

## NDIS INNOVATION GRANT – ROUND TWO NOW OPEN.

### What is available

One-off Grant funding of \$25,000, \$50,000 and up to \$100,000 is available for innovative projects that provide new solutions, identify and test opportunities and increase the level of choice for NDIS participants, especially those living in remote areas of the Northern Territory (NT). Grants will support local providers to increase jobs and Aboriginal economic participation.

Successful projects will increase the level of choice for NDIS participants and deliver more tailored and targeted supports. Project collaboration between stakeholders will be viewed favourably.

EOI Timeframe	Closes 5:00pm Wednesday ,7 March 2018
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve service delivery options for NDIS participants;</li> <li>• Increase availability of 'on-community' supports in the NT to support NDIS participants;</li> <li>• Provide new approaches that respond to a community need and address the challenges associated with NDIS service delivery in the NT;</li> <li>• Support projects that have a high level of provider collaboration or partnerships to develop new or more effective services for NDIS participants;</li> <li>• Increase Aboriginal economic participation; and</li> <li>• Promote local-decision making to ensure local people drive local solutions.</li> </ul>
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently operate or intend to operate in the NT;</li> <li>• Registered with the Department of Health as an NDIS provider;</li> <li>• Australian Business Number (ABN) and registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST);</li> <li>• Hold the necessary insurances (public liability, workers compensation, loss damage theft of property and professional indemnity);</li> <li>• Project deliverable to be provided within 12 months of receipt of grant, or shorter; and</li> <li>• Be prepared to share information with the Department and the industry on completion of the project.</li> </ul>
Examples of Innovative Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transforming an existing service;</li> <li>• New partnership opportunities in remote communities; and</li> <li>• Repurposing existing assets to support NDIS participants.</li> </ul>
Funds cannot be used for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage cash flow/profitability issues in other areas of the business;</li> <li>• Repay loans or provide gifts;</li> <li>• Pay sitting fees to directors of the organisation; and</li> <li>• Pay fees, commissions, bonuses or similar benefits to directors, staff, members of the organisation or consultant for work already undertaken.</li> </ul>
How do I apply	Visit <a href="http://www.health.nt.gov.au">www.health.nt.gov.au</a> and download the grant Guidelines and Application form. Read the Guidelines prior to completing the Application and Send completed application form to Innovation Grant Program secretariat <a href="mailto:NDISInnovationGrant.DoH@nt.gov.au">NDISInnovationGrant.DoH@nt.gov.au</a> as soon as possible, closure date being <b>Wednesday 7 March 2018</b> .
Enquiries	For further information please contact the Innovation Grant support officer on 0471 933 404.