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# **RESPONSIBLE WOOD**

# **COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2023-24**

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# **Application Form**

Responsible Wood\* is committed to protecting and promoting Australia’s unique environments with standards that ensure a forest industry that is environmentally, socially, culturally, and commercially sustainable.

This form needs to be included to apply for grant funding in the 2023-24 Community Grant Program. Please refer to the Responsible Wood website in preparing your application.

Additional pages can be attached to support the application.

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**Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Requested Grant Value: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ORGANISATION DETAILS**

*The organisation is the body applying for the grant and undertaking the proposed project or activity.*

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| Legal Entity | Click here to enter the exact name of the incorporated organisation. |

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| Trading Name | Click here to enter text. |

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| ACN (if applicable) | Click here to enter text. |

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| ABN | Click here to enter text. |

Are you currently registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST)? YES  NO

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| Postal Address | Click here to enter text. |
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| Telephone | Click here to enter text. |

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| Email address | Click here to enter text. |
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| Social media accounts | Click here to enter text. |

1. **CONTACT PERSON DETAILS**

*Who from your community group is responsible for the project?*

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| Name | Click here to enter text. |

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| Position | Click here to enter text. |

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| Telephone | Click here to enter text. |  |

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| Email address | Click here to enter text. |

1. **ORGANISATIONAL CAPACITY**

Provide a brief overview of your organisation including its purpose and operations.

Click here to enter text.

1. **PROJECT DETAILS**

**Project Name**

Click here to enter text.

**Project Description – ensure you consider the Key Selection Criteria.**

Provide a description of the project, current project status and the key beneficiaries of this project (please include numbers of beneficiaries). (Max 1 000 words).

Click here to enter text.

What are the key outcomes this project will achieve? (Please be as specific as possible).

Click here to enter text.

How will the community be involved in or contribute to the project?

Click here to enter text.

Does the organisation have the support of a Responsible Wood certified forest grower or chain of custody producers to implement this project? Please attach the letter or email as evidence of this support.

Yes  No

What is the nature of the relationship between your community group and the forestry company or chain of custody producer? Has the Responsible Wood certified forest manager or chain of custody producer provided financial or in-kind support for the project?

Click here to enter text.

How will you promote the project, grant funding and connection to the forest grower or company?

Click here to enter text.

1. **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

Provide a brief summary of your groups experience with undertaking community-based projects.

Click here to enter text.

How will the project and its finances be managed?

Click here to enter text.

Provide details of the projected timeline for this project.

Anticipated commencement date:

Anticipated completion date:

1. **PROJECT BUDGET**

*Please attach as supporting documentation:*

* *An itemised budget for this project including all costs.*
* *If there is any revenue expected from this project, please include these details too.*
* *Include details of other sources of funding.*

*Please note: Grants are expressed in GST exclusive terms.*

**Budget summary**

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| What is the total budget for the project? | $Click here to enter text. |
| What is the total funding being sought (GST exclusive) from the Responsible Wood Community Grant Program? | Click here to enter text. $ |
| Is your organisation contributing any funding to the project? If so, please enter this amount. | $Click here to  enter text. |
| How much is sought from other sources of funding? \* | $Click here to enter text. |

\*Is funding available through any other sources e.g., forest managers, chain of custody producer, local council, other community groups or trusts or any other sources?

Yes  No

Please indicate what other sources have been considered and the status of these approaches. Please specify the program name, source and level of funding.

Click here to enter text.

If successful, do you agree to sending Responsible Wood a valid tax invoice for the entire project sum within one month of receiving notification?

YES  NO

1. **PROJECT PROMOTION**

How will you promote the project through your channels and how will Responsible Wood be recognised for its contribution to your project?

Click here to enter text.

1. **Terms and Conditions**

* Wages and project administration costs will not be funded as a part of this grant.
* Projects or events funded must clearly identify and formally recognise and promote the level of assistance provided by Responsible Wood in all publications, promotional materials, media releases and newsletters, as well as at program launches and/or the event itself (i.e., via speeches and placards).
* All projects and events must abide by State and Federal Government legislation in relation to discrimination in the provision of goods, services, and facilities.
* The number of applications may exceed the amount of funds available, and worthwhile projects cannot be guaranteed support, regardless of merit.
* Funding of applications is at the discretion of the Judges and their decision is final.
* All grants are to be expended within the financial year of the grant being awarded.
* Successful applicants will provide Responsible Wood with a one-page Project Completion Report and three high quality photos of the completed funded project.
* All project proponents must provide two quotes for each project over the value of $10,000.
* Responsible Wood may impose other special conditions on any successful applications.
* The Judges may determine the annual maximum allocation and there is no guarantee that any application will be fully funded.
* Depending on the nature of the project, the Responsible Wood may choose to make progress payments and include specific accountability requirements.
* Where the Judges declines to support an application, it has no obligation to advise reasons for an individual decision.

**What won’t be funded?**

* Projects which, in the opinion of the judges, are the operational responsibility of Federal, State or Local Government.
* Organisations planning activities that are, in the opinion of the judges, hazardous.
* Private and commercial businesses and organisations.
* Applications from individual persons.
* Political organisations or events.
* Requests from religious organisations that may be considered divisive in the community.
* Facilities where little or no public access is available.
* Conference organisers or potential attendees at conferences or symposia.
* Applications that are not completed on the Responsible Wood Community Grants Application Form.
* Requests for retrospective funding where projects have commenced or are completed prior to receiving funding approval.
* Applicants who have failed to comply with the acquittal process or guidelines for previous grants.
* Projects that require ongoing funding or support other than the initial grant.
* General administration and operating costs of organisations such as wages, salaries and project management or administration costs.
* Routine or cyclical maintenance works to existing facilities.
* Repair of facilities damaged by vandalism, fire, or other natural disasters.
* Projects that are a legal obligation or certification requirement of the forest manager.
* It’s unlikely that weed or pest control will be funded through this grant.

1. **CERTIFICATION**

*This application should be signed by the Accountable Officer named in Question 2 and by another office bearer in the incorporated organisation, e.g., Secretary or Treasurer.*

We certify:

* The information given in this application is true and correct and that all the Terms and Conditions (listed in this form) of the grant will be complied with should support be approved.
* The application is consistent with the aims and objectives of the incorporated body as set out in its Constitution.
* There will be appropriate insurance coverage for the project.

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| Click here to enter text. |  | Click here to enter text. |
| Full Name of Accountable Officer |  | Position in organisation |
|  |  | Click here to enter text. |
| Signature |  | Date |
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| Click here to enter text. |  | Click here to enter text. |
| Full Name of Accountable Officer |  | Position in organisation |
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| Signature |  | Date |

1. **SUBMIT APPLICATION**

Applications should be submitted by email to [communitygrants@responsiblewood.org.au](mailto:communitygrants@responsiblewood.org.au)

By Friday, November 3 2024.

For further information, please Responsible Wood at [communitygrants@responsiblewood.org.au](mailto:communitygrants@responsiblewood.org.au)

**Checklist - I have attached the following:**

Completed Eligibility Checklist.

Itemised budget

Evidence of support for the project from the local certified organisation.

Other supporting evidence: ............................................................