

Variety NT Community Grants Application Process



About Variety NT: Variety Northern Territory (Variety NT) believes in giving all kids a fair go. Our Community Grants aim to support organisations directly working with children in the Northern Territory who are disadvantaged, sick or living with a disability. We're committed to fostering inclusion and equality within our community to help kids reach their full potential.

Eligibility:

Organisations are eligible to apply for a grant provided they:

- Are a school, community group, not-for-profit (NFP) or non-governmental organisation (NGO) working with children aged 0-17 facing disadvantages, illnesses, or living with a disabilities.
- Demonstrate that funding is not available through Government or alternative sources.

Application Process

- 1. Submit Online Application:** Complete and submit an application form with all supporting documentation, including financial details and relevant evidence.
- 2. Pre-Assessment:** Your application will be pre-assessed by our team at Variety NT. We will contact you if your application does not meet the criteria or needs additional information, before proceeding to the next stage.
- 3. Review:** The Kids Support Committee, which includes qualified professionals, will review your submission.
- 4. Outcome:** You will receive an outcome via email following assessment by Variety NT.

For further information, please refer to the ***Variety NT Grants Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria for Individuals and Organisations***.

Request & Funding Information

- Funding of up to \$15,000 can be requested.
- Requested items must directly benefit the children linked with your organisation, promoting inclusion and equality.

- Funding is for physical items or resources only, such as equipment or resources for hire or purchase.

Ineligible Requests

- Administration and salary expenses
- Therapy or rehabilitation
- Research
- Capital Works
- Services
- Retrospective expenses
- Travel costs or vehicle rental
- Catering
- Excursions

Additional Information

- Variety NT Community Grants are typically open between January and November, with current information available on the Variety NT website.
- Outcomes are generally communicated within 6 weeks but may take up to 3 months depending on demand.
- Approved outcomes are not guaranteed, and contributions may be offered in lieu of full funding at Variety NT's discretion.

Outcome

- Successful applicants will receive full details and next steps in their outcome letter.
- Funds must be used within 6 months of approval.
- Variety NT does not provide funds directly; payment is made via tax invoice to the supplier.
- Unsuccessful applicants will not receive reasons for rejection, and outcomes cannot be appealed.

Post-Submission and Assessment

- Submissions are pre-assessed by our team at Variety NT, presented to the Kids Support Committee (KSC), and then to the Board of Directors for final decision.
- Successful applicants must return the signed funding agreement to Variety NT before funds are disbursed.
- Applicants are required to report against funding agreement outcomes within 12 months.

Publicity and Acknowledgment

- Variety NT may share details of successful projects for marketing purposes.
- Recipients are expected to publicly acknowledge Variety NT's support.

- Variety NT may organise media launches or events for successful projects.
- The organisation's assistance with content and images will be appreciated. Written permission will be needed for any use of children's and participants' images.