



2021 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Goals of the Community Grant Funding program

The Black Dog Ride Australia Community Grants program is focused on supporting initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention. We are seeking to distribute funding as widely as possible (in terms of location), in programs that make a cost effective, demonstrable and sustainable difference in peoples' lives.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a Community Grant through Black Dog Ride Australia, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be either a; not-for-profit organisation, a not-for-profit constituted body (such as an incorporated association), or a not-for-profit community group (this includes a Black Dog Ride Australia local 1 Dayer committee).
- The intended use of the funds applied for must be consistent with Black Dog Ride Australia's goals of the Community Grant Funding program, as stated above.
- Please read the terms stated in the declaration section at the end of this form before you start.
- Please note that the person completing this application cannot nominate themselves for a train the trainer grant (Grant Categories A, B & C)

Submission

Applications for this round of community grant funding must be made using this form, and be emailed as an attachment to office@blackdogride.org.au between 9am (AEST) 1st March and 5pm (AEST) on 31st May 2021.

Please do not post a hard copy of your application. Additional information beyond what is requested within this form is not required. Should further information be required we will contact you.

Application Process

To apply for funding through Black Dog Ride Australia, please follow the instructions below

1. Complete this Community Grant Application Form and ensure the word limit for each section is adhered to.
2. Submit your application, as outlined above.
3. You will receive a response by email acknowledging receipt of your submission.
4. All applications will be reviewed by members of a Black Dog Ride board subcommittee.
5. Application outcomes will be advised by email to the contact person you nominate on the application form. It is our aim to notify your contact person of the outcome of your submission on or before Friday 30th July 2021.

Applications that are late, incomplete or ineligible will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Black Dog Ride Australia office on office@blackdogride.com.au.

Grant Categories

Black Dog Ride Australia is offering four categories of Community Grants. They are as follows.

A. SafeTALK train the trainer

A grant to have, up to, two nominated people trained to become a “SafeTALK” trainer for your community. If a grant for this is awarded, the total value of this grant (\$3,300.00 incl. GST) will be paid directly to LivingWorks (suicide intervention training company) by Black Dog Ride Australia.

Once qualified, a SafeTALK trainer can deliver the half-day SafeTalk suicide alertness workshop that prepares anyone over the age of 15, regardless of prior experience or training, to become a suicide-alert helper. A suicide-alert helper is better equipped to recognise suicide risk warning signs and connect the person at risk with appropriate services.

B. ASIST train the trainer

A grant to have a nominated person trained to become an “ASIST” trainer for your community. If a grant for this is awarded, the total value of this grant (\$3,734.50 incl. GST) will be paid directly to LivingWorks (suicide intervention training company) by Black Dog Ride Australia.

Once qualified, an ASIST trainer can deliver the two-day ASIST interactive suicide intervention workshop. Participants learn to recognise warning signs, intervene and help prevent the immediate risk of suicide, and connect the person at risk with appropriate services. LifeLine counsellors attend this same two-day ASIST workshop.

C. Mental Health First Aid train the trainer

A grant to have a nominated person trained to become a “Mental Health First Aid” trainer for your community. If a grant for this is awarded, the total value of this grant (\$3,905.00 incl. GST) will be paid directly to Mental Health First Aid Australia (mental health awareness training company) by Black Dog Ride Australia.

Once qualified, a Mental Health First Aid trainer can deliver the two-day Mental Health First Aid workshop. This workshop teaches participants how to assist people who are developing a mental health problem, experiencing a worsening of an existing mental health problem or in a mental health crisis, until appropriate professional help is received, or the crisis resolves.

D. Community project grant

A grant of between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for a specific project to be outlined on this form. The project should aim to; help people suffering from mental illness, help prevent suicide, raise public awareness of mental health, or raise awareness of suicide prevention.

1. Applicant Details

Please nominate the category of grant you wish to apply for. Only one category can be applied for in this funding round.

Grant Detail Overview:

A. **SafeTALK train the trainer**

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If you selected this Train the Trainer Grant category please complete sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 (section 4 will not be required).

B. **ASIST train the trainer**

A grant to have a nominated person trained to become an “ASIST” trainer for your community. If a grant for this is awarded, the total value of this grant (\$3,734.50 incl. GST) will be paid directly to LivingWorks (suicide intervention training company) by Black Dog Ride Australia.

If you selected this Train the Trainer Grant category please complete sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 (section 4 will not be required).

C. **Mental Health First Aid train the trainer**

A grant to have a nominated person trained to become a “Mental Health First Aid” trainer for your community. If a grant for this is awarded, the total value of this grant (\$3,905.00 incl. GST) will be paid directly to Mental Health First Aid Australia (mental health awareness training company) by Black Dog Ride Australia.

If you selected this Train the Trainer Grant category please complete sections 3, 5, 6 and 7 (section 4 will not be required).

D. **Community project grant**

A grant of between \$1,000 and \$10,000 for a specific project to be outlined on this form.

If you selected this Project Grant category please complete sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 (section 3 will not be required).

3. Train the Trainer Grant details

(Do not answer these questions if you are applying for a Community Project Grant – Category D)

Please provide the full name and contact mobile phone number of the person you want to nominate to become a trainer (or trainers in the case of the SafeTalk training – Category A):

Nominated Person One *(Relevant to Categories B & C)* Nominated Person Two *(Relevant to Category A)*

Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Describe why a trainer (or trainers) is needed in your local community. You may include background, statistics, policy or research evidence (max 100 words).

Who and how many people in the community will benefit directly by attending a workshop provided by your new trainer (or trainers) within the first twelve months? (max 100 words).

Will your new trainer (or trainers) continue to provide workshops beyond the first 12 month? If so, please explain how this will continue (max. 100 words).

How will you evaluate how effective it has been to have this new trainer (or trainers) in your community (max. 100 words)?

4. Project Grant Details

(Do not answer these questions if you are applying for a Train the Trainer Grant – Categories A, B & C)

Project Title: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

Amount between \$1,000 and \$10,000 (including GST) Requested: \$ _____

Total Project Cost: _____

Is this a new or existing project? New Existing

Describe the project, including the activities that will take place (max 200 words)?

What will you do with the funding if you are successful with this application (max 200 words)?

What is your project budget? Noting it is important that you demonstrate that the project is viable?

Income – If the grant from Black Dog Ride Australia won't be sufficient to fund your full project, how do you plan the gain the income required to complete your project:

Cash contribution from the applicant organisation – If so please describe where this will come from:

Confirmed funding from other foundations, governments or outside sources – If so please describe where this will come from:

Applied for but unconfirmed funding from other foundations, governments or outside sources – If so please describe where this will come from:

Projected income to be generated from the project (if any): \$ _____

Other sources of income relevant to the project: _____

In-kind (In-kind contributions are non-cash contributions of equipment, materials, time and services. An estimated value should be given for each item. In-kind contributions should be listed as both an income and an expense item.

Contributions: _____

Total Income: \$ _____

Expenditure - Please list all know expenditure items:

Total Expenditure: \$ _____

Note that the budget must balance i.e the total income must equal total expenditure.

Describe why this project is needed i.e. What is the mental health and/or suicide prevention issue you seek to address? You may include background, statistics, policy or research evidence, or pilot programs (max 200 words):

Who and how many people will benefit both directly and indirectly from this project, (max 100 words):

This declaration and consent must be made by a person from the organisation submitting the Community Grant Application who has appropriate authority (such as Chief Executive Officer, Director, Chairperson) to declare and consent to the matters required.

In my capacity with the organisation submitting the Community Grant Application, I declare that:

- The information supplied to Black Dog Ride Australia is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete.
- The organisation, on behalf of which the application is submitted, supports the Grant being sought, the program as outlined, and is aware of, and agrees to, the Grantee Obligations that will apply.
- Black Dog Ride Australia will be notified of any change to details provided and will be advised of any circumstances that may affect the accuracy of the Community Grant Application submitted.
- It is understood that Black Dog Ride Australia will make public all successful Community Grant Applications.
- It is understood that the organisation, if successful in its Community Grant Application, will be required to enter into a written grant agreement with Black Dog Ride Australia before any grant can be made. Black Dog Ride Australia's Standard Grantee Obligations, along with other provisions and obligations, will be reflected in the grant agreement.
- I have read Black Dog Ride Australia's Privacy Policy, note that it applies to all personal information collected for the purposes of the Community Grant Application process, and I give consent for the use of such information as contemplated. To enable details of the Community Grant Application to be confirmed, and to facilitate the processing of the application by Black Dog Ride Australia, I consent to Black Dog Ride Australia contacting any relevant persons or organisations about the application and to providing copies of the application to such third parties as may be necessary from time to time.

Declared by:

Witnessed by:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Position: _____

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Date: _____

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