

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Who Can Apply

Community groups or leaders, Elders, ACCOs (Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations) or any other community member with a healing-focused initiative that meets the intent of the program and provides a culturally responsive approach.

2. Who can I talk to about my application?

Dream it Forward is a partnership between ConnectGroups and community. Please contact the ConnectGroups project team below to:

- Discuss ideas
- Answer all your questions about the application process
- Provide advice and support
- Provide support and assistance to complete an application form if needed.

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3. How many applications can I submit

As priority is given to distributing the available funds as widely as possible, there is a limit of one submission per applicant.

4. Does the program support payments to Elders and Traditional Owners?

Yes, Elders and Traditional Owners can be compensated for providing cultural knowledge and support to a project. They will be supported to complete the required ATO Statement by a Supplier form where needed.

5. Does the program support payments for the applicant?

No, applicants cannot financially benefit from the proposed project. There cannot be a financial benefit to staff or Board members of an applicant organisation either.

6. What can the program pay for?

Examples but not limited to: costs for on-country camps or day trips (food, fuel, camping/fishing equipment), therapeutic art therapists and art supplies, facilitation or delivery of cultural workshops, travel costs where needed to deliver the project, food or venue hire costs for yarning circles or men's and women's groups.

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7. Can I submit a joint application with another group?

Yes, ConnectGroups encourages collaboration, however one group needs to be identified as the point of contact for communication.



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