

**SWAMS Community Wellbeing Micro Grants** provide small grants of up to **\$1,000** to support community-led activities that promote health, wellbeing, connection and participation for Aboriginal people, by Aboriginal people and families across the SWAMS service footprint.

**Grants open from 15 April until 30 June 2026.** Applications should be submitted to [info@swams.com.au](mailto:info@swams.com.au).

**For further information** – Have a yarn with the SWAMS Team (08) 9797 8111 | [info@swams.com.au](mailto:info@swams.com.au)

### Examples of activities that may be supported include (but are not limited to):

- Aboriginal club or team jersey and uniform purchases
- Elders' group activities, gatherings or cultural programs
- Community or team registration fees (e.g. sports, cultural or wellbeing programs)
- NAIDOC Week activities and events
- Community wellbeing days or family activity days
- Cultural workshops (e.g. art, dance, language or on-Country learning activities)
- Youth engagement programs, sports carnivals or healthy lifestyle activities
- Equipment or materials that support group wellbeing activities (e.g. sport, art or cultural use)
- Transport costs directly related to a community wellbeing activity
- Catering for community events that promote connection and participation

### Eligibility

- Activities must benefit Aboriginal people and/or families in the SWAMS Footprint.
- Activities must be community-led and promote wellbeing, connection, participation or cultural strength.
- Funding must be used for group or community-based activities, not for individual gain.
- Activities must align with SWAMS values and objectives.
- Applicants must be able to provide evidence of expenditure and retain all receipts (e.g. receipts, invoices, photos or brief activity summary).

### Ineligibility

- Private events, functions or celebrations for individuals or families (e.g. birthdays, funerals, weddings).
- Individual activities, memberships or personal purchases.
- You can't use the funds to buy alcohol or to take part in any kind of gambling. This includes things like betting, lotteries, casinos, or online gambling.
- Activities that are primarily commercial, political or fundraising in nature.
- Retrospective funding for activities already completed.
- Requests that do not provide sufficient supporting information or evidence.

All applications are subject to **final approval by the SWAMS Board of Directors**.

Supporting evidence will be required as part of the application process. Any misuse of funds will need to be paid back.

APPLICANT DETAILS	
Organisation / Club / Business	ABN
Organisation Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting Club <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Business <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
Registered business address	
Postal address (if different)	
Website	
PRIMARY CONTACT	
Contact name	
Phone	
Email	
ACTIVITY / PROJECT DETAILS	
Type of Activity (tick all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting participation (e.g. uniforms, travel, registration) <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural activity / Elders program <input type="checkbox"/> Community event or gathering <input type="checkbox"/> Youth activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ <b>Date(s) of Activity:</b> _____
Location of Activity	
Brief Description of Activity (what will happen?): (200–300 words)	
How will this activity support community health and wellbeing? (Examples: physical activity, cultural connection, social inclusion, mental wellbeing, community pride)	

### Administration

**Who will benefit?**

- Children / Young People
- Adults
- Elders
- Families
- Whole community

**Estimated number of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

## FUNDING REQUEST

Amount Requested (maximum \$1,000): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What will the funds be used for?

(Please list items and approximate costs)

Item	Amount
<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

I confirm the funds will only be used for the purpose described above.

I will provide receipts following usage of funds

### Bank Details

Please provide bank details for the funds to be transferred following final approvals.

Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

BSB: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Supporting Evidence and Bank Details

### Supporting Documents (attach)

- Evidence of organisation ABN / incorporation
- Quote, invoice or cost estimate (if available)
- Letter/email of support from auspicing organisation (if required)

### Administration

## AGREEMENT / DECLARATION

Signature block to be signed by the applicant

### Acknowledgement & Reporting

- I agree that SWAMS may acknowledge support (e.g. social media, website, internal reporting).
- I agree to provide a short post-activity update (photo and/or paragraph) and give permission for promotional use.
- I understand this application is subject to Board approval. I will be notified of the outcome following a scheduled Board meeting.

NAME			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

## SWAMS INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

For SWAMS use only

Initial assessment checklist	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginality status confirmed <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence reviewed and acceptable for activity <input type="checkbox"/> Eligibility of Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Agreement signed		
Risk / Limitations Identified	<input type="checkbox"/> None identified <input type="checkbox"/> Risks noted (detail below):		
Conflict of Interest Review	<input type="checkbox"/> No conflict identified <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict identified and managed in accordance with policy		
Approval Outcome	<input type="checkbox"/> Added to Board Meeting Agenda for Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved per Board Minutes: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Not approved <b>Approved Items (if not all approved):</b>  <b>Approved Regions:</b>  <b>List Conditions (if any):</b>		
PROCESSED BY (NAME)		POSITION	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

## APPLICANT NOTIFICATION

Confirm below has been completed.

- Written notification of outcome sent to applicant
- Funds Processed
- Follow up / request for details and picture of activity for promotional purposes
- Sent to communications team for promotion

### Administration