



## Aboriginal Languages Trust

### 2024-2025 Aboriginal Languages Revival Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Context

The Aboriginal Languages Trust (ALT) administers grant programs, referred collectively as the Aboriginal Languages Community Investment Program, to support the growth and nurturing of Aboriginal Languages in NSW, consistent with the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017*.

The Aboriginal Languages Community Investment Program has several funding streams, one of which is:

**Aboriginal Languages Revival Program** which is an open program to all eligible applicants and offers grants between \$1,000 to \$25,000.

#### Aboriginal Languages Revival Program

The Aboriginal Languages Revival Program provides one-off funding to Aboriginal Community Organisations and groups located in NSW to support them to commence or build on smaller scale languages revival projects. The program aims to promote and raise awareness of Aboriginal Languages in Communities across NSW, consistent with the objectives of the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017*.

#### How does it work?

This is an open and competitive grants program, available to Aboriginal organisations and groups in NSW.

Applicants can apply for grants from \$1,000 up to \$25,000. The Aboriginal Languages Trust has allocated \$650,000 for the Aboriginal Languages Revival Program in 2023-2024.

For projects delivered by recipients between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025

**Applications open** 9:00am Wednesday 21 February 2024.

**Applications close** 11:59pm Sunday 21 April 2024.

Applications are to be completed online at <https://alt.smartygrants.com.au/>

#### What do I need to do before I apply?

You should read the Program Guidelines to make sure your organisation or group and Language project is eligible for funding.

The Guidelines are available on the ALT's website: <https://www.alt.nsw.gov.au/>

## Can I submit more than one application?

No, the Aboriginal Languages Revival Program provides one-off funding and applicants are limited to one application per funding year.

## When can I submit my application?

Applications open 9:00am Wednesday 21 February 2024

Application close 11:59pm Sunday 21 April 2024.

Application will be assessed by 31 May 2024 and applicants will be notified by 1 June 2024.

Applications can be submitted online through SmartyGrants while funds are available

<https://alt.smartygrants.com.au/>

## Can I get support with my application?

If you need support with the application process or are in a remote Community with limited access to the internet to apply, please contact the ALT:

- Phone: 1300 036 406
- Email: [grants@alt.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grants@alt.nsw.gov.au)

## My organisation has a great project idea – can we submit?

The Program awards grants to eligible Aboriginal organisations and groups – the ALT encourages all eligible organisations to apply.

You should read the Program Guidelines to make sure your organisation or group and Language project is eligible for funding. The Guidelines are available on the ALT's website:

<https://www.alt.nsw.gov.au/>

Please ensure your local Community supports your Language project.

Letters of support will need to be included in your application.

## What happens during the assessment/review phase?

The Program assessment team will review all applications and check these against the Guidelines. They will look to confirm:

- The organisations / group's eligibility has not changed.
- The project meets the programs aims and objectives.
- The potential impact of the project based on who will benefit from the project and how this will be achieved.
- The organisations / group's capacity to manage the project, based on previous projects managed and key staff involved.

- The value for money based on the detail included in the project budget and if it reasonable and realistic.
- An equitable geographical distribution of funds and project diversity.

## If my project is ineligible, will I be told?

If your project or organisation is deemed ineligible by the assessment team, you will receive an email advising you of this. If you need more information, you will be able to contact the ALT:

- Phone: 1300 036 406
- Email: [grants@alt.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grants@alt.nsw.gov.au)

## How can smaller groups contend with larger organisations?

The ALT administers grant programs, referred collectively as the Aboriginal Languages Community Investment Program, to support the growth and nurturing of Aboriginal Languages in NSW, consistent with the *Aboriginal Languages Act 2017*.

The Aboriginal Languages Community Investment Program has several funding streams which are designed to help ensure funds are administered equitably and fairly across Communities in NSW.

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- Email: [grants@alt.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grants@alt.nsw.gov.au)

## How do I provide feedback on the Program or process?

If an applicant wishes to provide feedback or make a complaint about the Program, they should contact the Community Investment team at:

- Phone: 1300 036 406
- Email: [grants@alt.nsw.gov.au](mailto:grants@alt.nsw.gov.au)

## If successful, how much time do I have to complete the project?

Projects must be delivered by 30 June 2025.

Project completion reports and acquittals are due by 30 September 2025.