

# Small Community Grants



## Overview

Northern Tablelands Local Land Services is delivering Small Community Grants under the National Landcare Program - Regional Partnerships. Grants are offered to support groups to implement local projects which relate to native vegetation management, improving knowledge and understanding of biodiversity, grazing management, soil acidity, soil carbon and soil erosion on farms in the Northern Tablelands region.

## What funding is available? (Max \$5,000 for each grant)

Four classifications of grants are available:

- Awareness raising events, workshops and field days
- Small scale on-farm demonstrations
- Training Courses
- On farm projects

## Eligible project activities

Activities (including small on-ground works projects) that improve peoples' capacity to:

- Manage native vegetation and biodiversity on farms for productive, profitable and sustainable agriculture
- Manage soil acidity, soil carbon and/or soil erosion
- Undertake sustainable grazing management
- Drought and fire recovery

## Who is eligible for funding?

- Groups of landholders (this may include producer groups, Landcare groups, neighbouring landholders working together etc.) in the Northern Tablelands Region\*
- Community groups and organisations

\* The Northern Tablelands LLS region is defined as within the Tenterfield, Glen Innes Severn, Guyra, Inverell, Armidale Regional, Uralla and Walcha local government areas.



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### What is the process?

1. Fill out and complete a Small Community Grant Expression of Interest (EOI) form and submit to: **[eoi.northerntablelands@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eoi.northerntablelands@lls.nsw.gov.au)** or post to PO Box 411, Inverell 2360 or drop it in to your Northern Tablelands Local Land Services office.  
**Closing date for application by 13 April 2020**
  2. Our sustainable Agriculture team will then contact you to discuss your idea and assist in further development of an application.
  3. Applications will then be assessed based on meeting the Australian Government's priority outcomes on value for money and a range of other criteria.
  4. You will be required to conduct an evaluation of all events which will be submitted describing your success and project outcomes.
- Access to funding is limited and is likely to be very competitive.

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### Who to contact:

Please contact Northern Tablelands Local Land Services for more information.

Call 1300 795 299

- **INVERELL OFFICE: 02 6720 8300**
- **ARMIDALE OFFICE: 02 6770 2000**
- **TENTERFIELD OFFICE: 02 6739 1400**
- **GLEN INNES OFFICE: 02 6732 8800**

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Please note that work completed before or at the time of project proposal is not eligible for funding.