

SECTION 356 SMALL GRANT (ACCESS INCENTIVE) GUIDELINES

Program Overview

Gunnedah Shire Council is pleased to open a special grant round, aimed specifically at supporting businesses and community groups to enhance access for people with disability within their premises. Projects may include the installation of an access ramp to the business or shop front, redesign of marketing collateral (i.e., menus) to appeal to broader demographic, changes to the fit out of premises to enhance manoeuvrability, access and safety for wheelchairs, people with temporary mobility challenges, etc. Innovative access projects are encouraged.

The Gunnedah Shire Missed Business Guide is a valuable resource to assist organisations and business to identify potential projects for funding. A copy of the Missed Business Guide is available at www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au.

Eligibility

Businesses and community not-for-profit organisations physically located in the Gunnedah Shire are eligible to apply:

- A maximum grant request of \$2,000 (GST exclusive) is available per applicant.
- A minimum of 25% co-contribution towards the total project cost, is required.
- Given the limited funding pool, only one application is permitted per premises.
- At least one (1) written quote must be provided to support the application.
- Projects must be completed by 30 June 2025.
- Applications are assessed by the grants panel members, with funding recommendations based on eligibility and the project's benefit to enhancing accessibility.

Application Form Overview

The form is designed to give the grants panel an understanding of the applicant's proposal/request for assistance. While there are some general questions to be answered, applicants are strongly encouraged to upload/supply additional information and design images to assist in selling their idea.

For more information about the Access Incentive Grant, visit www.gunnedah.nsw.gov.au. Alternatively, you can contact Council's Community and Social Planner on (02) 6740 2100 or via council@gunnedah.nsw.gov.au.

CLOSING DATE – 5.00PM Friday 28 JUNE 2024

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