



# Her Sport Her Way Grant Program



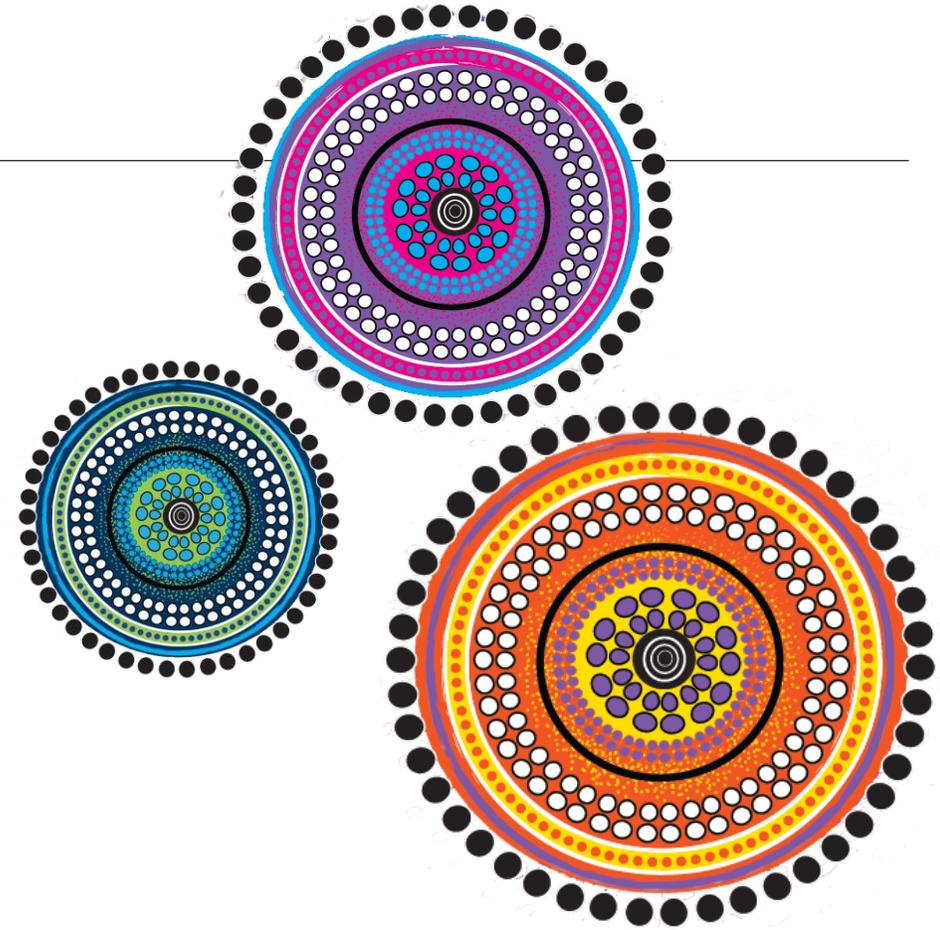
Information session

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# Acknowledgement of Country

I would like to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Land on which we meet and to show my respect to Aboriginal Elders past and present.



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## **About the Her Sport Her Way Grant Program:**

- A key initiative under the Her Sport Her Way Strategy (2019-2023)
- Supports NSW State Sporting Organisations to develop and deliver new initiatives for women and girls.
- This year the Program has a particular focus on initiatives that target adolescent girls.



## Program objectives

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

This round has a particular focus on initiatives that target adolescent girls... Keep Girls in Sport Think Thank



# Program Timeline

## Stages

## Dates

Applications open

Thursday 31 March 2022

Applications close

1pm, Thursday 28 April 2022

Outcomes advised

May 2022 onwards

Funding agreements executed for successful projects

From May 2022 onwards

Evaluation workshops

July – August 2022

Projects to be completed by December 2023



## Funding available

- \$650,000 for the program in 2021-22
- Grants available from \$10,000 to \$50,000
- Maximum to any one Organisation is \$50,000 p.a.
- Organisations must contribute 25% to the cost of the project



## Eligible applicants

- Recognised NSW State Sporting Organisations
- Check your eligibility against the list of Recognised State Sporting Organisations in NSW.

# Eligible project categories

- Participation
- Leadership
- Capability



# Eligible project examples - Participation projects

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.



# Eligible project examples - Leadership projects

Projects that aim to attract, develop, and retain female coaches, officials and leaders, and projects that recognise and celebrate their achievements.



# Eligible project examples - Capability projects

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.





## Ineligible applicants and project costs

Details can be found in the [Program guidelines 2021/2022](#) and by contacting the Office of Sport at [grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au)

# Project planning

- Partnerships
- Promising programs
- Participation Planning Tool



# Project planning - Participation Planning Tool



# Project planning - Keep Girls in Sport Think Tank



# Project planning – Alignment



# Application process



## Step 1: Check your eligibility

- Read the [Program guidelines](#) to check eligibility
- All information at [sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/her-sport-her-way-grant-program](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/her-sport-her-way-grant-program)

## Step 2: Prepare your application

- [SmartyGrants platform](#)
- Download a copy of the application form prior to starting
- Gather your evidence – refer to project planning

## Step 3: Submit your application

- Visit [sport.smartygrants.com.au/HSW\\_GP\\_2022](http://sport.smartygrants.com.au/HSW_GP_2022)
  - Complete all sections
  - Submit by **1pm, Thursday 28 April 2022.**
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## Assessment criteria and process

Plan your project so you can demonstrate:

- Strategic alignment
- Demonstrated need and detailed project scope
- Capacity to deliver and manage project
- Budget is realistic and represents value for investment

For further information [Program Guidelines](#), or visit [Office of Sport webpage](#).



## Evaluation and reporting

Report against the Her Sport Her Way Grant Program Evaluation Framework

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



## Supporting documents

Can be found on the Office of Sport website including:

- [Guidelines and FAQs](#)
- [Eligibility list Recognised State Sporting Organisations](#)
- [Her Sport Her Way Strategy and Year Three Action Plan](#)
- [Think Tank resources and the Participation Planning Tool](#)
- [Office of Sport Strategic plan](#)



## Contact information

You can contact the Office of Sport at [grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grantsunit@sport.nsw.gov.au) or on 13 13 02

# Frequently asked questions and answers

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## **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.

Overdue grant acquittals of more than two years will affect your eligibility.

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 previous rounds of the Her Sport Her Way Grant Program.

## **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. Co-contributed funding can be included as part of the overall budget or scope of the project.

# Question and answers

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**Can I apply for a second phase of the project that was successful in previous rounds?**

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

**Can the Office of Sport review my draft application?**

No. The Office Sport personnel cannot review or provide feedback on any grant applications. Frequent Asked Questions and answers are available on the grant program webpage and updated as required. The [Program webpage](#) also includes a program information session. Advice can be given relating to the online application process.

**We have a few priority projects should we submit one application covering all the projects or submit an application for each project?**

This should be considered when scoping your project to determine how to demonstrate each project component against the program objectives, strategic justification and assessment criteria, including your target audience, evidence of need, providing a cost-effective budget, and demonstrating your capacity to deliver projects to ensure you are submitting your best application.

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# Question and answers

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## **Will all applications receive funding?**

No. The application process is competitive. It is anticipated that there will be a number of applications competing for the funding available.

Successful applications will be those which best meet the objectives of the Program, can demonstrate a need for the project, provide a cost-effective budget and can demonstrate that the organisation applying has the capacity to deliver the project.

It is good practice to complete the application in [SmartyGrants](#) well prior to the closing time. A late or incomplete application will only be considered where its acceptance would not compromise the integrity and competitiveness of the process. The final determination on whether a late application will be accepted will be made by the Grant Assessment Panel supported by a probity advisor.

## **When will I know if my organisation is successful?**

It is anticipated that successful grant announcements will be made in May 2022. Successful organisations will be advised in writing, which will include the requirements to accept the grant and enter into a funding agreement.

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## **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 an additional component of the project.

## **Our sporting organisation is currently not recognised as NSW State Sporting Organisation by the Office of Sport, how can our organisation apply for recognition?**

Further information for sporting organisations seeking recognition as the pre-eminent body for the development of their sport in NSW visit [NSW State Sporting Organisation Recognition Program](#)