

Cadia Cares Guidelines



At Newmont Cadia, we distribute funding each year to support and enhance community groups and organisations in the Blayney, Cabonne and Orange Local Government Areas (LGA's). Our Community Partnership Program offers two funding streams, Cadia Cares and the Cadia Legacy Fund.

Cadia Cares provides funding to community groups and organisations within Blayney, Cabonne and Orange LGA's to help support the economic development of the community.

Funding

Minor funding – grants of up to a maximum amount of \$5,000 (inclusive of GST). Applications in this category are for short-term projects (eg. A program which is delivered over a financial year or a one off purchase of infrastructure).

The following groups are only eligible to apply for minor funding only with the following maximum limits:

- Community Halls - \$1,500
- Local Agricultural Shows - \$1,000
- Schools (infrastructure or equipment) - \$1,000

Major funding – grants of \$5,001 - \$20,000 (inclusive of GST). Applications in this category must demonstrate a long-term and/or broad benefit to the community.

Projects must provide enduring value to the community and have key project deliverables.

Eligibility Criteria

- Are within Blayney, Cabonne or Orange LGA's;
- Indiscriminately benefit the whole or a wide section of the local community or provide enduring value to the community;
- Are one of the following;
 - Incorporated not-for-profit organisations, community group or registered charity;
 - Local, State or Federal Government department;
 - Indigenous identified organisation endorsed by the Orange Local Aboriginal Land Council (OLALC);
 - Applications from other community, commercial or business structures may be considered on a case by case basis (Please contact us to discuss prior to completing an application form);
- Applications will be considered which support the following;
 - Community groups, disadvantaged groups and charities;
 - Education;
 - Tourism;
 - Agriculture;
 - Health;
 - Indigenous;
 - Sustainability, Technology & Innovation.
- Applicants are only eligible to receive funding once per financial year.

Please note - meeting the eligibility criteria and submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

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Exclusions

Generally, the following will not be considered for Cadia Cares funding:

- Applications from individuals;
- Applications from political organisations or campaigns;
- Applications from sporting clubs or special interest groups;
- Applications from playgroups or after school care groups;
- Applications from Rural Fire Service brigades which do not directly border Cadia.
- Applications from festivals or events. Applications for festivals or events, should be directed through the Newmont Orange360 Regional Tourism Event Fund;
- Applications for funding of paid positions or staffing costs;
- Fundraising events such as dinners, cultural events, or sporting activities;
- Advertising and marketing materials;
- Applications which have already received funding through the Cadia Legacy Fund;
- Funding requests of more than \$20,000.

Application process

Applications for Cadia Cares are open all year until funding is exhausted. Applications must be completed online and will be reviewed by the Community Partnership Committee at bi-monthly meetings.

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Funding Obligations

Successful applicants who receive major funding will be required to enter into a partnership agreement and complete an acquittal process. The agreement will cover your obligations regarding:

- Funding committed;
- Project timelines;
- Publicity and media;
- Reporting and project outcomes;
- Variations to the project.

Contact us

Contact Cadia's Social Performance Team to discuss your project.

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