REEDY SWAMP, VIMY RIDGE, TATHRA AND YANKEES GAP COMMUNITY LED PROJECT GRANT

Overview

Community members affected by the 2018 bushfires can apply for a small seed funding grant allocation to support their community group, community event, or community activity.

Funds available

The total pool is $10,000, available from funding from COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW PHN through the Australia Government's PHN Program.

Applications are for amounts up to $2,500.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible you must:

- Deliver activities for residents in Reedy Swamp, Vimy Ridge, Tathra or Yankees Gap.
- Be an incorporated group, non-profit organisation or sponsored (auspice arrangement by a group)
- Have residents from Reedy Swamp, Vimy Ridge, Tathra or Yankees Gap as leaders of the project or activity.

Criteria

Funding is targeted to projects that meet at least one condition from each of the criteria on page 2: community involvement; improved health outcomes; and capacity for the project.

Application

After checking the criteria (page 2), if your project meets at least one condition in each category, please complete the attached application.

Once your application is received, it will be reviewed by BVSC and COORDINARE representatives.

Timeline

Applications need to be received before close date 31 October 2020.

The funded project, activity or event must be completed by 30 April 2021 for acquittal and reporting purposes.

Support for Your Project

The BVSC can support you with your project, event or activity. Do you have an idea but not sure how to get it off the ground? Not part of an incorporated group? For support or further information, contact Mary Kite phone: 6499 2419 or email: mkite@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

GUIDELINES FOR THE FUNDING

Project outcomes – Needs and Benefits

Community Involvement	Questions to Ask
1. Reach many residents from either Reedy Swamp, Vimy Ridge, Tathra or Yankees Gap. 2. Benefits a group e.g. elderly, youth, indigenous, people with disability 3. Responds to an identified community need.	Would many people from my community be involved? Can this project engage more people? Does this project benefit and support people from different backgrounds or with additional needs? Does this project clearly meet a need from a number of community members?

Improved Health Outcomes	Questions to Ask
1. Improved social connection 2. Improved mental health of individuals 3. Improved physical health of individuals	Is this project open and inclusive? Will this project bring community together? Does this project offer ways to connect community members? Does this project promote healing, self-care or mental health support? Will this project offer opportunities for physical activity or healthy lifestyle promotion?

Capacity of the Project	Questions to ask
1. Project can be sustained beyond this grant / funding 2. Community leadership and engagement 3. Locally driven and delivered	Does this project have the capacity to continue without further funding? Will this project have a lasting impact or benefit? Will this project increase membership to the group? Is there opportunity for community members to take on roles or mentoring roles within the project? Is this project driven by community members for their community?

Other Guidelines

Project plan – Who is involved and how will they complete the project?

Your grant application should outline who will be involved. You may be working with local government or other service providers, or you may have a community group or local trades that will be involved. In your plan you may be applying for funding for one aspect of a larger project. How will this funding fit into your plan? It is also important to include budget and timelines of your project, demonstrating that completion is achievable by 30 April 2021.

In your budget, include all items that are necessary to complete the project or activity. Quotes are not required but may assist you in planning for your project and the assessment of your application.