

# Powering Communities

Endeavour Energy  
community grants program



## Grants Guidelines

At Endeavour Energy, our purpose is powering communities for a brighter future. It's our name to endeavour and in our nature to care.

That's why we've created our Powering Communities grants program – so we can power together with our community to deliver programs that are important to you.

We are offering one off grants of \$2,000 to \$10,000 to support local projects, services and initiatives that support the health and wellbeing of our community, create community learning opportunities, improve the local environment or support inclusiveness and diversity within our community.

### For more information

These guidelines provide a summary of the 2023 community grants program. For more information on the program, how to apply, and to view the Terms and Conditions visit [www.endeavourenergy.com.au/grants](http://www.endeavourenergy.com.au/grants) or contact our team: [comms@endeavourenergy.com.au](mailto:comms@endeavourenergy.com.au)

### Key dates

**Applications open:**  
Monday 3 April 2023

**Applications close:**  
Sunday 21 May 2023

### Grant Themes

Grants will be open in the following categories:



#### Education

Creating learning and development opportunities. E.g. provision of resources for schools, educational programs, programs that provide access to education.



#### Health and wellbeing

Programs that support the health and wellbeing of our community. E.g. community defibrillators, activities that support participation in sporting and wellness programs, health care packages.



#### Environment

Programs that help the community to participate in renewable energy and reduce their carbon footprint as we move towards net zero, or programs that improve or restore the local environment. E.g. community gardens, community recycling and composting projects, or programs that restore areas after a flood, fire or storm or help communities prepare for a weather event.



#### Social inclusion

Programs that support inclusiveness, equity and diversity or increase energy literacy amongst the community. E.g. activities that support diverse or vulnerable communities, promote diversity and inclusiveness, programs that support cost of living pressures for customers.

### What happens next?

All grants will be assessed against a criteria that considers the:

- Community impact and reach
- Community benefit
- Ability of the project to encourage social change
- The financial robustness of the program.

The assessment will be undertaken by Endeavour Energy specialists from across the business.

Shortlisted applicants will be reviewed by a third party to ensure legitimacy. All applicants will then be notified of the outcome of their application.

### Who can apply?

The grants program is open to incorporated not-for-profit organisations or registered charities, schools or community groups who have a valuable grassroots initiative that deliver clear benefits for the community in the areas of education, health and wellbeing, environment, and social welfare. Applicants will need an Australian Business Number (ABN) or be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

### What funding is available?

Endeavour Energy is offering grants of between \$2,000 and \$10,000. Grants funding must be intended solely for the proposed project, and projects cannot be funded retrospectively.

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## How to apply

To be considered for a grant you must complete an application form through the Endeavour Energy website by 11.59pm, Sunday 21 May 2023.

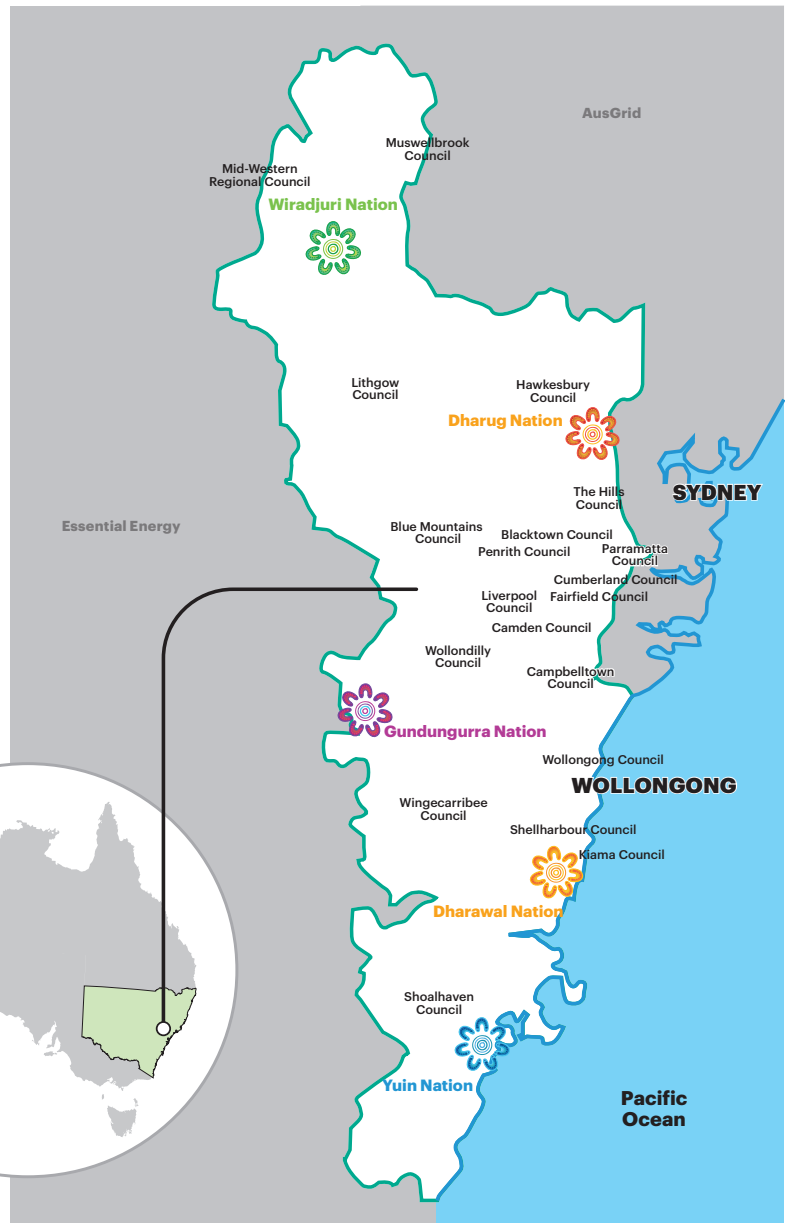
The application will require you to provide an overview of the proposed project and what it will enable including:

- **Grant theme** – Indicate which theme/themes your project delivers against, and how it will deliver against this project theme
- **Target beneficiaries** – Who/how many people will benefit from your program
- **Community impact** – Describe the measurable outcomes of your program
- **Project delivery** – Completion date and key milestones
- **Funding information** – How much funding you are seeking. List any other funding partners and provide a high level break down of costs.

As part of the grant process you will be required to complete the reporting template and agree to the grants program Terms and Conditions.

## Endeavour Energy network

To be eligible to apply for a grant, your project will need to directly benefit communities located within the Endeavour Energy network. Your organisation / program may operate outside of our network with part of the program supporting communities within the Endeavour Energy network.



## About Endeavour Energy

Endeavour Energy has been supplying power that's safe, reliable and affordable for more than 130 years.

Our history dates from 1890 when Penrith was the first town in the region to supply electricity to 60 homes.

Today, we power the lives of 2.7 million people living and working in Australia's fastest growing economies including Sydney's Greater West, the Illawarra, Southern Highlands, and South Coast.