

WRITING EFFECTIVE GRANT APPLICATIONS



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Acknowledgment of Country

I wish to acknowledge the
Cammeraygal people and pay
my respects to Elders past and
present

WELCOME!

This evening we will explore:

- Applying for Council and community grants with impact
- Practical tips for completing funding applications

With the goal to improve your chance for funding



Hosts

Eric Poulos &

Natalia Londono

North Sydney Council

Susan Heyne

Lane Cove Council

Maria Comino

Mosman Council

Tania Krasinski

Redwoods Work Collaborative

By the end of this workshop, you will:

- Have a strong understanding of working strategically and collaboratively with enhanced skills in planning, accessing, writing and evaluating grants and funding.

and

- Feel confident and connected to map, source and plan for grants and funding.



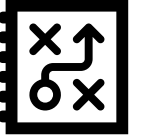
Writing Grant Applications

Topics

- Introductions and Expectations (15 minutes)
- Council Grant Applications explained (30 minutes)
- Breakout groups (30 mins):
 - North Sydney Council (Eric & Natalia)
 - Lane Cove Council (Susan)
 - Mosman Council (Maria)
- Tea break and networking (15 minutes)
- Practical application case study (15 minutes)
- Wrap up, Q&A and next steps (15 mins)



Expectations and pre- workshop check up



Reflections on where we are on the grants & funding scale

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Consider:

- Rate your current understanding of working strategically to achieve successful grants and funding.
- How important is collaboration in obtaining grants and funding.
- Rate your confidence in sourcing and planning for grants and funding.





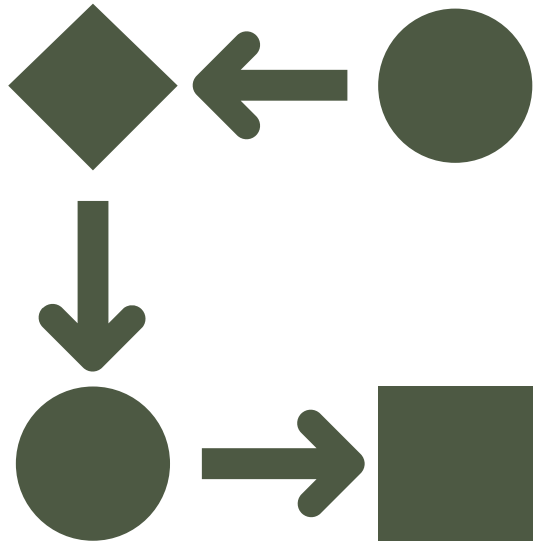
Who is in the room?

Let's do a quick introduction:

- state your name and organisation or community group



Applying for Council and community grants with impact



- What do you do?
- What do you need to do to get to where you need to be?
- Sourcing funding through a partnership mindset.
- Supporting Documents: interpreting the Documents
- Highlight: criteria and eligibility



Breakout sessions



Table 1: Eric & Natalia, North Sydney Council

Table 2: Susan, Lane Cove Council

Table 3: Maria, Mosman Council

Feel free to move amongst the tables or chat with
Tania

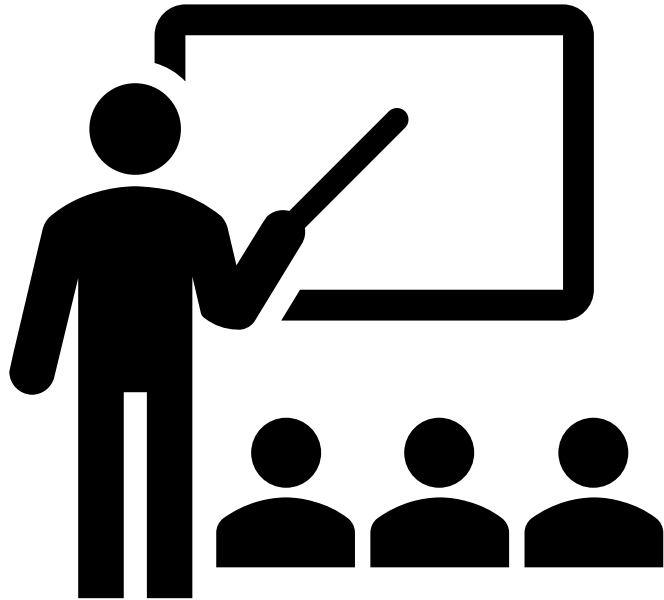




Time for networking

Let's take a break





Practical Applications

Case Study: Insignia Community Foundation

<https://www.insigniafinancial.com.au/corporate-responsibility/community/foundation/applying-for-grants>



Closing Summary



- Be clear on what you need — stay true to your mission.
- Understand the funder and their mission.
- Read **ALL** available documentation.
- Address the criteria in a way that will benefit the recipient (your contribution to their success).
- Demonstrate **HOW** your idea will succeed.
- Draft, read, re-write, re-read - ask for help.

Remember: It is a 'numbers' game. If you are not successful, do not take it personally:

- Look for the lesson (debrief and review)
- And know that what is for you will not pass you by!!



Wrap up

Go to [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) use code **4204 7209**

Let's debrief,

- Rate your current understanding of working strategically to achieve successful grants and funding.
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Start your plan now!

Write down up to 3 steps you will take following this session.

