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Dear Lucy,

I'm pleased to inform you the Community Building Partnership (CBP) grants program is now open.

The Community Building Partnership program provides annual grant funding for community infrastructure projects across NSW. Grants are available for projects that deliver positive, social, environmental and recreational outcomes.

To be eligible, projects need to be the construction of new community infrastructure, refurbishment/renovation/repair of existing community infrastructure or the purchase of capital equipment items with a minimum individual asset value of \$2,500. As a guide, the average grant awarded is around \$20,000. Organisations must be either local councils or incorporated not-for-profit organisations to be eligible for funding.

These grants are a great opportunity to set your organisation on track to upgrade ageing infrastructure and repair of community assets. Whether it is that leaky roof in the community hall, a court that needs resurfacing, a new commercial oven or some covered seating at the local sports ground, these grants can help you out. You can find out more information here: https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/community-building-partnership/

Applications are open now and close at 5pm on Friday 27th September. They must be made via the online Smarty Grants system at this address - http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.smartygrants.com.au/applicant/login.

You will find enclosed further information and links for the 2019 Community Building Partnership program. If you have any questions regarding the program or the process for applications, please don't hesitate to contact my office on (02) 9737 8822 or via email (auburn@parliament.nsw.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

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Build participation in your community

Does your
local council or
not-for-profit organisation
need help funding an
infrastructure project?



Community Building Partnership program **2019**

Applications open 2 September and close at 5pm, 27 September

Example projects

- Access ramp for a community hall
- Upgrades to cricket nets or tennis courts
- New kitchen for a sport clubhouse
- Shade sail for a playground
- Repairs to a toilet block
- Shed for sporting equipment

The NSW Government is investing in infrastructure projects that deliver positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes while promoting community participation, inclusion and cohesion.

In 2019, there is a maximum of \$300,000 to allocate in each electorate. Incorporated not-for-profit community organisations and local councils are eligible to apply for grants of between \$2,500 and \$300,000.

Projects must be for building, refurbishing or repairing community infrastructure, or for buying equipment with an individual value of more than \$2,500.

Projects with contributions from the applying organisation or other sources will be considered favourably. Local councils are required to provide matched funding.

For full terms and conditions, see nsw.gov.au/cbp



