LENDLEASE FOUNDATION

COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Lendlease Foundation Community Grants program is an initiative to aid not-for-profit organisations and charities that deliver impact within the community.

The Community Grants program is launched at the beginning of each year in partnership with Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise Foundation.

Ten grants of $10,000 each are awarded to community organisations who have successfully met the eligibility criteria and progressed through the selection process.

Projects should address one or more of the following Lendlease Sustainability focus areas:

Economic prosperity
Community Inclusion
Wellbeing
Resources and Materials
Climate Action
Nature and Pollution

The selection criteria:

Includes, but are not limited, to:
Level to which the grant will be used for community programs/activities, rather than 'one-off' purchases of equipment/items.
What difference the grant will make to the organisation and the people/community it supports, with emphasis on the broad reach and longevity of the programs.

Selection process:
Applications are reviewed for eligibility by the Bendigo Bank Community Enterprise Foundation.
Applications that meet the initial criteria will then be reviewed by the Lendlease Foundation Advisory Committee, consisting of Lendlease Foundation employees and other key Lendlease business stakeholders to create a short list.
Shortlisted applications will then be listed for Lendlease employees to vote for the top 10 projects

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Economic Prosperity – reduce barriers, create pathways, and upskill communities seeking self-sustaining employment opportunities		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Examples**	**Lendlease Sustainability Imperatives**
• Obtained employment • Increased skills • Increased confidence	**Workforce Development** – programs that promote women, minorities and other untapped communities interested in pursuing careers in the construction trades with a focus on comprehensive strategies that provide support services, training, job placement, retention, mentoring, and advancement.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE
• Obtained employment • Increased skills • Increased confidence	**Green Jobs** – programs that prepare, upskill and train marginalized communities for jobs in the green economy with a focus on creating resilient communities and promoting inclusive economies.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE

Community Inclusion – community-driven solutions to promote resilience and connectivity, strengthen community cohesion, and foster active participation in neighborhoods		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Project Examples**	**Sustainability Imperatives**
• Increased social interaction with the community • Increased access to food • Increased economic business activity	**Community Activation Programs** – place activation efforts that empower and strengthen communities. For example, public markets that encourage social integration, local entrepreneurship, and community food systems.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE
• Increased knowledge of preparedness in case of an emergency • Number of volunteers who received preparedness training	**Disaster Preparedness and Response Programs** – develop community plan to address major disruptions and disasters that responds to emergencies and facilitates rapid recovery.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE
• Homelessness to secure housing • Increased wellbeing • Increased connectivity	**Affordable/Supportive Housing/Homelessness** – create long-term accommodation opportunities for communities at risk of homelessness or in need of poverty alleviation, combined with supportive services to maintain housing stability.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE

Wellbeing – support physical and mental wellbeing		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Examples**	**Sustainability Imperatives**
• Number of participants or trainers benefiting • Increased skills to address someone at risk of suicide • Increased hope for the future	**Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (MHSP)** – programs reducing the stigma of mental health, raising awareness on suicide prevention and providing training on MHSP with a specific focus on building capacity and networks of MHSP advocates and trainers.	SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE
• Accessed free meals • Amount of emissions diverted from landfills • Improved wellbeing	**Food Security** – sustainable solutions to address food recovery, food insecure communities, food sovereignty and food justice.	VIBRANT AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CITIES · HEALTHY PLANET AND PEOPLE

Resources and Materials – conserve natural resources and promote use of sustainable materials		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Examples**	**Sustainability Imperatives**
• Increased wellbeing • Reduced carbon footprint • Decreased landfill waste Total cost-savings utilizing energy solutions	**Circularity** – advance circularity, upcycling, waste reduction, cradle-to-cradle, or bio-based solutions	
• Reduced carbon footprint • Increased hope for the future	**Conservation of Natural Resources** – programs that promote the protection and use of sustainable sources of materials	

Climate Action – create communities that are resilient to the impact of climate change		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Examples**	**Sustainability Imperatives**
• Increased wellbeing • Reduced carbon footprint • Decreased waste in landfills	**Renewable Energy** – programs that increase the wellbeing of communities through energy efficiency solutions and the use of renewable energy	
• Total cost-savings utilizing energy solutions • Increased hope for the future	**Environmental Justice** – programs that promote inclusive economies by providing marginalized communities with adequate access to clean water and air quality, cost-savings clean energy solutions, and climate resilience efforts	

Nature and Pollution – protect and restore natural environments		
Potential Social Outcomes	**Examples**	**Sustainability Imperatives**
• Increased wellbeing • Increased hope for the future	**Nature-based Solutions** – solutions that work with nature to tackle climate effects	
• Increased wellbeing • Increased hope for the future	**Biodiversity** – programs that enhance flora and fauna while increasing the connection between people and nature	