



Stronger Communities Program

Shortland Electorate – Expression of Interest

The Stronger Communities Program (SCP) is a Federal Government grant program which is available to local organisations for community projects.

Key points about the SCP are as follows:

- Grants are available of between \$2,500 and \$20,000
- Applicants must be not-for-profit and have an ABN
- Grants must be matched dollar-for-dollar by the applicant (with cash or in-kind)
- Grants are for small capital projects (not salaries or recurring costs) which deliver social benefits
- Grants must help to improve community participation and cohesion, and contribute to vibrant and viable communities

Interested organisations need to complete this *Expression of Interest* form before progressing to the online portal application process. Please use additional sheets if required.

Organisation details

1. Your organisation's legal name _____
2. Organisation type (eg charity, community group) _____
3. Australian Business Number (ABN) _____
4. Physical address _____
5. Postal address _____
6. Authorised contact person _____
7. Position of authorised contact person _____
8. Contact telephone number _____
9. Contact email address _____

Project details

10. Project title (max 50 characters) _____

11. Brief project description _____

12. Project outputs, ie what it will deliver (max 700 characters) _____

13. Details about how your project will contribute to community participation and cohesion,
and contribute to vibrant and viable communities _____

14. Project outcomes / benefits (max 1500 characters) _____

15. Estimated project start date _____

16. Estimated project completion date _____

Funding details

17. Total project cost _____

18. SCP grant being sought _____

19. Is your organisation GST registered? _____

20. How will the remaining costs be funded? _____

21. How / when will you confirm these remaining funds? _____

22. Description and value of any in-kind project support _____

23. A breakdown of budget items within the project _____

Please read the following statements and tick the boxes accordingly.

- My project is based in the Shortland electorate

I have read and understood the Stronger Communities Programme overview on the Federal Government website at <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/scp/>

- I have read the *Grant Programme Guidelines* document (also available on the website)
- I have read the latest *Frequently Asked Questions* document
- I understand that I will need to submit formal quotes for the work involved in my project when I make my application through the government portal
- I understand that I will need to submit other supporting documents with my portal application (such as council approvals and confirmation of other funding sources) as required
- I understand this *Expression of Interest* form does not guarantee my application will be successful.

Name of person completing this form _____

**Forms should be emailed to the office of Pat Conroy MP, Federal Member for Shortland,
via Pat.Conroy.MP@aph.gov.au**

Thank you for your interest in the Stronger Communities Programme!