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# **GENERAL INFORMATION FOR GRANT SEEKERS**

The Community Foundation for Albury Wodonga Region (t/as Border Trust) is pleased to announce the inaugural Give500 collective giving grant. Give500 harnesses the power of collective giving to fund projects of direct benefit to our community.

**Applications to the Give500 grant will be shortlisted to 3 outstanding projects by the Give500 Committee, with the successful recipient to be chosen by donors at the Pitch Night in November 2021.**

**The successful recipient will be awarded a $15,000 grant which will be provided with standard grant conditions.**

**Our two runners up will both receive $2,500 to support their program or organizational capacity.**

*Should you require any further information or would like to discuss your project or eligibility prior to applying, please contact Border Trust on 0447 68 4506 or* *mail@bordertrust.org.au*

# **GIVE500 COLLECTIVE GIVING GRANT 2021**

**MISSION**

The mission of the Community Foundation for the Albury Wodonga Region (Border Trust) is to promote and build a resourceful and sharing community by encouraging and enabling local philanthropy. Give500 aims to highlight unmet needs in our community, to increase involvement in philanthropy across the region and support life-changing community programs.

**SPECIFIC GRANTING AIMS**

In 2021, the Give500 grant wishes to support **community wellbeing** by providing a $15,000 grant through programs, events or campaigns that:

* Promote social cohesion, reduce social isolation and connect people to their local community;
* Provide support to community members experiencing disadvantage and distress;
* Promote healthy living;

Border Trust’s 2021 Give500 Grant is made possible through the generous donations and contributions of local people and businesses. We thank them for the impact they will have on the wellbeing of our community.

## Key Dates

* Grant round opens Thursday 15th July and closes 12noon Thursday 26th August 2021
* Short listed applications will be advised by 30th September 2021
* Video presentations developed with organization by Border Trust 6th – 20th October 2021
* Pitch & Vote Night 18th November 2021
* Projects are funded for one-year

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| To be eligible, your organisation must |

* Be a not-for-profit community-based organisation which functions for charitable purposes
* Operate for the benefit of communities within the Albury Wodonga Region, being the LGA’s of Albury, Federation Greater Hume, Indigo, Towong and Wodonga
* Have a registered ABN
* Organisations with, and without, Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR Item 1) status are invited to apply
* Meet any other specific eligibility requirements as noted
* Registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) is strongly preferred

## Applications

* Standard application form is available at [Apply for a Grant – Border Trust](https://www.bordertrust.org.au/granting/how-to-apply/)
* An electronic copy of the application, plus any associated documentation must be forwarded by closing date by email to mail@bordertrust.org.au
* All questions listed on the Application Form must be completed
* The declaration must be signed by the head of the Organisation, being Chief Executive Officer, or equivalent representative
* Short listed applicants will be asked to participate in a short video presentation and be available to present in person at the Give500 Pitch Night 18th November 2021
* ***Please note:*** *The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office.*

*Therefore, applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community and should indicate which other local organisations are involved*

## What We Are Most Likely to Fund

* Activity which has ongoing benefit to the community
* Projects which encourage partnerships
* Projects that clearly identify community support

## What We Are Less Likely to Fund

* Capital works
* Ongoing salaries
* Projects in successive years

## What We Do Not Fund

* Recreational or commercial sporting activities
* Projects for private benefit or individuals
* Activities or events that have already taken place

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