



BHP

Social Investment and Sponsorship Funding Guide for Organisations



BHP's purpose is to bring people and resources together to build a better world.

We believe we are successful when we partner with communities to achieve long-term social, environmental and economic outcomes.

BHP offers opportunities to apply for funding through our Social Investment and Sponsorship programs. This document explains who is eligible to apply, how to submit an application, and how we review and approve requests. We encourage you to read through the information below to help you prepare your application.

Our partnership opportunities

Please discuss your application with your BHP contact prior to submission.

Social investments and Sponsorships can be focussed locally (such as within host communities), regionally (country-or state-wide community or environmental initiatives) or globally (such as tackling climate change or corruption and transparency issues).

Social Investment



Social investment is BHP's voluntary contribution towards donations, small grants and projects designed to create positive change for communities and the environment outside of our operational footprint or legal obligation

Eligibility depends on:

- Alignment with the priorities identified in BHP's Social Value Framework and 2030 goals
- Your organisation being a registered not-for-profit, community organisation, First Nations corporation, educational and/or government institution
- Compliance with BHP's minimum standards for non-suppliers, and
- Reporting being up to date if you have previously received funding.

Sponsorship



Sponsorships are investments associated with an event or program aimed at promoting the BHP brand through brand exposure, advertising opportunities, or association with a particular partner organisation.

Eligibility depends on:

- Alignment to BHP's Partnership Strategy and Strategic Business Objectives
- Compliance with BHP's minimum standards for non-suppliers
- Reporting being up to date if you have previously received funding.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted through the online **BHP Social Investment & Sponsorship (SIS) Funding Portal** - use the link provided by your BHP contact.

We recommend discussing your funding proposal with your BHP contact **six months prior** to the anticipated start date of your Social Investment or Sponsorship request. This will allow time for internal approvals and completion of the BHP SIS Funding Portal process.

Supporting Information

BHP's Social Value Framework

Our Social Value Framework forms the foundation of our Social Investment Strategy. The Social Value Framework focuses on six (6) key pillars which align with the emerging issues, risks and trends of relevance to our business and where we believe we can make a positive contribution to supporting outcomes within the community and environment:

- **Decarbonisation** – Contributing to the world's climate ambitions
- **Healthy environment** – Delivering Nature Positive outcomes
- **Indigenous partnerships** – Building relationships based on trust, respect and mutual benefit
- **Safe, inclusive and future ready workforce** – Enhancing safety, diversity, capability and wellbeing
- **Thriving, empowered communities** – Contributing to long-term prosperity and resilience
- **Responsible supply chains** – Supporting ethical, sustainable and transparent supply chains

Social investment target focus areas and outcomes have been identified for each pillar and will help guide where funding is applied to maximise impact. For more information on the Social Value Framework and 2030 Goals, visit [BHP.com/Sustainability](https://www.bhp.com/Sustainability).

Small Grant Program Details

Small grant programs are Asset-specific funding opportunities designed to meet specific needs in the local communities that surround our operations. Eligible organisations may include public, private and not-for-profit organisations, and Indigenous community organisations. Each Asset will have its own criteria to determine eligibility. Please contact your local Asset for more information. Regions with small grant opportunities include:

- **Queensland, Australia** – eligible organisations can apply for up to AU\$10,000 per funding round in March, September and December. For more information, contact benefitingmycommunity@bhp.com
- **New South Wales, Australia** – eligible organisations can apply for up to AU\$10,000 per funding round in March and September. For more information, contact benefitingmycommunity@bhp.com
- **Western Australia, Australia**

- **Port Hedland and Newman:** eligible organisations can apply for up to AU\$20,000 per financial year, all year round. For more information contact wacommunitygrants@bhp.com
- **Goldfields and Kwinana:** eligible organisations can apply for up to AU\$10,000 per financial year in March, August and November. For more information contact wacommunitygrants@bhp.com
- **South Australia, Australia** – eligible organisations can apply for up to A\$25,000 in March and November each year. For more information contact olympicdamcorporateaffairs@bhp.com
- **Saskatchewan, Canada** – eligible organisations can apply for up to CA\$20,000 per annum. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. For more information contact potashdonations@bhp.com