



DOOLEYS Quarterly Funding Rounds

Frequently Asked Questions

How much can I apply for?

Here at DOOLEYS we do try to share our funding around to as many worthwhile projects as possible.

As a guide, most projects fall between the **\$5,000 - \$10,000** funding bracket.

When applying for funding, please include a detailed budget which provides a breakdown of the project components. It is therefore easy for us to see exactly where the money is going to be spent.

Can I apply if my organisation is outside the Cumberland and Parramatta Local Government Areas?

Organisations outside of the Cumberland LGA are welcome to apply for funding, providing they can demonstrate a connection to our local area. Example: 'Ten children from Auburn will participate in....' or 'This program will be delivered to residents of Guildford...'

I received funding during the last quarterly funding round. Should I apply again?

Here at DOOLEYS we do try to share our funding around to as many worthwhile projects as possible.

If your application is for a different project and clearly relates to an area of identified need, you are more than welcome to apply again. Funding for the same project will not be provided twice in one year.

My funding application was unsuccessful. Should I resubmit?

As much as possible, we will provide feedback to unsuccessful organisations regarding their application.

We encourage you to seek feedback from DOOLEYS Community Relations team to discuss your application in more detail before resubmitting.

What reporting do I need to do?

You will be required to submit either a formal ClubGRANTS report form or other informal project reports, as outlined in your successful funding letter. It is important for these reports to outline the specific outcomes that your project has achieved.

When do I find out the outcome of my application?

DOOLEYS Board of Directors will review all quarterly funding applications at their meeting during the month immediately following the funding round closing date. (i.e. March applications will be assessed in April, June applications in July etc.).



The Board meet on the last Tuesday of the month. Following the meeting, DOOLEYS Community Relations team will be in direct contact with you to advise you of the outcome of your application.

Can I apply for funding for a school?

DOOLEYS are dedicated to improving education outcomes for students in our local government areas and will accept applications for school programs that meet our funding priorities above. However, as per ClubsNSW guidelines, funding preference should not be given to projects or services that can be readily assisted by an existing Government funding program (i.e., Department of Education).

As such, funding requests for schools will only be approved for programs and services, and not for material objects (such as laptops and sporting equipment).

I'm hosting an event in the community. Can I apply for funding?

One-off events, such as family fun days and community fundraising events, are not included in DOOLEYS community funding priorities. However, DOOLEYS are committed to bringing our community together and welcome formal sponsorship opportunities that align with our community funding priorities listed above.

There are administration costs in my application. Is that okay?

DOOLEYS understand that administration costs are a normal part of program delivery for charities and community groups. As a general rule, we request that administration costs in grant applications do not exceed more than 10% of the total funding amount requested.

DOOLEYS will not provide funding to cover: venue and catering costs, travel costs and program recruitment fees.

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