# **Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund 2021/2022**

# **Financial Hardship Form**

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| **Organisation Name:** |  |
| **Project Title:** |  |
| **Applicant ID (generated in SmartyGrants when project was registered):** |  |
| **Authorised organisational contact** | **Name:****Phone:** |

All applicants are required to provide a minimum 50% financial co-contribution of the grant amount requested or submit a Hardship Form. Applicants seeking to make a case for financial hardship (with regards to the co-contribution requirement) need to complete this Financial Hardship Form and submit it online via SmartyGrants along with any other supporting documentation and the business case (if applicable).

The Grant Assessment Panel, at its total discretion, will decide whether a hardship application is accepted.

1. **Outline why you cannot provide the minimum 50 per cent financial co-contribution of the grant amount requested.**

Financial co-contributions are defined as cash or other committed funding sources.

Financial co-contributions can come from council, partner organisations or other external funding sources such as other government funding programs. Committed funding from other government funding programs must be for separate components of the project than requested under the Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund.

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**2.** **Outline your case for exemption from the minimum financial co-contribution**

An exemption from the minimum 50 per cent financial co-contribution may be granted where a project is located in a disadvantaged area of NSW. The starting point for measuring disadvantage for this Fund is the [Socio-Economic Index for Areas](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPage/2033.0.55.0012016?OpenDocument) (SEIFA), published by the ABS.

Other considerations may include:

* impact of significant industry decline or business closure
* recovery from a significant natural disaster or pandemic e.g., COVID-19, drought, bushfires
* significant recent change in population or community demographics
* decrease in club or association numbers that reduces club or association revenue
* increased costs for club or association operations e.g., insurances
* past/current significant costly upgrades and facility remediation for health and safety/building and legislative requirements eg. removal of asbestos
* other exceptional circumstances.

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1. **Advise the amount of your minimum financial co-contribution.**

Financial co-contributions can come from council, partner organisations or other external funding sources such as other government funding programs and bank loans. List the cash amount being provided from each source.

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**4. Outline in-kind contributions to the project**

Please outline in-kind contributions to the project, such as land, lease of land, or maintenance of an asset across the whole of life cycle. Evidence of the value of these contributions (e.g., land valuation) should be attached.

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