wide community support.
- Demonstrate financial or in-kind contributions towards the project. If your group can't contribute or source support from the community, explain why.
- Attach quotes to support the budget where applicable, including discounts or donations for items or services over \$1,000.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA FRRR'S ONLINE GRANTS GATEWAY SYSTEM BY 5PM AEST, TUESDAY 26 MAY 2020.

Access the online application portal at:

<http://www.frrr.org.au/heywire>

Once you start an application, you will be emailed a unique hyperlink to your draft application. You can use that hyperlink in order to resume your application or login to your account from FRRR's website.

ENQUIRIES

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