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Introduction

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Application Number

This field is read only.

This is the identification number or code for this submission.

Steps and timeframes

STEP 1: Apply

Complete and submit the Expression of Interest form. Refer to the section **Steps to complete before submitting** for more information about what you need to do.

Applications close at 5pm on the 15 December 2026. Submissions after this date will not be accepted.

Open till 15 December 2026

STEP 2: Assessment We will assess your application against the criteria and eligibility listed in the program guide. The purpose of the criteria is to make sure that there are good foundations in place for us (Aboriginal Investment NT and the community) to work together.

There is an internal Assessment Panel that will review information and make recommendations to the delegate. The internal Assessment Panel is made up of senior Aboriginal Investment NT staff.

We may request more information from you during this process.

3 months

January - March

STEP 3: Decision Assessment outcomes and recommendations are provided to the delegate, the Aboriginal Investment NT Board.

The Board's decision is final, including any conditions or the total amount of funding approved-in-principle.

2 months

April - May

STEP 4: Outcome Notification

Once decision has been made, we will notify you of the outcome.

For selected communities, we will work with you on a Memorandum of Understanding to develop a Collective Impact Initiative Plan.

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By End June 2027

Eligibility

Is the Community based in the NT? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Expressions of Interest can be made by an Aboriginal person, group or organisation who lives or operates in the Community. Do you meet this criteria? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ineligible

Communities must be in the NT to be part of a Collective Impact Initiative.

Ineligible

Expressions of Interest can only be made by an Aboriginal person, group or organisation who lives or operates in the Community.

Who can I talk to if I have any questions?

If you're not sure or have any questions, please contact the Engagement team. You can reach us by calling **1800 943 039** or email to engagement@aboriginalinvestment.org.au.

Steps to complete before submitting

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Let people and organisations know

Let people and organisations in your community know that you are going to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). Ask for their support.

Tell us you're interested

Tell us you're interested by phone, email or through the Aboriginal Investment NT website.

Have you let us know you are interested in submitting an EOI? *

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☐ Yes

☐ Not yet

IMPORTANT: You must do this before you submit the EOI

Please contact the Engagement team.

Attend an information session

Attend an information session with Aboriginal Investment NT. The information session will be open to any interested community members and organisations to attend. This may take place in your community, at the Aboriginal Investment NT offices, or online.

To organise an information session, please contact the Engagement team.

Have you attended an information session? *

☐ Yes

☐ Not yet

IMPORTANT: You must do this before you submit the EOI

Please contact the Engagement team.

Read the guide

Read further guidelines and information provided to you by Aboriginal Investment NT about Collective Impact Initiatives.

The [Collective Impact Initiatives General Guide](#) (or program guide) sets out important information about what's involved in a Collective Impact Initiative.

Complete the Privacy Declaration

Privacy Consent Form - Aboriginal Investment NT Collective Impact Program

We need to collect some of your personal information to review your application and for other related purposes. For details on how we use and protect your information, please read our [Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Please tick the boxes below to confirm your consent.

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information in accordance with the Privacy Collection Notice. *

☐ I confirm

I consent to the publication on Aboriginal Investment NT's public website of information about my community, the organisations who have expressed willingness to be involved or are involved in the Expression and of Interest and/or Collective Impact Initiative, the support the community is receiving or has received as part of the Collective Impact Initiative, and the reason for

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the community being selected, and I understand that this information may be accessible to other individuals, including individuals located overseas who may not be subject to the Privacy Act 1988 and the Australian Privacy Principles. *

☐ I confirm

Where my Expression of Interest includes the personal information of other individuals involved in my organisation, community or other organisations, I confirm that I have provided this Privacy Collection Notice to those individuals and obtained their consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information in accordance with the Privacy Collection Notice. *

☐ I confirm

Contact information

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Please note that we will only discuss the status of your Expression of Interest (EOI) with people who are identified as a contact in this form.

Who can submit an Expression of Interest

You must be one of the following:

- ☐ Aboriginal group or organisation located in the community
- ☐ Aboriginal group or organisation that operates in the community
- ☐ Aboriginal community member living in the community

Person or organisation submitting

Who is submitting the EOI on behalf of the community? *

☐ Individual ☐ Organisation

Organisation Name

Title First Name Last Name

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Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation Primary Address *

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Address

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

Organisation contact person

Please provide details below for the person we can reach out to in the organisation.

Organisation Contact Person *

Title First Name Last Name

Position *

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Alternative contact

Please provide details of another person that we can contact about this Expression of Interest in case you are not available.

Alternative Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

Alternative Contact Position *

For example, are they a community member? Do they hold a position in an organisation?

Alternative Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Alternative Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Community connection

What is your connection to the community? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Declare any conflicts of interest

Aboriginal Investment NT asks for information about conflicts of interest to make sure all applications are assessed fairly. A conflict of interest can be **actual, potential, or perceived**, and may involve personal, financial, or business relationships that could influence, or appear to influence your Expression of Interest.

Please disclose any situations where you, your organisation, or key staff, have interests or connections with Aboriginal Investment NT or its staff that could affect the fairness of the assessment of this Expression of Interest.

NOTE: Having a conflict of interest won't affect your Expression of Interest result. It just helps us manage it properly.

For further information on **Conflict of Interest** click [here](#).

Do you or your organisation (including any key staff) have any actual, perceived and/or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this Expression of Interest? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please provide information about any actual, perceived and/or potential conflicts of interest.

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

By submitting this application, you or your organisation acknowledges its ongoing responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest and to keep Aboriginal Investment NT informed of any new interests or relationships in writing. *

- ☐ I have / the group / the organisation has an ongoing responsibility to declare any conflicts of interest
☐ I / the group / the organisation will keep Aboriginal Investment NT informed in writing of any changes

At least 2 choices must be selected.

About your community

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Community information

Expressions of Interest are made on behalf of a Community. We ask you to tell us who is the Community.

Community might be defined by:

- People
- Language
- Kinship
- Geographic connection

Tell us about the Community: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Expressions of Interest must be made on behalf of the whole Community. Does your submission meet this criteria? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

OPTIONAL: You can attach files here (like a photo or map) to help describe the Community.

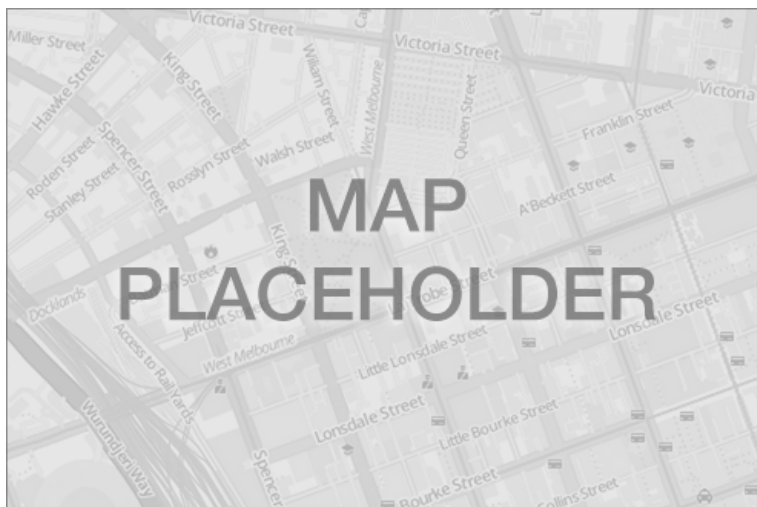
Attach a file:

Please identify where the Community is located on the map below. If the EOI is for an area that includes a number of communities, please select the largest community on the map.

Address

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Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Criteria: Inclusiveness

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From the guide: "The Community demonstrates willingness to work openly and inclusively with Aboriginal people living in and Aboriginal organisations operating within the Community."

What we are looking for:

- Community members are supportive of the Expression of Interest (EOI)
- Key Aboriginal organisations are supportive of the Expression of Interest (EOI) or interested in being involved

Community awareness and support

1. How has the community been informed about the EOI for a Collective Impact Initiative?

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

2. Please attach documents for evidence of how community members have been informed. This could include photos, videos, meeting minutes or other. *

Attach a file:

You can attach more than one file.

3. Provide support letters from at least two senior community members

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You need to provide support letters from at least two senior community members. You can upload a video instead of a letter, but we will also need a document that includes the information listed above in writing.

Checklist for support letters *

- ☐ Name of person who signed the letter
- ☐ Their contact information
- ☐ Include information about their role in the community
- ☐ Date

At least 4 choices must be selected.

Support letter 1 *

Attach a file:

Support letter 2 *

Attach a file:

If you have more support letters, you can attach them there:

Attach a file:

Aboriginal organisation awareness and support

4. How have organisations in the community been informed about the EOI for a Collective Impact Initiative?

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

5. Please attach documents for evidence of how organisations in the community have been informed. This could include photos, videos, meeting minutes or other.

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Attach a file:

You can attach more than one file.

6. List the organisations that have expressed their support or willingness to be involved in a Collective Impact Initiative. This could include any relevant Traditional Owner groups, Aboriginal community-controlled organisations, and others. *

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7. Support letters from Aboriginal organisations

You need to provide support letters from two Aboriginal organisations operating in, or providing services to, your community (where these organisations exist). You can upload a video instead of a letter, but we will also need a document that includes the information listed above in writing.

How many letters of support can you provide from Aboriginal organisations operating in, or providing services to, your community? *

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2

Please explain why you are unable to provide two support letters: *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Checklist for support letters *

- ☐ Contact information for someone in the organisation that we can reach out to
- ☐ Information about their role in the community
- ☐ Date

At least 3 choices must be selected.

Support letter 1

Attach a file:

Support letter 2

Attach a file:

If you have more support letters, you can attach them there:

Attach a file:

Overall support for participating in a Collective Impact Initiative

8. Describe the level of community and organisation support for participating in a Collective Impact Initiative.

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Criteria: Organisational readiness

From the guide: "There are Traditional Owner organisation(s) and/or Aboriginal community-controlled organisation(s) interested in participating in a Collective Impact Initiative that demonstrate strong governance and cultural legitimacy."

What we are looking for:

- Community governance is culturally respectful
- Aboriginal organisations demonstrate strong governance

What do we mean by community governance? We mean how the community organises themselves to achieve the things that matter to them. This includes processes and protocols that must be followed. It's how a community makes a decision on something.

Community governance

1. Tell us about what the community governance looks like

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Make sure you tell us about these things in your answer:

- ☐ How decisions get made
- ☐ What the structure is and if there is one or more organisations that are part of the community governance
- ☐ How community leaders are involved
- ☐ How community members are involved
- ☐ How cultural protocols are included

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Aboriginal organisation governance

2. Where there are organisations that are part of community governance, tell us about the organisation's governance history and how things are right now

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

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Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Criteria: Community leadership

From the guide: "Demonstrated Community-spirited leadership with long-term and strategic focus."

What we are looking for:

- Community leaders are making positive change
- Community leaders are involving more people to work together
- There is a bigger picture or a long-term plan / vision for the community that's been developed by the community
- This long-term plan / vision is being used by the community

Key people that can make things happen

1. Tell us about how community leaders are making positive change and involving people to work together

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Community vision

2. Tell us about the bigger picture or long-term plan for the community

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

3. Has this bigger picture or long-term plan been recorded anywhere? For example, a strategic plan

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. Tell us how people in the community were involved in coming up with the bigger picture or long-term plan

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Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

5. Tell us how this bigger picture or long-term plan is being used by the community

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Criteria: Shared purpose

From the guide: "The Community has strong unity, collaboration and shared purpose."

What we are looking for:

- Community members are leading projects and activities
- There are culturally respectful ways of resolving conflicts and they are working well

Community-led actions

1. Tell us about key projects or activities that community members are leading

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Dispute management

2. Tell us about how disagreements are managed and how this process is culturally respectful

Word count:

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Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Criteria: Impact opportunity

From the guide: "Greatest opportunity to deliver sustained and/or scalable impact to Aboriginal community members"

What we are looking for:

- Community is delivering services or managing resources for the community, or is working towards doing this.
- Community is bringing stakeholders together to get things done.
- Community is asserting self-governing power when it comes to economic opportunities. This means that the community is taking the lead in economic decisions for the community to be self-sufficient.

Service delivery, resource management and economic self-sufficiency

1. Tell us about what service delivery or resource management looks like in the community

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Stakeholder coordination

2. Tell us about how stakeholders come together to get things done

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload any supporting documents here:

Attach a file:

Grant funding aspirations

Funding amount

If your Community is selected, the Board will also approve-in-principle a total amount of grant funding that can be accessed through the Collective Impact Initiative.

Up to 20% (capped at \$1 million) of the total amount can be accessed during planning, with the rest for delivery of projects.

The program guide identifies available funding from \$2 million to \$15 million for a community selected by the Aboriginal Investment NT Board. Anticipated funding for large communities between \$10 million to \$15 million, with smaller communities receiving at least \$2 million. Grant funding amounts depend on a range of factors, including:

- Size
- Population
- Location
- Remoteness
- Level of collaboration from external stakeholders.

During assessment of your Expression of Interest, we will confirm what funding range you may be able to access:

Funding ranges

\$2 million to \$5 million

Homelands or smaller communities with less than 100 residents in total

\$5 million to \$10 million

May be a group of homelands, remote community or communities, with between 100 to 500 residents in total

\$10 million to \$15 million

May be a regional area of homelands or communities, a larger remote community, with 500 or more residents in total

Funding aspirations

We are interested to know about the Community's aspirations for the grant funding through a Collective Impact Initiative. By aspirations, we mean the broad, long-term vision for how the grant funding could be used.

IMPORTANT: If your Community is selected, we will work with you to develop projects.

Your response should align with what you told us about the Community's vision and what's currently happening in the Community.

Your response helps us to understand how a Collective Impact Initiative could support the Community's vision.

What are the community's aspirations for the grant funding through a Collective Impact Initiative?

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Word count:

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