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CENTRAL SUB-REGIONAL TRUST

2025-2029 GRANT FUNDING GUIDELINES

Background

The Central Sub-Regional Trust (**CSRT**) is committed to supporting the overall direction of both the Western Cape Communities Trust (**WCCT**) and the Western Cape Communities Coordinating Committee as per the Western Cape Communities Coexistence Agreement (WCCCA). WCCT provides funding to CSRT which must be in furtherance of the WCCT objects and the purposes of the CSRT. The CSRT will support and sponsor initiatives and activities of particular communities living within the WCCCA area that are for charitable purposes or promoting benefit to the overall welfare of the Communities.

Under the terms of the trust deed for the Western Cape Communities Trust, the key objectives are to:

- allocate and distribute Trust funds for the benefit of the Communities and their organisations;
- promote the benefit and general welfare of the Communities by providing loans, grants, and goods and services;

provided that the use of Trust funds is for charitable purposes.

The provision of funds available from the CSRT is governed by the rules and requirements of both the CSRT Trust Deed and the Australian Taxation Office. The funds the CSRT have made available have been specifically defined to operate within these rules. The allocation of funds outside these rules may have a negative impact on the CSRT itself and on all the Trusts in the Western Cape Communities. Breaking these rules will limit the funds available in the future.

Accordingly, the CSRT can only utilise Trust funds for the following charitable purposes:

- relief of poverty, and needs arising from old age or sickness and distress;
- advancement of education;
- advancement of religion; and/or
- other purposes beneficial to the Community.

The CSRT is focused on pursuing three key objectives for the Traditional Owners and Communities that it represents. These are supported by the WCCCA and include:

1. Community Development – being enterprise development, infrastructure, educational, health and social development;
2. Community Support – being the Ranger Program, provision of bursaries and the protection and promotion of cultural heritage; and
3. Traditional Owner Group Support.

Central Sub-Regional Trust Directorship

The Central Sub-Regional Trust comprises members from each of:

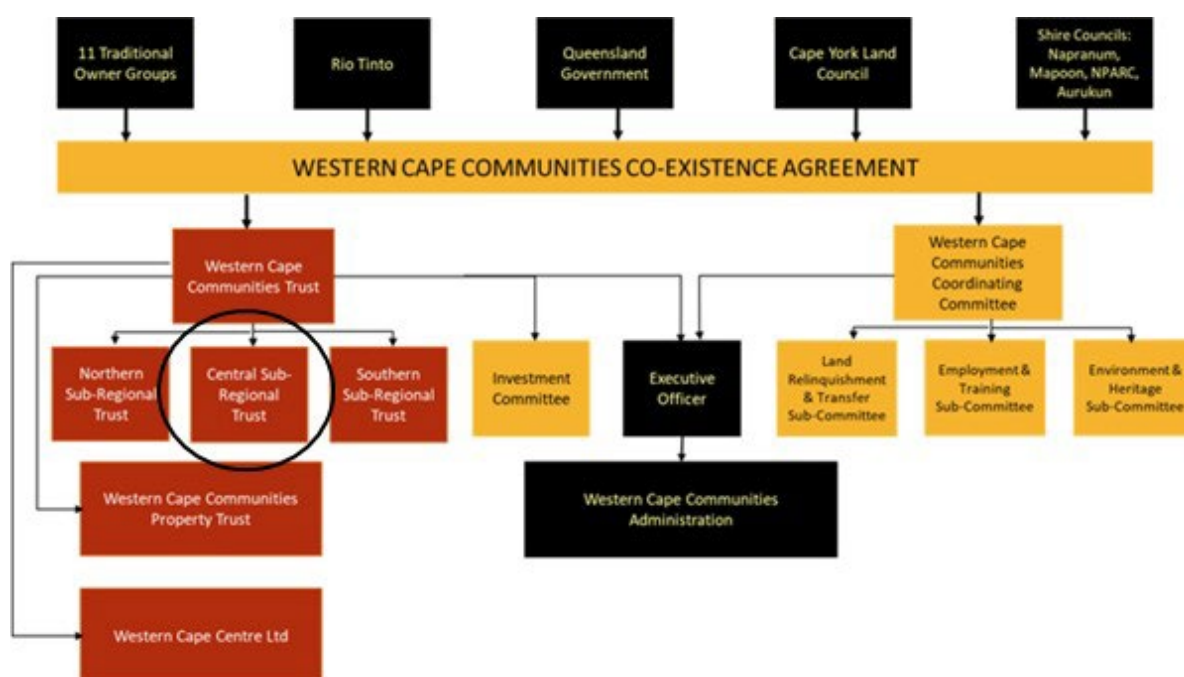
- the five Central Traditional Owner Groups (i.e. Thanikwithi, Alngith, Peppan, Wathayn, and Anathangayth); and
- the Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council.

Directorship for the **2025-2029 term** is as follows:

- Thanikwithi Traditional Owner (Anna Motton, Chairperson)
- Peppan Traditional Owner (Marie Pitt, Deputy Chairperson)
- Wathayn Traditional Owner (Lorraine Coconut)
- Alngith Traditional Owner (Ernest Madua Snr)
- Anathangayth Traditional Owner (Maurice Woodley)
- Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council (Mayor Roy Chevathen)

Directors are appointed to the Sub-Regional Trust for a period of 2 years

Structure



Eligibility when applying for grants

To be eligible to apply for funding from the CSRT, applicants must satisfy the charitable purposes requirement mentioned above and meet one of the criteria listed below:

1. a member of Traditional Owner Groups, who are registered Shareholders from the five Central Traditional Owner Groups under the WCCCA, i.e. Thanikwithi, Peppan, Wathayn, Anathangayth, and Alngith; (note: if you wish to become a registered Shareholder, please contact the WCCT Finance Team for an application form)
2. a member of the Traditional Owner Groups of land or waters within the WCCCA area which is situated between the south of the Mission river (but includes the Mission River) and is north of Embley River (and includes Embley River and includes Albatross bay **(Central Sub-Region)**);
3. a member of the Central Sub-Regional Trust Community – i.e. the Aboriginal People who ordinarily reside in and around the land or waters within the Central Sub-Region;
4. the Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council;
5. community sporting clubs within the Central Sub-Region;
6. community sporting activities and training camps from outside the Central Sub-Region that provide programs that service one of the five Central Traditional Owner Groups;
7. church groups within the Central Sub-Region;
8. local Indigenous organisation's or cultural groups of the Central Sub-Region; or
9. schools from the Central Sub-Region and boarding schools. Schools from outside the Western Cape region will be considered on a case by case basis.

All applications must meet these minimum requirements in order to receive any funding and all applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the CSRT Board of Directors against the terms of the CSRT Trust Deed, the WCCCA and this Grant Funding Guideline ('Guidelines').

General Conditions of Funding

The CSRT will only grant funding under the following categories and conditions, however Director's discretion still applies. Application forms for each type of grant contain specific further conditions and must be read in conjunction with these guidelines. The Grant Acquittal Policy and Grant Acquittal Procedure apply to all approved grant funding applications. Where funding is not permitted to be rolled over, unused balances may be rescinded without notice by resolution of the Board of Directors. The CSRT is a Charitable Trust and under no circumstances will funding be approved for administration, auspicing or facilitation style fees.

Type of Grant	What will be funded	Conditions of funding
Community Development Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council	The CSRT supports community development projects that benefit individuals and families of the Napranum Shire, as well as the physical infrastructure that is or could be available to the Community. Funding will be provided to the Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council to plan for, deliver and maintain such community infrastructure in the Shire of Napranum.	Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council - The Napranum Aboriginal Shire Council must apply for grants that meet the charitable guidelines. - Funding will be allocated against the Council's Capital Works, Community or Town Plan. - Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis. - Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. - Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. - Council must have unqualified audits to be eligible to receive funding. - Funding cannot be used to start businesses. - Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries, rent and electricity. - Funding must be used in accordance with the application and Board Resolution. - Funding variations must be applied for by submitting an application. - Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT for its funding support.
Educational, Health & Social Development – Community Wellbeing	The CSRT supports funding that provides enhancement of physical, mental & educational well-being and provides an opportunity for all members of the Community from our youth to the elderly to engage in positive and developmental activities within the Community environment.	Community Sporting Sponsorship - The amount for community sporting clubs sponsorship is capped at \$10,000 per application. Funding can be used towards the following costs: - Equipment - Uniforms - Training camps or competitions fees, including travel and accommodation - Funding must benefit the Community. - Applications will be considered on a case by case basis and quotes should be provided at time of application. - Funding must be for the enhancement of physical well-being. - Applicants must provide details of how funds are to be used. - Applicants can only apply for equipment every three (3) years, and it is up to applicants to house and maintain the equipment. - Uniforms can only be purchased every two (2) years. - Applicants can only apply for funding once per year. - Funding must be paid to suppliers, not to individuals.

		• Funding can provide for special sporting activities for the aged to assist with the types of physical limitations that can be suffered by aged persons. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT for its funding support.
		Community Training Camps & Programs • Applications are capped at \$15,000. • Funding must be used for clinics, training or methods to educate/benefit members. • Applicants must provide details of how funds are to be used. • Applicants' attendance at training camps will be based on school behaviour and attendance. • Funding must benefit the Communities of the Central Region of the Western Cape. • Funding must be for the enhancement of physical well-being. • Funding must be paid to suppliers, not to individuals. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension.
Community Christmas Celebrations	The CSRT supports a Community Christmas Celebration event to be held within the Napranum Community.	Community Christmas Event • Funding is available for a Community Christmas Event in Napranum Community and each household attending may receive a gift. • Funding must go to suppliers not individuals. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over. • The CSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support.
Community Events	Funding will be provided on a case by case basis to assist with Community events for the benefit of the community as a whole.	Community Events • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Funding is provided to the organisation / supplier, not the individual and can be used to assist with catering or the purchase of items for the event. • Applicants to provide a detailed budget of how funds will be used. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries, rent and electricity. • The CSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support.

Church Activities	The CSRT supports funding that provides the advancement of religion and religious activities for all Community members, from our youth through to our Elders.	Church Activities and Christmas Activities • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Funding must go to the suppliers and not individuals. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries, rent and electricity. • The CSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support.
Cultural Development	The CSRT supports funding that connects to our culture and heritage through activities promoting, recognising and engaging all Community members, from our youth through to our Elders. This includes, but is not limited to, support for cultural festivals, arts and craft, and recording key aspects of our culture so that they are not lost. These methods include the development of books, periodicals, presentations or training that is focussed on maintaining knowledge of customs, language, dance, stories and song.	Cultural Festivals • Applications will be funded to a capped indicative amount of \$30,000 per application and all applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Cultural festivals must showcase local Traditional Owner culture and performances and this must be highlighted in the application. • Applicants to provide a detailed budget of how funds will be used. • Funding cannot be used for operating expenses such as salaries, rent and electricity. • Funding will be provided to suppliers, auspicing bodies or organisations. • Activities must benefit the whole Community. • All funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • The CSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. Cultural Activities • Funding for cultural activities may be used for expenses such as food, transport costs, art and craft supplies, uniforms for dance troupes, travel and accommodation. • Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis. • Applications are capped at an indicative amount of \$15,000. • Applicants to provide a detailed budget of how funds will be used. • Funding must benefit the whole Community. • Funding must support Aboriginal activities. • Funding must go to suppliers not to individuals. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • The CSRT must be acknowledged for its funding support.
Community Infrastructure Development	The CSRT is committed to supporting Elders and Traditional Owners from the Central WCCCA region to access and live on their outstations.	Feasibility Studies - SUSPENDED • Capped amount of \$35,000 is available to assist with feasibility studies. • WCCT will arrange the feasibility study to be undertaken by one of their preferred suppliers.

		Outstation Establishment - SUSPENDED • The purpose is to assist CSRT Traditional Owner Clan Groups to live on country. • Access to outstations should be available for all members of the Clan Group. • Central Traditional Owner Group Elders, who speak for the area, should sign the application on behalf of the entire respective Clan Group. • Funding must be for the necessities of life. • Funding must improve the standard of living. • Funding must not be used for commercial profit or money-making. • Applicants are responsible for maintenance, upkeep and housing of items purchased. • The property is used during organised activities (such as teaching traditional skills). • Activities are run by Elders or Community groups dedicated to Indigenous culture. • The WCCT staff will assist with arrangements including quotes from a minimum of two (2) builders prior to approval of applications. • Funding is provided to service providers/suppliers, not to applicants. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT publicly for its funding support. • Applications will be assessed on a case by case basis.
<u>Community Support</u> Rangers	The CSRT is committed to supporting Rangers and Ranger programs of the Central WCCCA region.	Rangers • Funding must be used for project based operations. • Funding cannot be used for operational costs such as wages, rent and electricity. • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Applicants must provide a detailed budget and a copy of the program plan. • Funding must be used in the relevant calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT for its funding support.
Bursaries	The CSRT is committed to funding education programs for the benefit of the Napranum community.	Community Educational Programs • Applications will be assessed case by case. • Funding must be used for projects directly related to communities represented by the CSRT. • Funding must be used for project-based operations. • Funding cannot be used for operational costs such as wages, rent or electricity. • Applicants must provide a detailed budget and a copy of the program plan. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT for its funding support.
Protection & Promotion of Cultural	The CSRT is committed to supporting the	Protection & Promotion of Cultural Heritage

Heritage	protection and promotion of cultural heritage.	• Applications will be assessed case by case. • Funding must be used for projects directly related to the Cultural Heritage of the communities represented by the CSRT. • Funding must be used for project-based operations. • Funding cannot be used for operational costs such as wages, rent or electricity. • Applicants must provide a detailed budget and a copy of the program plan. • Funding must be acquitted per the Grant Acquittal Policy and Procedure. • Funding must be used in the respective calendar year and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Applicants must acknowledge the CSRT for its funding support.
<u>Traditional Owner Groups</u> Educational Bursaries	The CSRT supports educational opportunities for Traditional Owners through the provision of a well-structured educational bursary program. Funding will also be considered on a case-by-case basis to assist with Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) tutorial support only. Funding will also be considered on a case-by-case basis to assist with TAFE support.	Primary School • Funding is capped at \$1,000 per child per year for uniforms, shoes and socks, book packs, school fees, backpacks, lunch boxes, hats and raincoats. • Receipts of purchase for allowable expenditure can be reimbursed to parent upon approval of application. • Funding must be paid to suppliers not to individuals, on receipt of invoice. • Applications must be signed by Parent or Guardian. • Applications must be submitted every calendar year. • Most recent report card & attendance records to be attached to application. • Confirmation of transfer of enrolment must be provide for change in schools, and verification can be made by the WCCT Finance Team. • Applications are only permitted for the current or future year. • One application may be submitted each year. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. Secondary School • Funding is capped at \$2,500 per child per year for uniforms, shoes and socks, book packs, school fees, back packs, lunch boxes, hats and raincoats. • Additional funding for boarding students may be available on a case by case basis. • Funding extends to book packs, uniforms, including sporting uniforms (as part of the Physical Education Curriculum) and other curricular based activities related to school ONLY, back packs, lunch boxes, hats, personal protection uniforms and equipment required for subjects associated with the school. • Applications must be signed by Parent or Guardian. • Confirmation of transfer of enrolment must be provide for change in schools, and verification can be made by the WCCT Finance Team. Receipts of purchase for allowable expenditure can be reimbursed to parent upon approval of application.

		• One application may be submitted every calendar year. • Applications are only permitted for the current or future year. • Funding does not replace Abstudy or other government entitlements, Abstudy Eligibility must be provided with application. • Applicants must provide evidence of enrolment before payment of bursary funds to the school. • The purpose is to educate and develop people in the Community. • Funds must be paid directly to school/provider. • Most recent report card & attendance records to be attached to application. • Applicants must be prepared to do work experience with Rio Tinto Alcan on school holidays. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. • The CSRT must be acknowledged publicly for its funding support. Sorry Business Travel Assistance • Capped amount of \$2,000 per return flight and accommodation if needed in transit ONLY. Funding available only to <u>current Secondary Boarding Bursary Recipient</u>. • Ticket is from Boarding School to Napranum and return ONLY for Sorry Business. • Approval for funding will be by the relevant Director and the Chairperson / Deputy Chairperson. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. Parent Airfare Assistance for Boarding School Recipients • Capped maximum amount of \$2,000 per return flight for parent escorting first time students to their boarding school. • Funding available only to <u>Secondary Boarding Bursary Recipients</u>. • Funding is only available to Napranum/Weipa Residents ONLY. • Applications will be considered on a case basis. • Funding is not to replace ABSTUDY entitlements. • Approval for funding will be by the relevant Director and the Chairperson / Deputy Chairperson. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. Tertiary • Applications are capped at \$10,000 per applicant for tertiary studies per year. • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. Funding includes the costs of one return trip home per year, tertiary books and upfront course fees. • Applications for repayment of HECS/HELP fees will only be considered upon the successful completion of each unit, and are limited to one application per calendar year.
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Whitegoods and Household Goods	The CSRT supports funding that delivers an enhanced quality of life to the Traditional Owners it represents. Essential items for everyday living will be funded by the CSRT. These include: • Fridges and Freezers • Washing Machines • Clothes Dryers • Bedroom furniture, such as beds, bedside tables or tallboy cupboards • Mattresses	Whitegoods and Household Goods • A capped amount of \$6,000 is available to each household only. • An additional amount to the maximum of \$1,500 will be provided to assist with the cost of air conditioner installation if required. • Applications are considered on the basis of old age/sickness/disability or low income ONLY. • Applicant must provide proof of receiving Centrelink Income Support Payments (Family Tax Benefit alone is not proof of low income) or a copy of their current and valid Centrelink issued health care card. • Proof of being the Head Tenant or Co-Tenant (copy of Tenancy Agreement) must be provided with the application for it to be considered by the Board of Directors. • Applicants must be living in their own home or have written confirmation of being allocated a house and not on the housing wait list. • An applicant can only apply for funding every three calendar years and applicants must sign the statement and declaration regarding the supply of whitegoods. • Applicants applying must be a registered A Class Shareholder, if you are not a current A Class

		Shareholder your Whitegoods application will not be considered until the meeting following your A Class approval. • Goods will only be delivered to the household that has been approved by the CSRT. • Preference for funding will be provided to applicants residing in the Western Cape York Region. • Applications received from outside of the Western Cape York Region will be considered on a case by case basis. • If applicants apply this year and the quota of grants has been received the applications will be held over to the next funding round. • An applicant can only apply for goods from the list provided. • Applicants take ownership of the goods and must carry out maintenance and general up-keep of the appliances at their own cost. • The WCCT Finance Team will arrange purchase and delivery of the goods with its preferred suppliers for cost-effectiveness. Funding is not provided to applicants. • Funding must be used within six (6) months and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. Items are prohibited from being on-sold or given away and applicants will no longer be eligible for funding where this is breached.
Support for Sickness/Disability	The CSRT Supports funding that provided medical equipment and directly associated services to aid the sick, disabled and distressed that improve their standard of living.	Support for Sickness/Disability • Applicants will be assessed on a case by case basis. • Funding of Mobility Scooters will only be provided every 5 years. • Funding will be provided for capital items and associated services only that are not provided by Government or other organisations. • Applicants are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of equipment. • Urgent applications for the elderly will be assessed on a case by case basis. • Funding is to provide aid to the aged, sick, disabled or distressed members of the community. • Applicants must provide a letter from their health care professional. • Applicants must provide a quote detailing the equipment required at time of application. • Applicants must provide proof of low income by supplying a Centrelink Statement or a copy of valid Centrelink issued Concession card/health care card. • All funding will be paid direct to suppliers or service providers, not individuals. • Examples of what will be funded include equipment for the elderly to assist with day to day living, such as shower chairs, hand railings, wheelchairs. • Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with.

		The support of the CSRT must be acknowledged.
Funeral Assistance	The CSRT is committed to helping with the costs of supporting funerals for Traditional Owners and long-term partners of the Central Traditional Owner groups of the WCCCA region.	Funeral Assistance • Funding is capped at a total of \$11,150 per grant. • Funding has been allocated as follows; ○ up to \$6,500 will be provided only for casket, transport of casket, flowers and Funeral Director Fees and site preparation. ○ \$650 is allowed for site preparation fees ○ Funding up to \$3,000 will be provided for food for feasting and pre gathering before the funeral if required by the family. ○ Funding of \$1,000 will be provided for the Eulogy preparation service provided by the Western Cape Centre ONLY. • Funding for feasting will be provided for up to three (3) service providers/suppliers and not to individuals; • Successful applicants must nominate the service providers and amounts at least 48 hours prior to requirement; • Funding for food, single use consumables and serving utensils associated with feasting; • WCCT Finance Staff will liaise with the nominated contact person ONLY. • Those who have passed must be members of one of the five Central Traditional Owner Groups, or their partner/de facto and have cultural ties. • Funding for long term or historical Community members will be considered on a case by case basis • Cash contributions to individuals are not permitted, and payment must be made to the service providers/suppliers and not to individuals. • Approval for funding will be by the relevant Director and Chairperson / Deputy Chairperson. Tombstones • Funding is capped at \$5,000 per application. • Additional funding of \$2,000 can be provided for service of fee for the base and foundation of the Tombstone. • Applications will be considered on a case by case basis. • Applicants are to provide a copy of a quote for the tombstone at time of application. • Cash contributions to individuals are not permitted, and payment must be made to the service providers/suppliers and not to individuals. • Funding must be used within 12 months and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension.

		- Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with. Tombstones Feasting - Funding is capped at \$2,500 and will be provided for food for feasting for the event held on that day. - If more than one event is scheduled for the same day, only one application will be considered. - Funding for feasting will be provided for up to three (3) service providers/suppliers and not to individuals; - Successful applicants must nominate the service providers and amounts at least 48 hours prior to requirement; - Funding for food, single use consumables and serving utensils associated with feasting; Feasting can only be applied for once the opening date has been confirmed. - Cash contributions to individuals are not permitted, and payment must be made to the service providers/suppliers and not to individuals. - Funding must be used within 12 months and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with.
Outstation Equipment	The CSRT is committed to supporting Elders and Traditional Owners from the Northern WCCCA region to access and live on their outstations.	Outstation Equipment - Applications are capped at \$6,000. - Applications will be considered individually, and applicants can only apply every three (3) years. Applicants must provide proof of low income by supplying a Centrelink statement or a copy of a valid Centrelink issued concession card. - The purpose of funding is to assist people living on outstations. - Funding can only be provided for outstations recognised by the CSRT Board of Directors. - Funding must be for the necessities of life. - Funding must not be used for commercial profit or money-making activities. - Applicants must be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and housing of items - Applicant must provide quotes for equipment at time of application. - Items are prohibited from being on-sold / given away and applicants will no longer be eligible for funding where this is breached. - Funding must be used within 12 months and will not be rolled over unless there is an approved application for an extension. Funding will be deemed acquitted if all conditions are complied with.

Grant Funding Support

To help facilitate the grant applications in line with the above conditions, the CSRT Directors in conjunction with the WCCT Finance Team will assist applicants to understand the process for applying for grants. The following steps will apply:

1. Applications will **only** be considered if they meet the CSRT categories and conditions as outlined in this Grant Funding Guideline.
2. An application form specific for each area is available on request. This application form will provide more detailed information regarding each category and condition of funding.
3. The WCCT Finance Team will assist with the completion of application forms and make visits to communities to assist with the grant funding process.
4. Applicants can apply for funding at any time of the year. However, applications can only be assessed every quarter when the CSRT meet for their Board meetings.
5. The WCCT Finance Team and Executive Officer **do not** make any decisions related to approval of applications. This is the responsibility of the CSRT Board of Directors.

The WCCT Finance Team is here to support Traditional Owners and applicants with their grant funding proposals. For further information, please contact the Finance Team on (07) 4069 7945 or email fgo1@westerncape.com.au or fgo2@westerncape.com.au