

ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING : SUSTAINABLE REGIONS GRANTS

2017 Applications

The NAB Foundation's Sustainable Regions Grants strengthen regional communities by enabling and inspiring them to live sustainably through enhancing the natural environment.

NAB is committed to strengthening regional communities. It does this by valuing natural capital, helping regions better manage their natural resources, and promoting biodiversity in the face of challenges such as land degradation, declining access to water and water quality and climate change.

These grants from the NAB Foundation support the development and implementation of regional approaches to:

- strengthen co-ordination and collaboration between environmental groups, business, landholders and government,
- involve the community in practical on-ground action to improve the environment, and
- implement regional solutions to environmental challenges.

These grants will consider initiatives that include, but are not limited to those that address water quality, climate change and biodiversity enhancement. Grant amounts start from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and are paid over a maximum period of up to three years.

Two types of grants are available:

THRIVE GRANTS

Thrive grants help initiatives or organisations to become sustainable, scale or collaborate and move to their next stage of growth.

SEED GRANTS

Seed grants build, test or pilot innovative ideas or to help organisations get started through core operations and capacity building.

TO BE ELIGIBLE

- Your organisation must be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) or be a social enterprise with a charitable purpose that you can demonstrate is aligned to our grant category.
- You must be able to clearly describe the charitable purpose of your organisation and program or initiative and demonstrate how the funds will only be used for this purpose.
- You must be able to demonstrate why your approach strengthens the region.
- You must be able to articulate why and how your activities will deliver their targeted outcome and how they will be measured.

Please also refer to our FAQs, Eligibility Criteria and Application Guide available on our website for more details.

How to Apply

1. Visit: <https://nabfoundation.smartygrants.com.au>
2. Click on 'Log In' to register
3. Get started on your application straight away or apply later using your log in details

Applications open 9am Monday, 18 September and close at 5pm Friday, 27 October 2017.

More information:

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