

Backing the Future Written Application Questions

This application form is provided as a resource for planning your application.

- Applications must be submitted via the VFFF Grants Portal available [here](#).

Contact:	Phone:	Email:
REQUEST DETAILS		
Request Title:		
<p>Project Description (<i>One sentence, this will be used in program announcements and as part of your grant agreement</i>): <i>Eg. A pilot program to equip young people in regional NSW with the skills and confidence to write for media publications. Or, The development of an online platform that showcases and sponsors activities in Taree and surrounds, to increase the participation of young people in organised sports by removing financial barriers.</i></p>		
<p>Project Summary (Under 250 words): <i>It might be helpful to follow the format of:</i> <i>Who is delivering the project,</i> <i>Why or what is the need for the project,</i> <i>What the requested funds will be used for.</i> <i>Outcomes - what will happen if you deliver the project.</i></p>		
Amount: \$50,000 over 12 months		
ABN (if applicable):		
Applicant Location:		
Location of proposed project:		
CV or LinkedIn profile:		
How did you hear about Backing the Future?		
ALIGNMENT		
<p>Focus Area (Select One)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decent Work (DW) • Contributing to Society (CTS) • Exploring Christian Faith and Values (ECFV) • Caring for the Environment (CFE) 		
How does your work align with the focus area selected above?		



STRATEGY
<i>What will you do? Who will be involved? Where will the work take place?</i>
<i>What is the issue or opportunity you want to address? What change do you want to see as a result of this work?</i>
<i>Please set out your key milestones/timeline for delivering your idea.</i>
<i>How is the work youth-led or informed by authentic input from young people?</i>
<i>Who else in the community do you have on-board with your idea? How will you communicate your project to get young people engaged?</i>
<i>What work have you already done towards achieving this goal? What are you proud of?</i>
FINANCIALS
<i>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?</i>
VIDEO
Please upload 2-3 minute video addressing the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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?
(link)
MESSAGE OF SUPPORT/ ENDORSEMENT FROM A YOUNG PERSON(S) - (Optional)
We always love to know that young people are engaged in your work and are backing the project. Please provide a letter, email, social media post, message etc. that shows a young person(s) support of your work. Please do not provide more than 3 pages of attachments.
(link)



Budget Template

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

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

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

Expenditure Items	Amount (\$)