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COMMEMORATING 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APOLOGY

Community Microgrant Funding Guidelines

The Healing Foundation is a national Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation that partners with communities to address the ongoing trauma caused by actions like the forced removal of children from their families. Our work helps create a different future.

13 February 2018 marks 10 years since the National Apology to Stolen Generations and Indigenous people of Australia.

10 years on, we must acknowledge the Intergenerational Trauma which still effects our communities. This is the trauma experienced not just individually but collectively between generations and across communities.

The Healing Foundation will be commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Apology to:

- celebrate our Stolen Generations
- raise awareness of the importance of acknowledging and addressing the effects of Intergenerational Trauma
- increase understanding of the healing needs of Stolen Generations members
- celebrate the strength of Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians working together

I am pleased to announce that the Healing Foundation is partnering with communities and organisations to hold events to mark this significant milestone in our nation's history.

Funding is now available to support you to hold events in your communities. My hope is that this funding will allow our communities to commemorate the Apology and continue to raise awareness about the healing needs of our Stolen Generations including the effects of Intergenerational Trauma.

Richard Weston
Chief Executive Officer



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Funding for community event:

The aim of *Heal the past, Build our future, #Apology10* community microgrants are to:

- provide opportunities for communities to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Apology
- celebrate and record the people, programs and activities in our communities that are providing healing around Intergenerational Trauma and strengthening our communities
- celebrate our Stolen Generations
- raise community awareness of the healing needs of our Stolen Generations

This funding supports local events/activities in each state and territory. It is available to schools, Indigenous organisations and communities. Partnerships with non-Indigenous organisations, driven by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations, are also supported.

Funding Criteria

1. Events must be held within the period of 29 January to 28 February 2018. The Apology anniversary will is 13 February 2018.
2. Grants of up to \$700 are available. Funding is a one off payment and is not available for capital, staffing or ongoing expenses.
3. Projects that align with the theme *Heal our past, Build our future, #Apology10* that highlight the importance of addressing Intergenerational Trauma will be prioritised.
4. Example activities for a grant:
 - Community events incorporating Stolen Generations members sharing their experiences/talking about the healing needs of Stolen Generations and their descendants
 - Information stalls to engage the broader community in discussion about Intergenerational Trauma and/or the need for an Action plan for healing
 - Educational workshops for children and young people talking about the Stolen Generations, the healing needs of Stolen Generations and their descendants, and giving children the opportunity to think about their own healing journey
 - Community cultural showcases with ceremonial dance and song to connect community members with their culture and stories across the community
 - Cross community events that bring together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members, services, and the broader community to commemorate *#Apology10*
 - Community gatherings on country including smoking ceremonies, cooking bush tucker and preparing bush medicines and talking circles about healing



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5. Examples of costs:
 - Venue hire and associated costs
 - Catering
 - Cultural performances
 - Videography/photography
 - Advertising including t-shirts and other merchandise
 - Transport to and from the event

6. Healing Foundation funding may be used to contribute towards events that are funded from multiple sources.

7. Funding cannot be used for delivery of specific healing programs under this round.

8. Lodgment of an application for funding is not a guarantee of your event being funded. A selection process will be undertaken and all applicants will be informed of the outcomes via email.

9. Given funding limitations partial funding towards activities may be offered in some cases.

10. Successful applicants will need to provide their ABN and bank account details. If you are not an incorporated organisation you will need to provide details of an auspicing body in your application.

11. Successful applicants will be required to liaise with the Healing Foundation in promoting funded events through local media and social media. This will include providing images of participants, a contact for media enquiries and using sample content provided for social media.

12. Where possible applicants must provide photos, videos or recordings of their events and stories as well as notifying us of any media coverage.

13. Successful applicants will be required **to complete the reporting requirements and financial acquittal by Friday 16 March 2018**. Reporting and acquittal is an essential component of the grant. Failure to complete these requirements by the due date may exclude the applicant from applying for future funding opportunities.



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Applying for Funding

To apply for funding please complete the application form and return to the Healing Foundation by **11 NOVEMBER 2017**. Email and fax details are on the application form and available on our website.

Please contact the Healing Foundation on 02 6272 7500 or funding@healingfoundation.org.au if you have enquiries.

Please note activities must be undertaken within the period of 29 January to 28 February 2018. The Apology anniversary is on 13 February 2018.

NO EXTENSIONS TO EVENTS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

Please ensure before applying that your organisation has the capacity to hold an event in this time period and report on all activities within the required timeframe.



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