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Strong Women's Small Project Funding Application Guidelines

Background

The Strong Women's Project small projects funding is for women who are participating in the Strong Women's Project.

This funding is being made available for the Strong Women to develop a small project that will benefit women and children in their community, and to use the funds to further develop Strong Women in the Murdi Paaki communities.

This will allow you to:

- Come up with your own project ideas
- Complete your own applications
- Undertake a project that has wider community benefit for other women and children
- Provide an opportunity for increased community participation by encouraging community support for the project.

Amount of Funding Available

Department of Human Services – Community Services – Division of Communities and Early Years and Families and Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs have provided each of the 16 communities participating in the Strong Women's Project \$1,000 to be expended by 30 June 2012.

What are the Criteria?

In order to be approved:

- The project idea must be developed by Strong Women to benefit women and children in their community
- The application must be developed by the Strong Women
- The project must be implemented by the applicants
- The project must have community benefit for women and children
- The project must be drug and alcohol free
- The Community Working Party must support the project
- The Strong Women should also identify partnerships and partners that will support the project.

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How do I apply?

Complete the application form. You can use your creativity to submit your application including:

- A face to face presentation
- A written application
- Short video presentation

What will happen after I apply?

Funding for the project will be approved by the Steering Committee of the Strong Women's Project. In order to make an informed decision someone from the Committee may contact someone in the group to discuss the project.

The Project Officer will contact you and inform you of the decision. If approved the Project officer will organise for your group to receive the funding. Once the project has been completed you will need to submit a report to the Project Steering Committee.

Or present at a Strong Women's yarn Up

Who is going to support me?

Strong Women's Project Officer, Community Working Party, Playgroups, Preschools, Schools, family and other Strong Women.