

# Information about our grants

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# About this information

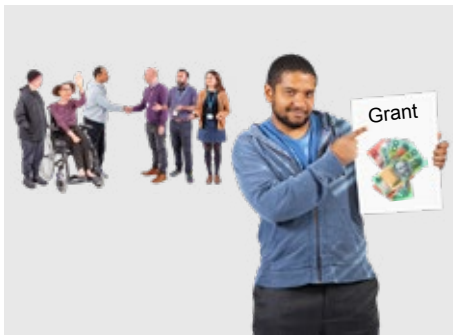


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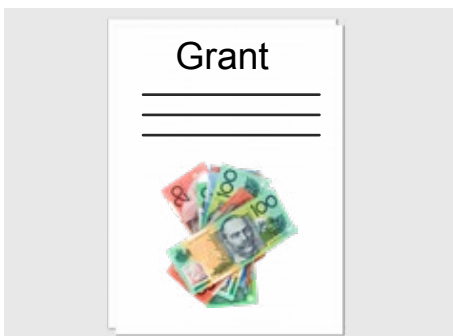
We will say the **Centre** for short.



The **Centre** works to make health better for people with intellectual disability.



The Centre wants to give **grants** to organisations to help us with our work.



**Grants** are money that organisations can use for a project.

## Innovation Seed Funding



Our grants are called **Innovation Seed Funding Grants**.

The grants are to support projects that

- Make health care better for people with intellectual disability
- Have people with intellectual disability join in
- Get organisations to work together.



This information will tell you about our grants and how to get them.

# About the Centre



The Centre is a group of 9 different organisations working together.



The 9 organisations are

- Centre for Disability Studies
- Council for Intellectual Disability
- Down Syndrome Australia
- First Peoples Disability Network Australia.



- Queensland Centre of Excellence in Autism and Intellectual Disability Health



- Queenslanders with Disability Network



- The Kids Research Institute Australia



- University of Melbourne



- University of New South Wales



The Centre gets money from the Department of Health and Aged Care.



We want organisations and people to work together to make health care better.



We have 4 big goals.



1. We want to be the leader in intellectual disability health.



2. We want to make health services better for people with intellectual disability.



3. We want to make health information better so it is easier to understand.



4. We want to have better **research** about health of people with intellectual disability.



**Research** means to look into something to find out more about it.

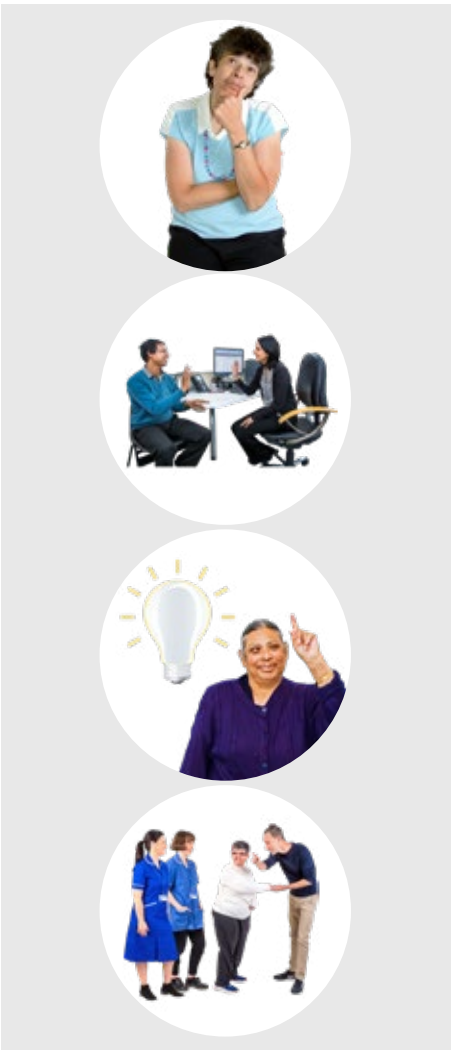


The research will be used to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.

# About the grants



We would like to give our grants to projects that do things from 4 areas.



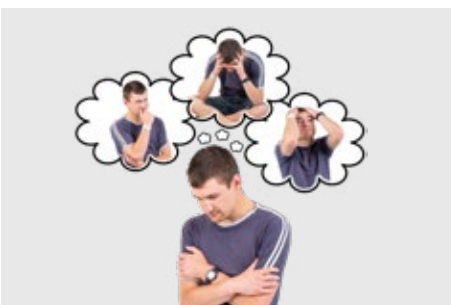
The areas are

## 1. **Mental health**

2. Everyday health care that stops people from getting sick

3. New ideas about how to give care

4. **Care pathways.**

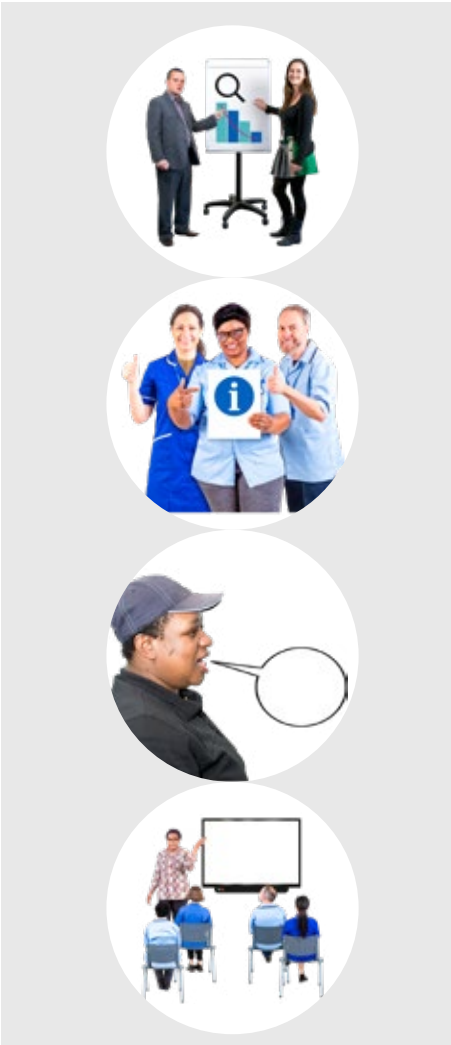


**Mental health** is about how we think and feel.





**Care pathways** are plans to help people get the right health care and support.



The projects could be about

- Research
- Better information about health care
- Speaking up about health care
- Training for health workers.



There are groups of people with intellectual disability that the project could be about.



This might be people with intellectual disability that have lots of different support needs.



It might be people with intellectual disability who are also

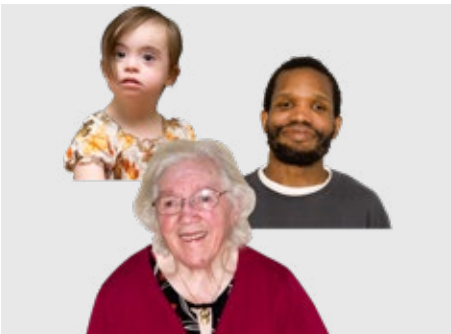
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders
- From another country or speak another language at home
- Living far away from the big cities
- **LGBTQI+**
- Homeless.



**LGBTQI** is when you might be gay or lesbian or queer.



The project might be about people with intellectual disability who have been to jail.



Projects can be about people with intellectual disability from all ages.

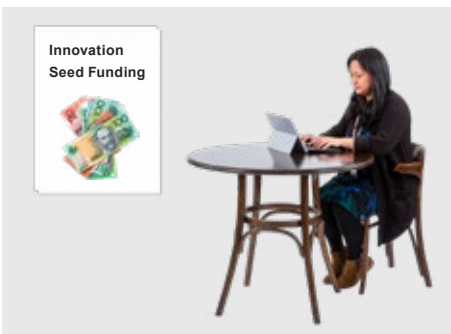
# When you apply for our grants



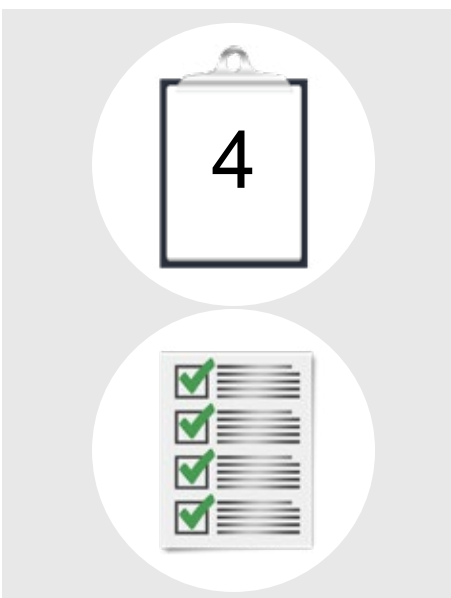
To get our grants you must **apply** for it.



**Apply** means you tell us why you should get the grant.



We will look at all the applications we get and choose who gets the grant.

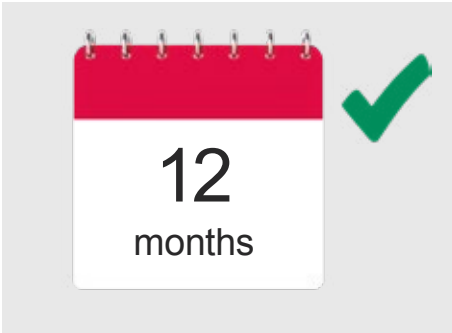


When you apply for our grant you must tell us how your project fits with at least 1 of

- Our 4 goals at the Centre
- The 4 areas of this grant.



People with disability or their families must be part of your project.



You must be able to finish your project in 12 months.



Organisations and their staff who are part of the Centre can not apply for the grant.

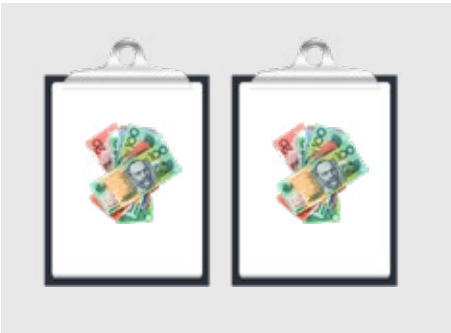


You must have your application also in Easy Read.

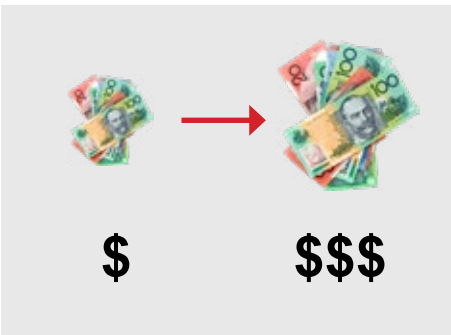
# About the money you get



We have \$400 thousand to give for projects.



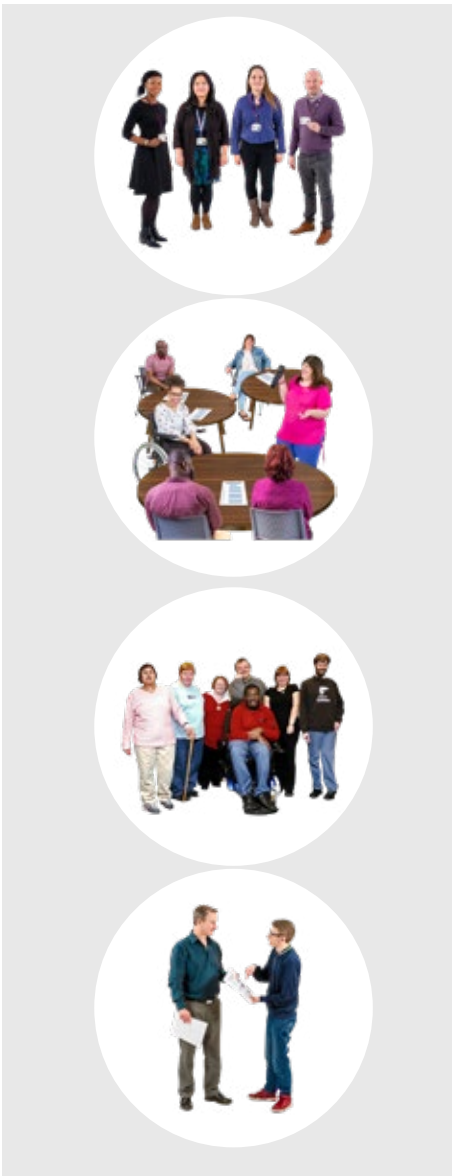
We want to split the money to give it to more than 1 project.



Each project could get between \$20 thousand and \$80 thousand.

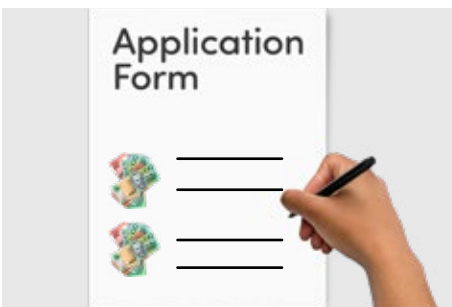


The money can only be used for things in Australia.

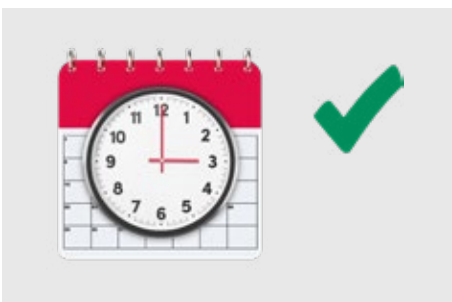


You can only use the money for things like

- Paying staff who are part of the project
- Cost of workshops and meetings
- Supporting people with intellectual disability to take part
- Sharing information.



You must use the money for the things you say in your application.



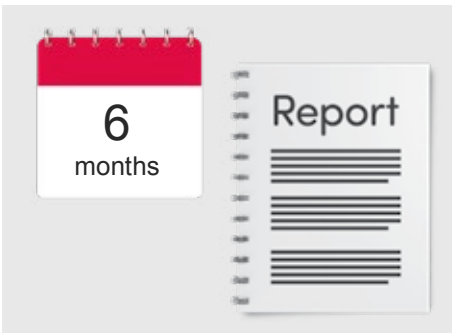
You must spend the money in the time you say you will.



You can not get more money to finish your project after your grant ends.



If there is money left over at the end of the project you must give it back to us.



You must write a report every 6 months about how your project is going.



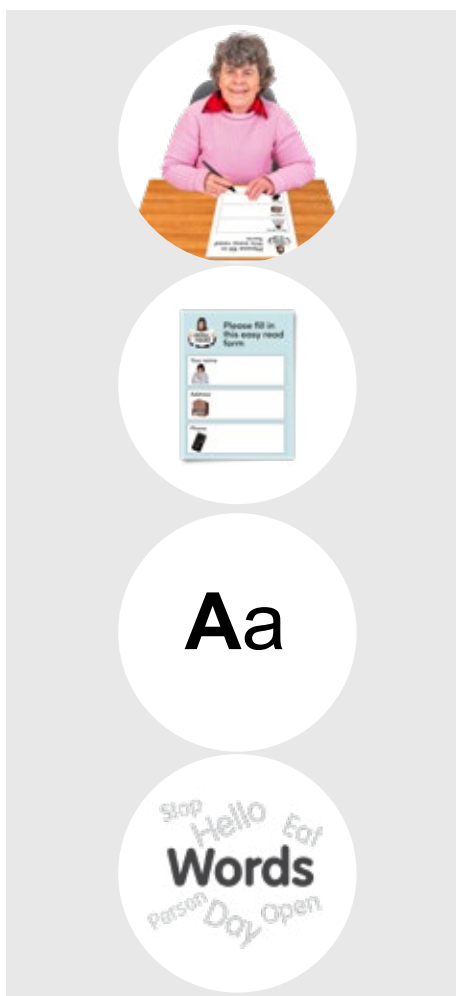
We can take money away from you if the project is not going as it should.



# How we will look at applications

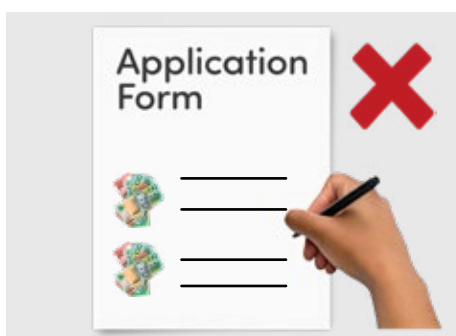


We will first check that the applications follow our rules.



That means applications must

- Use our form
- Have all the information we asked for
- Use the font Arial in size 12 for your writing
- Write the number of words each part asks for.



We will not look at applications that do not follow our rules.



We will then make a list of the applications that fit best with our 4 goals and the 4 areas.



We will look at the project plan of the applications.

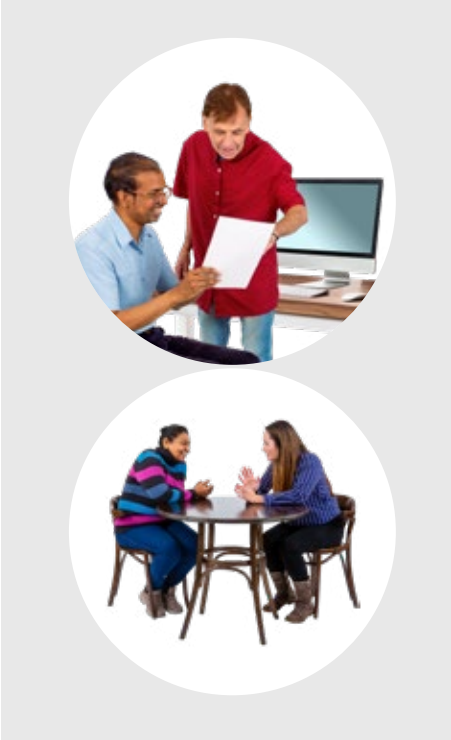


We will check that the project plan

- Has good new ideas
- Can be done in the time
- Has a good team.



We will check how people with intellectual disability are part of the project.



That means we will check that people with intellectual disability

- Get good support to be part of the project

- Play an important part in the project.



We will look at the goal of the projects.



That means we will think about how the project

- Wants to share or use what they did

- Could be used or keep going after our grant ends.



We will look at how the project will work with other organisations.

# Timeline

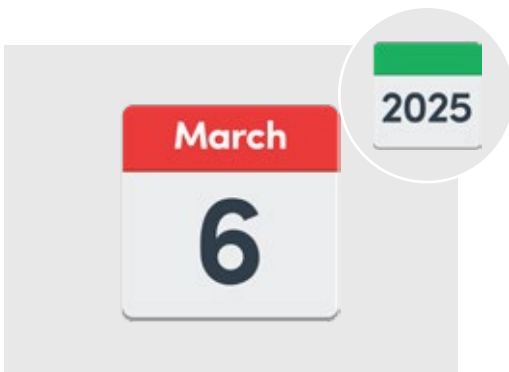


This **timeline** shows you what things you must do and when.



**14 January 2025**

We will give information about the grants to organisations so they can start their applications.

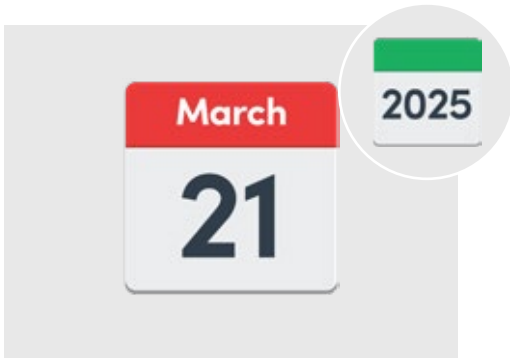


**6 March 2025 at 5pm AEDT**

This is when we stop taking applications.

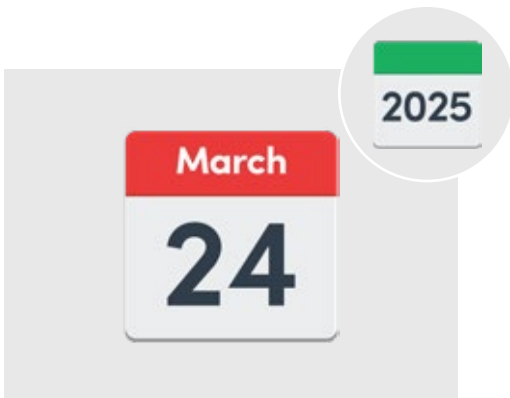


**AEDT** is the time used in parts of Australia during summer like NSW and VIC.



**21 March 2025**

We will look at all applications and pick a small group of the good ones.

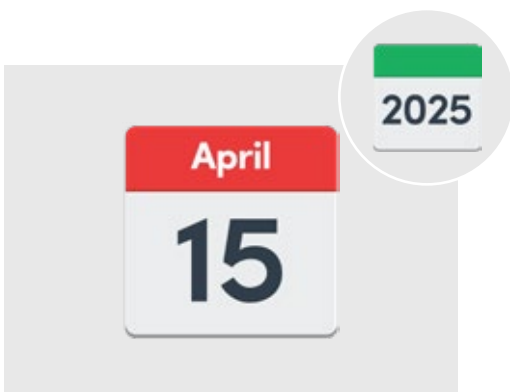


**24 March 2025**

We will send the applications we picked to our **review committee**.

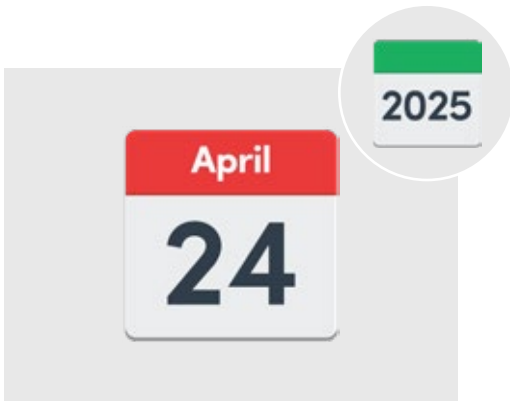


The **review committee** checks all applications and chooses the best ones.



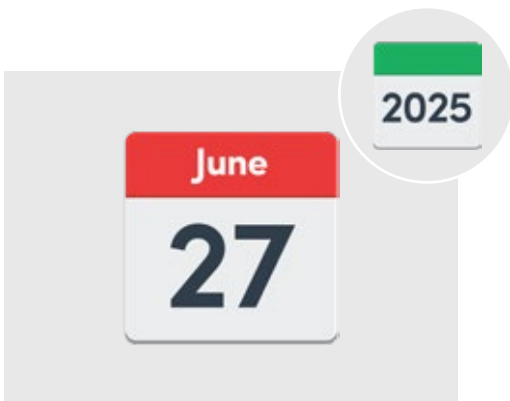
**By 15 April 2025**

The review committee tells the Centre boss which applications they would pick.



**By 24 April 2025**

We will tell the projects we picked that they get the grant.



**By 27 June 2025**

The projects will get their money and have to start.



**By 30 January 2026**

The Centre must get the 6 month report from all projects.



**By 31 July 2026**

The Centre must get the end report from all projects.

## Support and sending your application



You can send us an email if you have questions about our grant or how to apply.



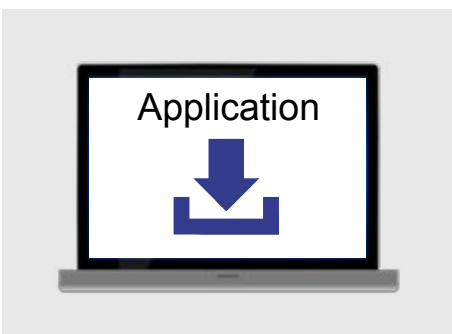
You must use this email address to contact us  
**[nceihdgrants@unsw.edu.au](mailto:nceihdgrants@unsw.edu.au)**



For information about Easy Read go to these websites

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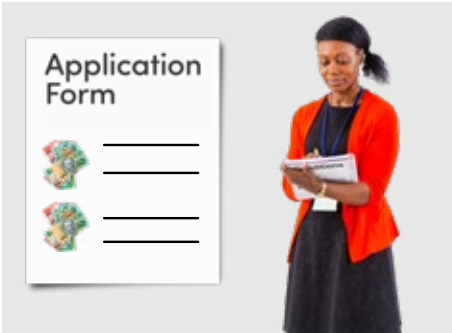


Make sure your email application is not bigger than 25 MB.

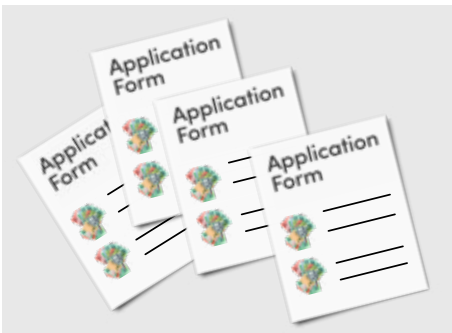




After we get your application we will send you an email that we got it.



If your application is not picked for a grant we can not tell you why.



This is because we have too many applications.

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