

EOI - ACT Government Consortium Application

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Expression of Interest Details

Introduction

The Commonwealth Government is launching the **Game on: Teaming up for climate action - Round 1** grant program to support community sports clubs to upgrade their facilities to improve energy efficiency and climate resilience.

The program aims to:

- Reduce energy bills and emissions
- Enable clubs to reinvest savings into club resources and participation growth
- Increase climate resilience awareness in communities.

The ACT Government will act as a lead organisation, supporting up to 10 eligible community sports clubs by submitting a consortium application on their behalf.

Eligible community sports clubs may be able to access up to \$100,000 (GST exclusive) for approved upgrades.

Community sports clubs wishing to be considered must complete this Expression of Interest (EOI) and provide the requested information.

Important information

- Funding is subject to the Commonwealth's release of the grant opportunity, estimated for between July and December 2026
- Submission of this EOI does not guarantee inclusion in the ACT Government's application
- Inclusion in the consortium does not guarantee funding approval by the Commonwealth
- The ACT Government will assess EOIs and may contact shortlisted community sports clubs for:
 - Further information
 - Site visits
 - Energy and water assessments
 - Development of costed upgrade options
- Community sports clubs may choose to apply independently; however, clubs that submit an individual application will not be eligible for inclusion in the ACT Government's consortium application.

EOI Timeframes

Opens: 9:00am, 24 June 2026

Closes: 5:00pm, 8 July 2026

Documentation

Applicants must review the following before submitting:

- [Game On: Teaming Up for Climate Action Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#)

By submitting an EOI, applicants confirm they have:

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- Read and understood the program requirements
- Provided accurate and truthful information.

Eligibility confirmation

Applicants must confirm that they:

- Are located in the ACT
- Operate facilities not owned by the ACT Government
- Have an ABN and an active bank account
- Are an eligible entity type (company, cooperative, incorporated association or Indigenous corporation)
- Are affiliated with a recognised sporting organisation
- Are community-focused and not-for-profit
- Are directly involved in sport delivery at community sports clubs/facilities or management of community sport facilities
- Have authority to complete eligible activities at the nominated facility.

Eligibility criteria and eligible activities and expenditures are outlined in the [Game On: Teaming Up for Climate Action Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).

Project information

Applicants will be asked to:

- Identify preferred upgrade types (non-exhaustive list provided)
- Provide facility location
- Describe:
 - Expected energy/climate outcomes
 - Benefits to the club and broader community

Participation information

By submitting this EOI, your community sports club agrees to:

- Participate in the ACT Government's assessment process, including site visits if required
- Provide timely information to support application development
- Work collaboratively with the ACT Government as the lead organisation
- Allow the ACT Government to prepare and submit a consortium application on your behalf (if selected)
- Not submit a separate application that would conflict with the consortium submission without prior discussion
- Support project delivery within agreed timeframes if funding is approved.

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Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Organisation and Contact Details

Legal name of organisation *

Organisation website *

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Organisation entity type *

- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Note: Trustees applying on behalf of a Trust must be one of the above listed eligible entity types.

Primary contact *

First Name

Last Name

Primary contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Primary contact email *

Must be an email address.

Is your organisation located within the ACT? *

- Yes
 No

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Note: If your organisation is not located within the ACT, it is not ineligible for inclusion in the ACT consortium application.

Which state sporting association/organisation, state sporting organisation for people with disability, national sporting organisation, or national sporting organisations for people with disability are you affiliated with (e.g. Netball ACT)? *

Eligible organisations must be community-focused, not-for-profit, and directly involved in the delivery of sport at community sport clubs or facilities or the management of community sport facilities. Do these criteria apply to your organisation? * *

- Yes
 No

No more than 1 choice may be selected.

Note: If you answered "No" to this question, your organisation is not eligible for inclusion in the ACT Government consortium application.

Project Activities

Which eligible expenditures is your organisation interested in (select all that apply)? *

- Solar PV system and battery storage
 LED lighting
 Heat pumps
 Building improvements (e.g. glazing, insulation)
 Electrification of gas appliances
 Appliances (refrigerators, freezers, chillers)
 Upgrading/replacing low efficiency equipment (e.g., heating, ventilation, cooling)
 EV charging infrastructure
 Climate risk assessments
 Energy audits
 Other:

What sport facility address is associated with the proposed expenditure(s)? *

Please provide full address.

If the above upgrades are made to your facility, what impact on energy efficiency and/or climate resilience do you foresee your community sport club achieving? For example, do you anticipate a reduction in energy use/bills or emissions,

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improved water efficiency/weather-resistant infrastructure/heat mitigation, or other measures that improve energy efficiency and/or climate resilience? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

If the above upgrades are made to your facility, how do you foresee your project benefiting the broader community? For example, how will it increase access, safety or participation? How will any cost savings be reinvested in your club to improve programs, equipment, or participation? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Applicant Declaration

* indicates a required field

- By submitting this EOI, I confirm that:
 - I have read, understood and agree to the terms outlined on page 1.
 - I have read and understood the [Game On: Teaming Up for Climate Action Grant Opportunity Guidelines](#).
 - My nominated organisation is not submitting, and will not submit, any separate individual application under this grant opportunity if it is part of this consortium application.
 - The information provided is accurate, complete and not misleading.
 - I understand that giving false or misleading information may impact participation.
 - I consent to the ACT Government collecting and using this information for the purpose of managing and improving program delivery. The Directorate will not share this personal information with other government agencies or other organisations except in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2014, the Freedom of Information Act 2016 or as required by another law. The ACT Government Information Privacy Policy can be found at <https://www.act.gov.au/directorates-and-agencies/epsdd#Privacy-policy>
 - I have the authority to submit this EOI on behalf of my community sports club.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

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Position *

Email *

Must be an email address.

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.