

# 2026-27 Stronger Together Festival and Event Grants Form Preview

## PAGE 1: Instructions and eligibility check

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### Instructions

- You will be issued with a unique reference number when you start your application. Please quote this reference number in any correspondence or queries regarding your application.
- Your application can be completed in more than one session. You can save your progress and return to complete your application later.
- **Remember to save your application form regularly to avoid losing data.**
- **Deadline for submitting your application is 4:00 pm on Monday, 13 July 2026.** The closing date and time is a strict deadline. No extensions to the deadline will be permitted.
- Once you have submitted your application, a confirmation email will be sent to your nominated email address (attached to your SmartyGrants account). If you have not received this email, it means that you have not officially submitted your application. This confirmation email will also include a copy of your application for reference.
- Please keep the confirmation email and copy of your application in a safe place as part of your records as you may need to refer to it later.
- Your application is not officially submitted until you have received an email. Simply hitting the save button in the online system does not officially submit your application.
- If you '**review and submit**' your application and there are unanswered required questions, they will be marked in red. Click 'Go to page' to complete the question, then click 'Review and Submit' again.
- Please note, by clicking 'Go to page', your application form will be in edit mode.
- Your application cannot be varied once submitted.
- If you realise that you have made an error once you have submitted your application, please contact us for assistance before the closing deadline by calling the Grants Officer, Ms Jaya Chivukula, on 02 8255 6779 or email [grantsinfo@multicultural.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grantsinfo@multicultural.nsw.gov.au)
- For any technical difficulties or issues with SmartyGrants, please e-mail: [service@smartygrants.com.au](mailto:service@smartygrants.com.au).
- Multicultural NSW assess all applications on merit through a competitive process.

**NOTE:** In 2026-27, Multicultural NSW will be opening **only one** round of the **Stronger Together Festival and Event Grant Program** for festivals and events held between **1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027**.

Thank you!

Multicultural NSW Grants Team

### ELIGIBILITY CHECK

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR APPLICATION EVERY 20 MINUTES TO AVOID LOSING DATA

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**1. Is the applicant organisation a non-profit sharing organisation? \***

Yes

No

**2. Is the Festival / Event located in New South Wales? \***

Yes

No

**3. Confirm that the Festival / Event will be delivered between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027 \***

Yes

No

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**4. Has the organisation acquitted all Multicultural NSW grants that are due for acquittal? \***

Yes

No

If you did not receive a grant from Multicultural NSW in the past, please tick Yes

**5. Confirm you understand that if successful in receiving grant funding, you will be required to provide all appropriate insurances and licenses \***

Yes, I understand

No, I will not be able to provide this

**6. Confirm that your organisation: \***

- has NO Redress sanctions
- has NO winding up order or appointed administrator
- has NO pending or ongoing legal cases
- is NOT bankrupt
- has NO financial and organisational mismanagement

If applicable, all 5 must be selected. Please see <https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/> for more information about Redress sanctions.

**Refer to the *Grant Guideline* for Excluded Activities, activity not eligible for funding consideration and organisation eligibility requirements.**

Click [HERE](#) for the Grant Guidelines

**7. Is the Festival / Event an excluded activity? \***

No

Yes

**7a. Is the Festival / Event a Film or Writers' festival**

No

Yes

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If any of the eligibility criteria are not met you will not be able to proceed with the application.

### PAGE 2: Applicant organisation

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#### Organisation details

**Name of organisation \***

Organisation Name

If the applicant is a Local Council, the Festival / Event must be partnered with a registered not for profit community organisation. Please provide the name of the partnering organisation in the box below.

**Partner's name**

Only required if applicable

**Applicant organisation address \***

Address

  

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

#### Contact person for this application and Festival / Event

**Name \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

            

**Position title \***

**Telephone \***

Must be an Australian phone number

**Phone / Mobile \***

Must be an Australian phone number

**Email \***

Must be an email address

#### Organisation details

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The following organisations are NOT eligible to apply for funding:

- Individuals and sole traders
- Local Councils (unless partnering with a registered not-for-profit community organisation)
- State and Federal Government Departments and associated entities
- For-profit organisations and commercial enterprises

### 8. Type of organisation \*

- Incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act
- Company limited by guarantee under the Corporations Act 2001
- Cooperative registered under Cooperatives Act 1992
- Incorporated by an Act of Parliament
- Corporate trustee of a trust that has deductible gift recipient status under the Commonwealth Taxation laws
- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (Cth) or a Local Aboriginal Land Council under the Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 (NSW)
- Local Council (only eligible if partnering with a registered not for profit community organisation)
- Other:

Select most relevant option. If you select 'other' please specify in the box which other equivalent regulatory body your not for profit organisation is registered or established under.

### 9. ABN number

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

## PAGE 3: About the Festival / Event

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### Festival / Event

**10. Is your activity a Festival / Event \***

- Festival - Open to the public celebration that normally includes: food stalls, merchandise stalls, stage performances
- Event - A community social occasion or activity

### Festival / Event Details

**11. Name of the Festival / Event \***

**12. Brief description of the Festival / Event (include key activities to be delivered) \***

Word count:

**13. Primary community group \***

Other:

**14. Please describe the main benefits of your Festival / Event for the community \***

**15. Please describe how other communities will be engaged to participate in the Festival / Event including how the event will build cross-cultural awareness \***

**16. Please list which other communities will participate in this Festival / Event \***

**17. Venue and location of the Festival / Event \***

**18. Select the region where the Festival / Event will be delivered \***

- Greater Sydney (East and North)
- Greater Sydney (West)
- Greater Sydney (South)
- Hunter and Central Coast
- Illawarra and South East NSW
- Northern NSW

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- New England and North-West  
 Murray Lower Darling  
 Western NSW  
 Riverina

**19. Explain how will you promote your Festival / Event, including beyond your own cultural or faith community \***

**20. How will you measure the success and outcomes of your Festival / Event? \***

### Key delivery details

**21. Please select the time period when the Festival / Event is planned to be delivered: \***

- Between 1 October 2026 and 31 March 2027       Between 1 April 2027 and 30 September 2027

NOTE: In 2026-27, Multicultural NSW will be opening only one round of the Stronger Together Festival and Event Grant Program for festivals and events held between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027.

**22. Start date of the Festival / Event \***

Must be a date and between 1/10/2026 and 31/3/2027.

**23. End date of the Festival / Event \***

Must be a date and between 1/10/2026 and 31/3/2027.

**24. Start date of the Festival / Event \* \***

Must be a date and between 1/4/2027 and 30/9/2027.

**25. End date of the Festival / Event \***

Must be a date and between 1/4/2027 and 30/9/2027.

**26. What is the total number of hours for the Festival / Event**

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Must be a number.

## 27. Expected number of attendees

Must be a number.

## Organisational experience

## 28. Has your organisation previously delivered this Festival / Event or a similar activity?

- Yes  No

## 29. Please describe your past activities, including the type of activity, locations, dates and number of attendees \*

## PAGE 4: Financials

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### Ticketing

## 30. Will this Festival / Event be ticketed? \*

- Yes  
 No

### Ticketing cost

## 31. What will be the cost of one ticket for a single-person to attend the Festival / Event? \*

Must be a dollar amount.

If you are using tickets to manage the amount of people attending but not charging anyone to come to your Festival / Event put \$0

## 32. Estimated ticket sales income \*

This number/amount is calculated.

This section is calculated based off the information in your attendance field and the above ticket cost per person

## 33. Past and current government funding sources for the past three years

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Name of the funding source	Amount
	Must be a dollar amount.
	\$
	\$
	\$

Foreign organisation or foreign government funding

**34. Have you received or are you going to request funding from a foreign organisation/s and/or foreign government/s for this Festival / Event? \***

- Yes  
 No

For example, a consulate or a political party

**35. Provide details on foreign organisation or foreign government funding**

**Which foreign organisation/s or foreign government/s have you received or will be requesting funding from? Amount**

Must be no more than 150 characters.	Must be a dollar amount.
	\$
	\$
	\$

**36. Itemised buget**

Outline your Festival / Event budget. Clear item descriptions must be given (venue hire, sound & equipment etc). Multicultural NSW have provided some prompts to assist you in outlining your budget. If you are selling tickets for this event please identify estimated ticket sales

Refer to the [Grant Guidelines](#) for restricted funding items.

**Total amount requested \***

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and between 5000 and 20000.  
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

## BUDGET

The budget **MUST** balance (**TOTAL INCOME = TOTAL EXPENDITURE**).

Please include these areas in your budget INCOME and EXPENDITURE columns. All figures are GST exclusive.

Please don't add commas to figures, eg. write \$1000 not \$1,000

*Do not include in-kind services in the itemised budget. The itemised budget should only outline cash income and paid services.*

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
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			Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and no more than 20000.
Multicultural NSW Grant		Venue Hire - If your venue is being provided free of charge or as in-kind by the landowner put \$0	
Applicants Contribution			
Sponsor Income			
Stalls Income			
Other Grant Income			
Other Income			
Ticket Sales - total expected ticket sales			

### 37. Budget totals

#### Total Income

Total Income Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

#### Total Expenditure

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

#### Variance

Income - Expenditure

This number/amount is calculated.

### Value-in-kind contributions

Value-In-Kind: Goods & services provided for free, without monetary payment e.g., donated goods, services, venue hire or volunteer time valued in dollars

### 38. Do you have value-in-kind contributions/services supporting your Festival / Event that you would like to outline? \*

- Yes  
 No

### 39. List your value-in-kind contributions/services

#### Value-in-kind item

#### Value-in-kind amount

	Must be a dollar amount.
Marketing	\$
Venue Hire	\$
	\$

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE

### 40. What is the total estimated income for the Festival / Event? \*

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

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### 41. What is the total estimated expenditure for the Festival / Event? \*

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your Festival / Event?

### 42. Value-in-kind total

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

### 43. Funding restrictions

If the grant is approved, the following funding restrictions apply:

- **Catering** - No more than 20% of the budget can be used for catering.
- **Administration** - No more than 10% of the budget can be used for administrative costs related to the grant funded project delivery. Administration costs include existing organisation staffing.
- **Insurances** - No portion of the grant funding can be used towards insurance costs. Including, but not limited to, Public Liability Insurance, Workers Compensation Insurance and Volunteers Insurance.
- **Capital expenditure or purchases** - No portion of the grant funding can be used towards capital expenditure or purchase costs. Including, but not limited to, building costs or maintenance and equipment purchase.
- **Cash prizes or gifts** - No portion of the grant funding can be used towards cash prizes or gifts, including gift vouchers.

## PAGE 5: Declaration

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### Application Declaration

By clicking the submit button you are confirming to Multicultural NSW that the management committee of the organisation has endorsed this application. The management committee declares that they:

- Are not aware of any circumstances which adversely affect or might adversely affect the organisation's ability to carry out the Festival / Event.
- Have read and understood the Grants Program Terms and Conditions [Grants Program Terms and Conditions](#) and if awarded a grant, acknowledge that an agreement based on those terms and conditions will apply to the grant.
- Agree to comply with those terms and conditions in acquitting the grant.
- The information contained in this application is true and correct in every detail and have ensured that all required information is enclosed.
- Understand that if successful in securing a grant, the funds must be spent by 30 September 2027.
- Understand that if successful in securing a grant, our organisation will be required to adhere to any NSW Government's Public Health Orders.
- Understand that if successful in securing a grant, our organisation will be required to complete a short survey that may be published on Multicultural NSW website and other communication channels.

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- Understand that if successful in securing a grant, our organisation may be required to participate in meetings with Multicultural NSW as required to share updates, insights and learnings.
- Understand the information in this application may be disclosed to other government agencies, reviewers and staff assisting with the administration or promotion of NSW government funding programs administered by Multicultural NSW. Please refer to our [Privacy Policy](#) on our website.
- Understand that if successful in securing a grant, key funding information including, organisation name, brief description of event, funding amount, event date & location may be published by Multicultural NSW or shared with third parties.
- Understand that in 2026-27, Multicultural NSW will be opening only one round of the Stronger Together Festival and Event Grant Program for festivals and events held between 1 October 2026 and 30 September 2027.

## DISCLAIMER

- Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.
- The costs of producing an application are borne by the applicant.
- The grant giving agency reserves the right to withdraw funding.
- Applicants should ensure that they have read all relevant program materials in order to be fully informed about the program's requirements.

**Use of Information** Information received in applications for funding is treated as confidential. However, documents held by the grant giving agency are subject to the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009. This means that the information contained in application forms and other relevant documents may be released in response to a request lodged under this Act.

In order to adequately assess applications for funding and implement the funding program, information contained in the application and its attachments may be shared with delegated officers of the grant giving agency or shared with other government agencies should it be deemed appropriate.

Should your organisation be successful, the following information will be made public; organisation name, brief description of event, funding amount, event date & location.

## Conflict of Interest Declaration

**You must declare if you or any of your personnel have a relationship with an organisation or foreign government which is likely to interfere with or restrict the applying organisation from carrying out the proposed activities fairly and independently \***

- Yes  
 No

Personnel is staff and volunteers

Provide details of the Conflict of Interest

**Please provide details on the Conflict of Interest \***

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**\*By signing below, you declare that all information provided as part of this application is true and correct, and that you are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation. You also declare that you have read and understood the above checklist, the Multicultural NSW Grants Program Guidelines and the Terms and Conditions.**

**Date \***

Must be a date

## **Signatory 1 Information**

**Signatory 1 \***

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Signatory 1 Position \***

**Signatory 1 Phone/  
Mobile Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Signatory 1 Email \***

Must be an email address.

## **Signatory 2 Information**

**Signatory 2 \***

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Signatory 2 Position \***

**Signatory 2 Phone  
Number \***

Must be an Australian phone number.

**Signatory 2 Email \***

Must be an email address.

## **PAGE 6: Supporting Documents**

**\* indicates a required field**

### **ATTACHMENTS**

**PLEASE CHECK THAT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED**

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### The following attachments are included:

Maximum 25MB but suggest no more than 5MB

#### A copy of the organisation's certificate of registration \*

Attach a file:

A copy of the organisation's certificate of registration is preferable. However, copies and excerpts from the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) or NSW Fair Trading or websites will also be accepted.

#### A copy of the organisation's most recent financial statements (no more than two years old), approved and signed by the authorised delegates (with name, position and signature clearly visible), including contact details for the auditor (in accordance with the requirements of the organisation's constitution). \*

Attach a file:

If the organisation is less than 12 months old, please provide a letter

#### A copy of the organisation's constitution or Memorandum and Articles of Association \*

Attach a file:

#### Last annual report

Attach a file:

**We, the organisation, understand if the application is successful, we must provide a copy of our Public Liability Insurance (certificate of currency) before any funds will be released to the nominated account of the organisation. \***

Yes, I understand this requirement

**Please note that if the above mandatory documents are not provided, your application will not be considered for funding.**

How did you find us?

**Where did you hear/learn about this grants program? \***

Other:

**YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT REACH MULTICULTURAL NSW UNTIL YOU CLICK THE SUBMIT BUTTON.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU CLICK THE SUBMIT BUTTON WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE.**

