



HER SPORT HER WAY GRANTS 2020/2021

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HER SPORT HER WAY GRANT PROGRAM

- ▶ The NSW Government established the Her Sport Her Way (2019-2023) four-year strategy
- ▶ Her Sport Her Way Grant Program is a key initiative under this strategy
- ▶ The Program provides support to NSW State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting organisations for people with Disability to develop and deliver new initiatives to increase participation of women and girls in sport, on and off the field, with a focus on diversity and inclusion.

HER SORT HER WAY GRANT PROGRAM



Program amount:

- ▶ The NSW Government has committed more than \$2.5 million to the Her Sport Her Way Grant Program over four-years.
- ▶ This is the second round of the program allocating \$650,000 in 2020/2021 (Round 2).
- ▶ The minimum grant is \$10,000 and the maximum grant is \$50,000.

Opening and Closing Dates:

- ▶ The Program opened on 5 March 2021.
- ▶ The closing date for applications is **5pm on 12 April 2021**.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

NSW State Sporting Organisations and State Sporting Organisations for people with Disability

- ▶ Check your eligibility against Recognised State Sporting Organisations in NSW
- ▶ Eligible Organisations are encouraged to partner with other Organisations, including those with specific experience working with women and girls and underrepresented communities.





PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The key objectives of the Her Sport Her Way Grant Program are to:

- ▶ Increase the number of women and girls playing sport and improve the retention of adolescent girls.
- ▶ Increase the number of women in leadership positions both on and off the field.
- ▶ Improve gender inclusive sporting cultures and environments.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

Participation	Projects that aim to reduce barriers to participation for women and girls and create innovative, inclusive sport experiences that reflect what women and girls want
Leadership	Projects that aim to attract, develop, and retain female coaches, officials, and leaders, and projects that recognise and celebrate their achievements
Capability	Projects that aim to build the capability of Organisations to increase the participation of women and girls both on and off the field, and projects that build gender inclusive sporting cultures and environments

For a list of **eligible** and **ineligible** projects and project components, refer to the Program Guidelines.

KEY POINTS



- ▶ SSOs/SSODs must contribute to the cost of the project.
- ▶ The amount requested should reflect the scale and reach of the project and the organisation's contribution to the project.
- ▶ A co-contribution can be made up of organisations' funds, staff contribution, voluntary labour, partner contribution or other resources directly related to the project.
- ▶ Projects must commence in 2021 and be completed within the timeframe specified in the funding agreement. It is expected that funding will be spent within 18 months of signing the funding agreement.



PROJECT PLANNING

To assist with project planning, Organisations are encouraged to:

- ▶ use the [Her Sport Her Way Participation Planning Tool](#)
- ▶ attend the [Think Tank on 23 March](#)

Successful applicants will be required to:

- ▶ Attend an evaluation workshop that will address the evaluation framework requirements
- ▶ Provide progress reports against key milestones
- ▶ Develop a case study and/or digital story to share and promote successful approaches and/or strategies.

APPLICATION PROCESS



To prepare and submit your application, you will need to:

- ▶ register or search for your organisation through the [Office of Sport's grants online website](#)
- ▶ register your project
- ▶ complete the application by filling in each of the sections including any required supporting documentation
- ▶ submit the application by the closing date/time of **5pm, Monday 12 April 2021.**





ASSESSMENT CRITERIA AND PROCESS

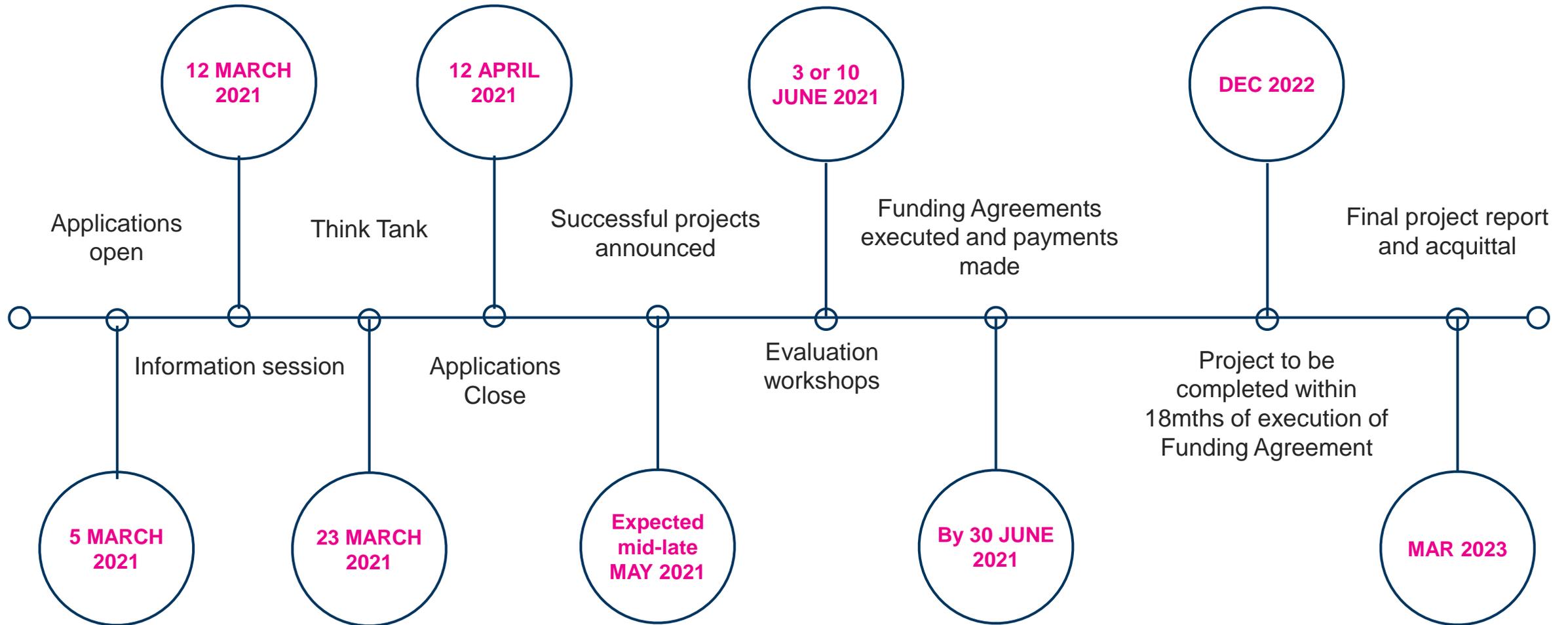
All applications will undergo an initial eligibility check.

Eligible applications will be assessed against the following criteria:

- ▶ Strategic justification
- ▶ Demonstrated need
- ▶ Project affordability
- ▶ Project deliverability.

The eligibility and assessment criteria are detailed in page 9 and 10 of the guidelines, available on the webpage.

TIMELINES



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS





QUESTIONS

Can eligible Organisations still apply if they have an unacquitted grant?

Yes. Organisations are expected to meet the requirements of their Funding Agreement. Eligible applications will be assessed against the program aims, focus, objectives and assessment criteria and may consider acquittals.

Any Organisations with outstanding financial acquittal and project reports should contact the Office of Sport grants unit.

I was unsuccessful last round is it possible to get feedback on my application?

Yes. The grants unit can provide a summary of assessor feedback to unsuccessful applicants from the first round of the Her Sport Her Way Grants.



QUESTIONS

Can an Organisations co-contribution be from a partner organisation?

Yes if you have an established partnership and the agreement includes a financial component, this can be included in the applicant contribution.

Funding can be included as part of the overall budget or scope of the project.

Can I apply for a second phase of the project that was successful in round 1?

Yes. Applications for projects that have already been funded by the NSW Government must include significant new or additional scope to be considered.



QUESTIONS

Can the Office of Sport review my draft application?

Office of Sport staff can provide information to potential applicants on interpretation of the Guidelines including types of projects eligible for funding. They can also provide advice relating to the online application process.

Please remember incomplete applications, or applications submitted after the closing time and date of 5pm, Monday 12 April 2021 may not be considered eligible.

When will I know if my Organisation is successful?

You will be advised in writing, which will include the requirements to accept the grant, enter into a funding agreement.



QUESTIONS

What if I receive funding for the same project from another government agency?

Grant funding from another NSW State Government agency is not permitted as a co-contribution for the same component of a project.

However, co-contributions made from Local and Federal funding sources are permitted to be used for this purpose. Other NSW State Government grant funding must be used for a different component of the project.

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