

NOTES:

- The information provided in and supporting this application forms part of the agreement of performance with the Office of Rural Affairs (ORA), Department of Lands in respect of any assistance provided.
- Each grant application is considered on its individual merits. ORA reserves the right to determine eligibility for financial assistance based on information provided in the application form and all other pertinent information.
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- The applicant organisation will participate in any program evaluation conducted by ORA.

I have read, acknowledge and agree to the program guidelines for assistance. I certify that the information provided in and supporting this application, including the original source of funds listed, is true and correct and that I am legally authorised to sign this application for and on behalf of the applicant organisation.

Signed:

Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Date:

Section C: Community difficulties

Completion of this section is optional

Is the community is facing specific difficulties or challenges? YES/NO.

If yes, please mark 'X' in relevant boxes and answer the questions in this section:

Difficulty	Example	Box
Effects of globalisation	<i>The need to develop new opportunities to compete on the world market</i>	
Rationalisation of industry and services	<i>The loss of financial services or major employer</i>	
Regionalisation	<i>The loss of businesses and services to a regional centre</i>	
Population loss		
Natural disaster	<i>Flood, drought, landslide etc</i>	
Other		

Specific difficulties and their impact on your community (please give a brief explanation under separate headings for each box you have marked eg % of population loss over a set period, number of jobs lost, number of people expected to lose from the community and the multiplier effect such as loss of school teacher, loss of industry or businesses, effect of drought etc.)

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How long has, or when will this/these difficulties impact on the local community? (state number of years for each issue)

Section B: Project information

Describe the project aims and expected outcomes

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Time period for project (commencement and completion dates). Funding is not available retrospectively for projects which are already underway.

Date: / / to Date: / /

How was the project identified? eg. in a community strategic plan

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Who will benefit from this project? How?

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Have your community or groups within your community applied for funding for local community promotional website development funds from other NSW State Government agencies (eg. Tourism New South Wales) or Federal programs? If yes, please supply details of funding and amount granted/requested. Please also include this in the Project Income section of the budget.

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Project Budget – please show all amounts as GST exclusive

Expenditure – Please attach website design, plans and costings if appropriate

Expenditure items	Brief description	Amount (\$)	Quote Attached
Total project expenditure			

Detail cash and/or in-kind assistance including \$ equivalent, purpose, who is providing assistance

\$ equivalent	Purpose	Organisation providing assistance

Small Communities Awareness Fund Application Form

Name of the Community			
Local Government Area			
Population	Population: Date: Source: Note: the population must be less than 10,000		
Nominating organisation name			
ABN No			
Incorporation No			
Is the organisation GST registered?	Yes/No		
Head of the organisation name President etc			
Street address:			Post code
Postal address:			Post code
Telephone no:		Fax no:	
Mobile no:		Email address:	
Contact person			
Title/position:			
Daytime Telephone number:	Fax number:	Mobile:	
E-mail address:			

Section A: Project management

Major aims of applicant organisation:

Members and/or organisations who have been enlisted for support:

Name	Organisation	Position	Interest area