

# 2016 Social Investment Grants Program

## \$200,000

### reducing homelessness



The Social Investment Grants Program are annual grants offered by Community Sector Banking and administered in conjunction with the Community Enterprise Foundation. Each year, Community Sector Banking determines the area in which the Grants will generate the most impact. In 2016 it will be **reducing homelessness**.

We know how vital not-for-profits are in addressing homelessness. From social enterprises providing employment & training opportunities, to tenancy programs that provide more than just a place to call home, support for people experiencing homelessness often seeks to reverse situations for the long term. Early intervention with innovative solutions is also proving successful.

#### Funds available

The 2016 total grant pool is \$200,000. Community Sector Banking invites not-for-profits to apply for grants across three categories.

\$200,000 total grant pool		
Category one	Category two	Category three
5 x grants	1 x grant	\$50,000 total
\$20,000	\$50,000	to be match funded on
\$20,000		letsact.com.au
\$20,000		Applications accepted
\$20,000		between
\$20,000		\$20,000 – \$50,000

An organisation may apply for one or more categories.

#### Timeline

2 May 2016 – Grant Applications open

30 May 2016 – Grant Applications close 5pm

#### Eligibility and Criteria

To be eligible to apply for a 2016 Social Investment Grant you should consider the following criteria:

- Your organisation must be a not-for-profit
- Your organisation is not required to have deductible gift recipient (DGR) status
- Activities that the grants support must be completed within 12 months
- Grants are only available for projects that operate in Australia
- Confirmation of matched funds from another funding source is encouraged
- Community Sector Banking customers are encouraged to apply but this is not a criteria

Applicants will be requested to demonstrate:

- the extent to which they generate value
- the extent to which they are innovative, 'showing new ways of preventing and addressing' homelessness
- how the grant will build capacity within the organisation to deliver the project or program sustainably
- how many people will be directly assisted

For more information on how to apply visit [communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants](http://communitysectorbanking.com.au/grants)

## Exclusions

Grants will not be awarded for:

- ongoing operating costs
- capital works
- housing
- research or policy development

## Category 3 – \$50,000 match funding

The 2016 grant program criteria is also applied to this category. To be successful in this category, applicants need to demonstrate readiness to crowd fund the same amount of funds that is granted by the committee. Eg. a \$30,000 application needs to be able to raise \$30,000 themselves via [letsact.com.au](http://letsact.com.au) and the Grants Program will match these funds with \$30,000 on successful completion.

## Where does the money come from?

The Social Investment Grants Program is funded by

- Community Sector Banking contributing 50% net profit earned on all Social Investment Deposit Accounts
- Social Investment Deposit Account holders who choose to donate 50% or 100% of the interest earned on their account

Find out more about opening a Social Investment Deposit Account at [communitysectorbanking.com.au/solutions](http://communitysectorbanking.com.au/solutions)

## Who is Community Sector Banking?

We are proudly Australia's specialist in not-for-profit banking; we remain passionate about social change and finding real solutions for community organisations.

Community Sector Banking formed as a 50:50 joint venture between shareholders Bendigo Bank and the Community 21 consortium of not-for-profit organisations including Oxfam, Scope and Yfoundations. Bringing together the best of business and the not-for-profit sector.

## Bank on the not-for-profit specialist

To learn more about Community Sector Banking and our range of banking products designed for the not-for-profit sector:

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