

Backing the Future Grant Application Questions

Contact Information (Written)

1. Title, First Name, Last Name, Phone, Email
2. Optional inclusion of ABN – Note: Backing the Future grant recipients will need to provide an ABN once the application is approved as part of the grant activation process. [ABN Lookup](#).
3. Please feel free to include either a link to your CV or LinkedIn profile.
4. How did you hear about Backing the Future? (options provided on form)

Request (Written)

1. Title (vision/initiative name)
2. Description (a couple of sentences summarising your vision or initiative)
3. Geographical location: choose the region(s) where this work will be undertaken (options provided on form)

Alignment (Written)

1. Select the focus area with which your work best aligns (options provided on form).
2. Please select the funding outcome related to your chosen focus area that best aligns with your work. You may refer to other focus areas and/or funding outcomes relevant to your work in the next question (options provided on form).
3. How does your work and this funding request align with one or more of VFFF's four focus areas?

Strategy (Written)

1. What will you do? Who will be involved? Where will the work take place?
2. What is the issue or opportunity you want to address? What change do you want to see as a result of this work?
3. Please set out your key milestones/timeline for delivering your idea.
4. How is the work youth-led or informed by authentic input from young people?
5. What work have you already done towards achieving this goal? What are you proud of?

Financials (Written)

1. Budget Attachment. See below.
2. Do you have funding from other sources (including in-kind contributions)? Who and how much? Will you require additional funding (beyond the \$50,000) to achieve your goals?

Motivation (Video)

Please upload a 2-3 minute video including the following:

- Tell us about you (e.g. your background, connection to a rural and regional community)
- What is your "why" for doing what you do? What is your motivation for applying now?
- There will be a news headline about you and your work in 5 years, what will it say?

Please note your video will not be assessed beyond the three minute mark.

Budget Template

Please outline how you would allocate a \$50,000 grant. This should be an indicative breakdown of expected costs.

Examples of expenditure items might include: salary, communications, office expenses etc.

Note: VFFF understands that costs and plans may change. We ask that grant recipients inform VFFF of significant changes to the budget over the 12 month period.

Expenditure Items	Amount (\$)
E.g. Video equipment hire	\$X
E.g. 0.6FTE salary of project lead	\$X