

Examples of projects that have been funded

Funding
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Investing in an:
- Aboriginal business
- Aboriginal sole trader
- Aboriginal corporation
running an enterprise

Aboriginal-owned
infrastructure connected
to an economic activity

Small infrastructure
projects that create jobs
or improve Aboriginal land

Building skills of women
and men on country

Examples

- Funds for an Aboriginal sole trader to buy machinery and equipment and pay for operational costs like wages and book keeping for 12 months to develop land to start a horticulture business
- Funds for an Aboriginal-owned funeral business to buy machinery, equipment and vehicles to start operating
- Funds for an Aboriginal-owned café to buy assets and equipment to help an grow and offer more services
- Funds for an Aboriginal business to develop a business plan to help the business grow

- Funds for an Aboriginal-owned cattle station to put in water infrastructure (bores) and do fencing to expand their business
- Funds for an Aboriginal-owned farm to build accommodation on site for trainers and mentors
- Funds for CLC to build three new ranger bases in communities

- Funds for CLC to work with rangers and traditional owners to build a fence to protect a sacred site

- Funds for an Aboriginal corporation to purchase vehicles and equipment and pay wages for 12 months for mentors and community members to train and work on a farm

What can ABA stimulus funding be used for?

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- Assets
- Equipment
- Vehicles
- Wages (max. 18mths)
- Office fit-out
- Other items to improve business performance (software, website, help with book keeping)



- Ablution block for a tourist campground
- Infrastructure for a cattle station e.g. shed
- Infrastructure for a horticulture business e.g. water infrastructure
- Office or accommodation for an Aboriginal business



- Solar power, water, fencing, or repairs for an Aboriginal business or Aboriginal corporation
- Small infrastructure project that creates jobs for local people
- Fencing to improve land (e.g. protect sacred sites)
- Outstation upgrades (if eligible- check the Guide- Outstation Upgrades- CLC ABA Economic Stimulus)



- Ranger program (*independent from CLC*)
- Learning on country program
- Wages for an Aboriginal business or corporation or other provider to do work experience, training, or mentoring that leads to jobs



What ABA stimulus funding can not be used for?

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Building skills on country

Funding cannot be used for the below activities

Examples

- Starting a new business
- Paying off debt
- A project that is worth 10% or less of the applicant's cash at bank

- Infrastructure that is only for cultural, social, or environmental activities e.g. school, clinic, cultural centre, aged care centre.

- A project that improves community infrastructure but does not create jobs
- A small infrastructure project that does not have a business or organisation to manage the project
- Upgrades for an outstation that is not eligible (*check the Guide-Outstation Upgrades-CLC ABA Economic Stimulus Funding*)

- A program for Aboriginal training or work experience that will stop when stimulus funding runs out