

2025 EOI Connected and Educated Children and Young People Form Preview

Introduction

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The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) is committed to providing funding to support projects that remove barriers to enable 8-19 year olds to stay engaged with and connected to learning.

The Tasmanian Community Fund is calling for expressions of interest (\$100,000 to \$1,000,000 over the life of the project) for a range of **collaborative** and **sustainable** projects in one or more of the following focus areas:

- Innovative solutions to support the continued engagement of children and young people (8-19 year olds) with learning.
- Enabling 8-19 year olds to transition between the learning stages (primary to secondary, secondary to college, college to TAFE, Uni, work).
- Increasing the digital literacy and access of 8-19 year olds and enabling their families to support them.
- Collaborative community solutions that increase literacy and numeracy including financial literacy of children and young people (8-19 year olds).
- Community solutions that increase happiness, wellbeing and resilience of children and young people (8-19 year olds).
- Ensuring every 8-19 year old has access to at least one nutritious meal a day at school, home or in the community.
- Increasing the number of 16-19 year olds with pathways to employment.
- Increasing the capacity of employers to engage young people in employment.

Application process: The Tasmanian Community Fund has moved to a flexible approach of working with organisations after Expressions of Interest (EOI) have been submitted. Once EOIs have been assessed by the Tasmanian Community Fund Board, TCF staff will have up to 12 months (to mid November 2025) to work with and support Stage 2 applicants to develop a satisfactory Stage 2 application.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss project ideas with TCF staff (phone 6270 5843 or email admin@tascomfund.org) as early as possible.

Eligible applicants: Not-for-profit organisations proposing to undertake a project in Tasmania and who can provide, through their own or another parties resources, 10% of the amount being sought from the Tasmanian Community Fund as cash contribution towards the project.

The cash contribution must be for items attributable to the project's implementation and must not include on-going operational costs or in-kind amounts.

Project funding is available for:

- a maximum of seven years
- projects that are tailored for the Tasmanian community
- programs, including pilot programs
- evaluation of the methodology being delivered.

Funding is not available for:

- duplication of existing services
- projects that can be more suitably funded by another organisation

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- projects that do not include collaboration and partnerships or a clear articulation as to why this is not possible.

Preliminary Questions

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Have you read the Expression of Interest guidelines? *

- Yes
 No

Applications are often not accepted because they do not comply with the guidelines. The guidelines can be found on the TCF website at <https://www.tascomfund.org/what-we-fund/strategic-initiatives>

Which Tasmanian Community Fund staff member did you speak to about your project? *

- Abi Binning
 Other Client Manager

EOIs are often not accepted because they do not not comply with the specific requirements for that grant round. Please phone 6270 5843 to speak to a TCF Client Manager to discuss your project.

When did you speak to the TCF staff member? *

Must be a date and between 1/10/2024 and 15/11/2024.

Organisation Details

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Organisation

Organisation Name *

Legal name

Trading Name:

Organisation's website

Postal Address *

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Initial Questions

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Is the organisation a not-for-profit community organisation? *

Yes

No - YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY. PLEASE DO NOT GO FURTHER

Is the organisation incorporated? *

Yes

No

Is the organisation a Tasmanian Council, State or Commonwealth Government department? *

Yes

No

Is the organisation a Registered Company? *

Yes

No

If you answered "NO" to all of the above 3 questions, you will need to find a sponsoring organisation and complete Section 3 of this application. You do not need to complete the ABN or Statement by Supplier questions (your sponsor will be required to complete those in Section 3).

Please provide the organisation's incorporation or company registration number or the name of your Act *

If you answered NO to the above three questions please enter N/A as the response

What is the organisation's ABN number?

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name
ABN status
Entity type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)
DGR Endorsed
ATO Charity Type More information
ACNC Registration
Tax Concessions
Main business location

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If your organisation does not have an ABN number please move to the next question.

Please attach a statement by supplier form if the organisation does not have an ABN number

Attach a file:

If your organisation does not have an ABN number you will need to complete a statement by supplier. The form can be found on the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website.

Contact Details

Contact person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position: *

Phone number (business hours) *

Mobile *

Fax

Email address *

Must be an email address

Alternative Contact

Alternative contact *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position *

Phone number *

Email address *

Organisational Project Details

* indicates a required field

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Project name *

Must be no more than 10 words

Summarise the project *

Must be no more than 25 words.

Amount requested *

\$
This number/amount is calculated.
How much money are you requesting from the Tasmanian Community Fund?

Which Council area will the project take place in? *

If your project crosses Council boundaries please indicate a Region rather than a Council area.

Briefly outline the organisation's role, purpose and current activities *

Word count:
Must be no more than 250 words

Project Focus - Connected and Educated Children and Young People

Please indicate which areas your project will focus on: *

- Innovative solutions to support the continued engagement of children and young people (8-19 year olds) with learning
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At least 1 choice must be selected.

Project Details

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What is the project? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 750 words.

Include details of what you propose to do and why, project activities and scope, proposed outcomes, potential partners and location of project

How will the project remove barriers to learning for 8-19 year olds? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Indicative Project Financials

* indicates a required field

Financial Background

Applications in this grant must be for single projects requiring between \$100 000 and \$1 000 000 from the TCF.

Applicants must contribute a minimum of 10% cash from their own or another source.

Indicative total project cost *

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

This response is a calculation of the amount requested from the TCF, cash and in-kind to be provided

Amount sought from the Tasmanian Community Fund *

\$

Must be a dollar amount and between 100000 and 1000000.

Cash to be provided by applicant or other sources *

\$

Must be a minimum of 10% of the amount being sought from the TCF

In-kind to be provided by applicant or other sources *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What are the three main elements of the program that you are seeking TCF funding for? *

Must be no more than 60 words.

Eg wages and on-costs, travel and accommodation, venue hire, project evaluation etc.

% of cash from applicant/other source *

This number/amount is calculated.
You will not be able to submit your application unless the applicant or another party are providing a minimum of 10% of the amount being sought from the TCF in cash

Sponsor Details (for applying organisations who are NOT a legal entity in their own right)

Unincorporated organisations must have a sponsor for the project - an incorporated body or other not-for-profit legal entity - that will accept legal and financial responsibility for the project.

The sponsor must complete the letter at Attachment A in the Guidelines and attach to this application via the question below

Sponsor details

Sponsor organisation name

Sponsor authorising person

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sponsor organisation address

Address		
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sponsor email address

Sponsor phone number

Sponsor Eligibility Questions

Is the sponsor organisation a not-for-profit community organisation?

Yes No - they cannot sponsor

Is the sponsor organisation incorporated?

Yes No

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Is the sponsor a Tasmanian Council, State or Commonwealth Government department?

Yes

No

Is the sponsor organisation a registered company?

Yes

No

Please provide the sponsor's incorporation or company registration number or the name of your Act

Sponsor ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click [Lookup](#) above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

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ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

If no ABN, please supply a copy of the Statement by Supplier form

If the sponsor organisation does not have an ABN, please complete a Statement by Supplier form

Attach a file:

Attach Sponsor Letter of Support

Attach a file:

Partner Funding, Agreement and Declaration

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Partner Funding

From time to time the Tasmanian Community Fund enters into an agreement with another funding body (a partner funder) to provide funding from that body to projects that apply through the TCF application process. This decreases the administrative burden on the partner funder and allows the TCF to distribute its available funding to more projects.

The TCF will only enter into agreements with partner funders whose values align with those of TCF.

The applicant will always have the option of refusing any proposed funding from the partner funder. To ensure this is possible, the TCF will assess the application on its merits without taking into consideration any decision by the partner funder.

In order to consider funding, partner funders need to be able to access TCF applications to consider their merits against their funding criteria. The TCF recognises that the information provided in applications is confidential, and where permission to provide information to the partner funder is provided, the TCF will provide access to the application on the basis that the information contained will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If permission is not granted, the TCF will not provide access to the application.

Do you provide the Tasmanian Community Fund with permission to provide your application and contact information to a partner funder for them to determine if they will provide funding to support your project?

*

Yes

No

The Tasmanian Community Fund will still assess your application on its merits for the full amount.

Agreement:

The applicant agrees to provide further information if requested by the Tasmanian Community Fund Board.

If an EOI progresses to Stage 2 application, and that application is approved, the organisation (and sponsor, where applicable) agrees to the following conditions:

1. Use the grant for the purpose for which it was given.
2. Not start the project or commit to any expenses until a grant deed has been negotiated and signed by both parties.
3. Provide information on any changes to the information contained in the application or to circumstances that are likely to affect the outcomes of the project to the Tasmanian Community Fund.
4. Meet any special conditions that are attached to the grant.
5. Provide any reports by the due date, signed by an auditor if required under the deed.

6. Seek prior written approval for any changes to the project, completion date, or to the budget.
7. Return unexpended funds and/or funds spent on unapproved items.
8. Give appropriate acknowledgement of funding by the TCF.
9. Interact as required with the client manager at the TCF.
10. Return the grant if the project is not undertaken in accordance with the formal deed.

Full conditions would be set out in the grant deed

Declaration:

- I confirm that all the information provided in this expression of interest, including the attachments, is current and correct.
- I confirm that no activities or materials that funding is being sought for have been ordered/purchased or will be ordered/purchased prior to a grant deed being signed if the project application is approved.
- I confirm that this expression of interest complies with the TCF Eligibility, Funding Criteria and Guidelines relevant to the Application.
- I confirm that no area of this project will involve Modern Slavery or Human Trafficking.
- I give permission to the TCF to contact any persons in the assessment of this expression of interest.
- I give permission for the TCF to collect and store the information contained in this expression of interest in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004*.
- I acknowledge that any Board decision made in accordance with these guidelines is final.
- If the application is successful, I give permission to the Tasmanian Community Fund to share details of the project with the Fund's consultants for the purpose of gaining media coverage.
- If the application is successful, I give permission to the Tasmanian Community Fund to use any images I supply on social media, publications and marketing material.
- I confirm that I have the authority to sign for the applicant.

Name of authorising officer *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position in organisation *

Date of authorisation *

Must be a date

How long did it take you to complete this application? *

Must be a number.

Please indicate in hours or parts of hours eg 10.5, 3.2. Responses to this question help us inform potential applicants about how long they will need to set aside to complete a similar application

Would the contacts in this application like to receive information from the Tasmanian Community Fund through our monthly newsletter? *

- Yes
- No

The newsletter includes information on grant rounds, community forums and workshops and the impact of the TCF in the Tasmanian community. If the answer is yes, you can opt out at any time.