

# Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Community Initiated Proposals

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

Community Initiated Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

Communities, organisations, businesses and individuals will still be able to approach the Agency with funding proposals.

The first step for potential applicants is to contact the local NIAA Regional Office, or by calling 1800 079 098 to organise a time to discuss your proposal. You will also need to submit an initial proposal form that outlines the proposed activity. Your local office will provide you with a Community Initiated – Initial Proposal Form and can assist you with completing the form.

NIAA will review your proposal in the context of whether you meet the criteria in the Agency Collaborates GOGs and whether the proposal aligns with regional strategies and program priorities. After this review, if the NIAA considers your idea is within scope, the NIAA may invite you to apply.

To be eligible to apply for grant funding you must be one of the following entity types:

- An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006 (CATSI Act)
- A company incorporated in Australia under the Corporations Act 2001
- An incorporated associations (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Association' or 'Incorporated' or 'Inc' in their legal name)
- An incorporated cooperatives (incorporated under state/territory legislation, commonly have 'Cooperative' in their legal name)
- Organisations established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or state/territory legislation including public benevolent institutions, churches and universities
- An Australian state or territory government body
- An Australian local government body
- An incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust<sup>1</sup>
- A partnership
- A joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation that satisfies the entity type
- An individual with an ABN.

## Link

<https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

## Status

Open

## Provider

National Indigenous Australians Agency

## Amount

Unspecified

## Rounds

None - Always Open

## Location

- National

## Who Can Apply

- Government
- Non-Government
- Education
- Health
- Community Groups
- Sporting Clubs
- Businesses
- Individual
- Other

## Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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