

- **CLC** help with main application steps
- 1. Contact the CLC about your project proposal
- 2. Discuss your project proposal together with the CLC and the government National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) that manages the ABA
- 3. Plan your project with the CLC, covering lasting benefit, need, capacity and risk management; and collect supporting documents
- 4. Write and submit the application to the NIAA with the CLC or with CLC advice
- 5. The NIAA checks the application and sends it to the ABA Advisory Committee (of all Aboriginal delegates from the four NT land councils)
- 6. The ABA Advisory Committee assesses the application and advises the Minister for Indigenous Australians on the application
- 7. The Minister decides whether or not to fund the project
- 8. Successful applicants negotiate a funding agreement with the NIAA. Funding is delivered according to a funding schedule in the agreement

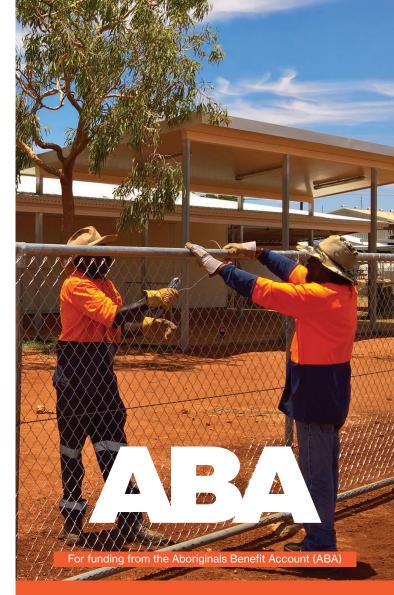




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For more information at the NIAA: contact 1800 354 612 or aba@official.niaa.gov.au

**Central Land Council (CLC) help with grant applications** 





## **Eligible applicants include:**

- ✓ NT Aboriginal corporations with an Australian Business Number (ABN) registered for GST
- ✓ NT Aboriginal individuals with an ABN registered for GST

# Projects that can be funded include:

- Some enterprise projects, and other projects that support Aboriginal employment
- Education, training, sport, health and safety projects
- ✓ Building and other infrastructure projects
- ✓ Language, culture, media and leadership projects
- ✓ Land care and land management projects

# Things that cannot be funded include:

- Projects that are usually funded by governments
- ☑ Ongoing costs after the project end date
- Rent, investment or debt repayments
- X Administration costs of existing operations
- $\bigotimes$  Most interstate and overseas travel





## Assessment criteria (used to decide successful applications)

Benefit, including:

- what the benefits will be
- how the project will achieve the benefits and make them last
- how the benefits will be measured

#### Need, including:

- record of some planning for the project,
- starting with why it is necessary
- records of consultations with others involved, affected or interested, who might confirm the need and support the project

#### Capacity, including:

• evidence of ability to deliver this project and experience delivering similar projects

• a list of risks to the project and how to manage the risks

# Applications also need to show:

- The project is value for money, including
- a budget
- quotes for main items like building and other infrastructure work in the project
- any contribution the applicant or other funding source is making to the project
- The applicant is financially viable including
- ability to manage the funding, make any
- payments with it and provide acquittal reports

 possibly a current financial or audited statement

## Applications may need to show:

- Land tenure over project land: ownership or long term lease
- **Incorporation records:** rule book or recent general report of the corporation

# Applications for projects over \$250,000 must

attach a business plan or project management plan

