

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for grant funding an organisation must:

- be a non-profit sharing organisation
- be located within NSW
- confirm past and current funding sources for the past three years
- have acquitted all prior grants
- demonstrate how the Event or Project aligns with Multicultural NSW's strategic priorities
- demonstrate how the Event or Project will measure outcomes
- demonstrate that the Event or Project is cost effective and viable with an accurate budget
- have all appropriate insurances and licences
- for Celebrating Diversity: Events, confirm other funding sources that are contributing to the total event budget
- submit an application online through the Multicultural NSW approved SmartyGrants portal before the closing date with all aspects of the application form completed
- deliver the project within 12 months of receiving the grant
- promote the Multicultural NSW and NSW Government funded event or project on their website and social media platforms.

## EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES

The following activities are excluded from receiving grant funding:

- party political activities
- celebration of national or independence days with the exception of key Australian days including ANZAC Day, Australia Day, Clean Up Australia Day and NAIDOC day
- religious festivals, rituals, events or promotions, except multi-faith events which involve people from more than one religion
- activities that are dependent on recurrent annual funding
- applications that seek support for supplementing, increasing or continuing ongoing service delivery or for funding the core business of the organisation
- projects that duplicate existing services
- building works (including maintenance) and equipment purchases
- media productions that have not been endorsed by Multicultural NSW prior to publication or broadcast
- commercial or fundraising activities

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## CELEBRATING OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

New South Wales is a place where everyone belongs and has the chance to thrive. We are stronger because of our diversity, and together we are building a society that works better in harmony. Our cultural diversity gives us a creative and competitive edge on the world stage.

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program aims to foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as an important part of our identity and way of life.

Multicultural NSW's strategic priorities are:

### Community

Embracing a shared and active commitment to cultural diversity by sustaining wide reaching, accessible and robust relationships

### Language

Cultivating participation through language services for all the people of NSW

### Capability

Utilising cultural diversity as an asset to improve social cohesion and community harmony.

Celebrating Diversity Grants (Events and Projects) aim to support grassroots communities and are awarded to non-profit sharing community organisations only.

Celebrating Diversity Grants aim to support multicultural Events and Projects in localities across New South Wales.

The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program invests in community projects, events and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life.

## GRANT CATEGORIES

There are two categories of grants under the Celebrating Diversity Grants Program:

### 1. Celebrating Diversity: Events

Each year the NSW calendar is filled with events that celebrate our cultural diversity. Festivals and events bring communities together, showcase the benefits of cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony.

**Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for Celebrating Diversity: Events.**

### 2. Celebrating Diversity: Projects

Community harmony happens when communities from diverse cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds work together on projects that make a difference.

**Grants of up to \$40,000 are available for 12-month projects that can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion at the grassroots level.**

Celebrating Diversity Project Grants support collaborative relationships with Government and partnerships between community, non-government, educational organisations and the private sector.

