

Australian Agricultural Company Limited

ACN 010 892 270



AAco Foundation

Community groups are invited to apply for an AAco Foundation grant.

The AAco Foundation will support projects:

- that enhance rural and regional communities with a priority (but not exclusively) for outback areas of Queensland and Northern Territory;
- where the Foundation can provide seed or start up funding, but where the community can generate some local funding, initiative and energy into the project. The Foundation, however, will take into account the ability of local communities to raise funds with a view to supporting those projects even if there is limited capacity to generate a substantial amount of funds at the local level.
- that can demonstrate a coherent plan for execution and communication of the project and can also demonstrate accountability and stability along with a capacity for future sustainability;
- both large that involve a number of communities/regions and those that are specific and local in nature.

The AAco Foundation will **NOT** support projects:

- that are the primary responsibility of local state or federal government, or where funding could reasonably be expected to be obtained from government;
- that are directly partisan, political or religious in nature;
- that are essentially commercial in nature;
- that involve activity of a sporting nature or which are primarily geared to promote a particular sport or recreational activity (with some exceptions, as outlined in the Foundation's Guiding Principles).

The AAco Foundation reserves the right to review the scope of any commitment in any given year and will require at least two formal reports on progress each year.

Grant applications will need to:

- clearly and succinctly outline the project;
- demonstrate how it will benefit the community;
- indicate what local funding and other resources (including "in kind" resources) are available;
- outline plans for the execution and communication of the project;
- demonstrate the accountability and stability of the group requesting the grant and the project's sustainability for the long term.

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APPLICATION FORM

CONTACT DETAILS:

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| Community Group name: | No. of Members: | |
| Contact person: | Telephone: () | |
| Postal address: | Facsimile: () | |
| Town: | State: | Postcode: |
| Email: | | |

PROJECT DETAILS:

Project name: _____

Project site location: _____ (town/region)

Project description: _____

OUTLINE THE PROJECT:

Proposed start date: _____ End date: _____

Reporting dates: _____

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY?

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WHAT LOCAL FUNDING AND OTHER RESOURCES (INCLUDING "IN KIND" RESOURCES) ARE AVAILABLE?

OUTLINE YOUR PLANS FOR EXECUTION AND COMMUNICATION WITH THE AACO FOUNDATION:

DEMONSTRATE THE ACCOUNTABILITY AND STABILITY OF THE GROUP REQUESTING THE GRANT AND THE PROJECT'S SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE LONG TERM:

PROJECT COST AND FUNDING REQUESTED: *(attach an additional page if required)*

| Description of activity (budget items) | Funding Requested (including GST) | Other Contributions | Total |
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| Total | | | |

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GST Status

- We have an ABN number and are registered for GST.

Our ABN number is

OR:

- We have an ABN number but we are not registered for GST

Our ABN number is and we advise that we are NOT required to register for GST and have NOT made a voluntary election to register for GST.

OR:

- We do not have an ABN/

For groups who have no ABN, AAco Foundation may be required to withhold 48.5% from the grant payment. This will not be the case, if you are not required to obtain an ABN, (eg. A non-profit organisation with a turnover less than \$100,000) and have income tax exempt status under subdivision 50A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. If this applies to your group please make a declaration to this effect below or state other reasons why the penalty should not be applied.

Account Details

If successful in your application, the AAco Foundation will deposit the grant amount directly into your group's account by electronic funds transfer:

BSB: _____ Account Number: _____

Bank Name: _____ Branch Name: _____

Account Name: _____

Please send or fax your completed application form to the AAco Foundation at the following address:

AAco Foundation
Australian Agricultural Company Limited
Level 1
299 Coronation Drive
MILTON QLD 4064

ATTENTION: GROUP COMPANY SECRETARY

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Privacy of Information

By completing this form you may be providing the Australian Agricultural Company Limited (AAco) ABN 15 010 892 270 with personal information. That personal information will be used for the purpose of processing your AAco Foundation Grant application. Personal information may be disclosed to AAco Foundation Co-ordinators, project managers, project sponsors, service providers and other relevant parties for these purposes. You are not required to answer all questions on the application form, however, if we do not receive sufficient information then we may not be able to process your application. You may request a copy of our full privacy policy or request access to any personal information we hold about you by contacting us on 07 3368 4400.

Authority to Submit: This declaration must be given by the Public Officer of the Community Group submitting the application. Please print, sign and fax this last page if you are submitting an on-line or email Application.

I declare that the information given on this form is complete and correct and appropriate group or organisation endorsement has been received to submit this application. Funds will be used for the project selected on this application. If successful; I agree to provide a written report at regular intervals (as agreed with the AAco Foundation), along with any photos or video footage as part of the feedback process. I consent to the release of project information in this application for the purposes relevant to the AAco Foundation Grants program.

Community Group Public Officer:

or

Station Manager

Name:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: / /

Date: / /