

Reeves Plains Energy Hub Community Funding Guidelines

Reeves Plains Energy Hub has sponsorship and grant funding opportunities during the construction of the project. These sponsorships and grants are available to community groups and organisations within the Adelaide Plains region.

We're proud to support local groups making a difference—from not-for-profit to sporting clubs, youth collectives, and arts organisations. Whether you're upgrading equipment or planning a special project, our Community Fund may be able to help.

Applications open twice a year: in approximately March and September. Eligible applicants can apply during the advertised period.

Who Can Apply

The Reeves Plains Energy Hub Community Fund considers initiatives that meet the following criteria:

- Run by not-for-profits, community groups, or sporting clubs
- Operate within or directly benefit communities located within 25 km of the Reeves Plains Energy Hub boundary (exceptions may be made if the funded activity benefits the local community or the Reeves Plains Energy Hub).
- Are not-for-profit in nature and serve a community purpose

Funding available

The Community Fund operates with a fixed budget each round. Applicants are encouraged to request the amount needed to deliver their initiative; however, funding is not guaranteed at the requested level.

When reviewing applications, Reeves Plains Energy Hub will consider:

- The cost of the initiative in relation to the community benefit it delivers
- The overall budget available for the round
- Whether the initiative can be partially funded to still achieve meaningful outcomes

Successful applicants may be awarded a reduced amount from their original request based on these considerations.

What You'll Need to Provide

- ✓ ABN details
- ✓ Public Liability – Certificate of Currency provided
- ✓ Quotes for any expenses over \$5,000
- ✓ Details for co-funding (if applicable)
- ✓ If unincorporated associations require an auspice by incorporated organisation

What We Fund

We're looking for initiatives that:

- Encourage community participation and local engagement
- Create lasting benefits beyond the grant period
- Are sustainable and not reliant on ongoing sponsorship
- Provide direct value to communities near the Reeves Plains Energy Hub
- Strengthen the presence of the Reeves Plains Energy Hub locally
- Demonstrate good governance, financial transparency, and legal compliance
- Do not negatively impact other community facilities or services

What We Don't Fund

- Establishment of a private business or commercial enterprise
- Private businesses or commercial ventures
- Research activities or feasibility studies
- Projects outside the 25 km radius of the Reeves Plains Energy Hub
- Materials produced for commercial profit



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- Travel or attendance costs for individuals/groups at conferences or events
- Sponsorship of individuals
- Political or activist organisations
- Religious activities
- Activities that may negatively affect Alinta Energy's reputation
- Projects that have already been completed

Funding Decisions

Applications are assessed with consideration of:

- The cost relative to expected community outcomes
- Overall budget availability for the round
- Potential for partial funding based on impact and viability

Acquittal Requirements

Below are the acquittal requirements for recipients:

Up to \$5,000	• Email with summary and close out to confirm the activity happened • Photos of the activity/ event/ deliverable • We may choose to ask for quotes and collaboration for a media article
\$5,001- \$15,000	• Email with summary and close out to confirm the activity happened • Photos of the activity/ event/ deliverable • Receipts for any one expense over \$5,000 • We may choose to ask for quotes and collaboration for a media article
Over \$15,000	• Email with summary and close out to confirm the activity happened • Photos of the activity/ event/ deliverable • Receipts for any one expense over \$5,000 • Budget reconciliation (actual vs. proposed) • Quotes and collaboration for a media article