



Bougainville Community Grants

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What are Bougainville Community Grants?

The **Bougainville Community Grants** scheme funds community projects that will improve the lives of Bougainville's people at the grassroots level. It is a partnership between:

- **Autonomous Bougainville Government (ABG)** and
- **Government of Papua New Guinea (GoPNG)** and
- **Government of Australia (GoA).**

The objective of Bougainville Community Grants is:

Members of community groups work together effectively to establish sustainable community assets, deliver services and advocate for their communities.

What types of projects can be funded?



1. **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)** - community/village; school; community or health facilities (must include sanitation and hygiene).



2. **Economic and social infrastructure** - **Solar/hydro/wind** - community housing & public utility applications; **community infrastructure** - markets, sports & cultural facilities; **access/mobility** - community roads/tracks, footbridges, jetties, barge & boat landings, etc.



3. **Climate Change activities** - mangrove and other revegetation projects; landscaping, flood mitigation engineering; disaster preparedness planning; food security (introduction of climate/environmentally friendly crops), WASH (above), etc.



4. **Gender equality, disability and social inclusion** - empowering marginalised groups & their advocates e.g., widows, at-risk women & men (including marginalised youth & elderly), people with disabilities, inter-generational trauma or conflict-affected people, etc.

How much funding is available?

Projects can be funded for between **K50,000** and **K120,000**.

Your group will need to fund 10% of the cost of materials. For example, if your project requires K100,000 in water tanks and pipes and fittings, then your group will need to provide K10,000 towards the cost. You can raise these funds anyway you like, including from MPs or other forms of fundraising.

No experience required

This scheme is designed to be helpful for groups who don't have much experience in project management and delivery. ABG public servants and Bougainville Partnership will work with your group to help them deliver the project.

Partnership with government

It will be best if your group cooperates with government to deliver the project. The more consultation with government, and the more widespread the benefit of the project, then the more likely it is to succeed.

Good ideas that **maximise community benefit** and are most likely to be **sustainable**, are what this grants scheme is looking for.

The application process

The first thing you should do if you want to apply for a grant is to speak with your District Community Development Officer, or other District staff. Alternatively, you can make contact with a Bougainville Partnership office in Buka or Arawa. The contact details are below.

If you wish to proceed, then you need to read the full **Public Information Pack**, and then complete an **Expression of Interest**.

You must submit the final Expression of Interest to either a District Administration office, or a Bougainville Partnership office at any time during the 12-month period **from 15th August 2022, until 15th August 2023**.

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