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\$650,000 IN FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR NOT-FOR-PROFITS AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation funding round opens today!

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation's final funding round for 2023 is open, with more than \$650,000 available for local charities and community groups with new and existing projects.

Applications are now open and close on Tuesday, 24 October.

To assist prospective applicants with the application process, the Charitable Foundation is hosting a free, online workshop on Wednesday, 20 September from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (AEST). Groups can register here: https://events.humanitix.com/npcfworkshop-sep23

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation Executive Officer, Carly Bush, said project partners with a focus on important community issues are encouraged to attend the session and apply.

"Everyone is welcome to attend our workshop, which will be a fantastic opportunity for those interested in building capability and knowledge about grant writing, as well as the application process," Ms Bush said.

"We are really looking forward to collaborating with partners with initiatives supporting inclusivity, education, and cultural diversity.

"We understand that times are challenging for communities, leaving many who, amidst the current cost-of-living pressures, are also facing food insecurity, homelessness, and high levels of family and domestic violence.

"We know there are organisations with innovative ideas who are making great strides for the community, and we encourage them to apply!"

Applications can be submitted via the <u>Charitable Foundation website</u> and close at 11:59pm Tuesday, 24 October.

Eligibility information

To be eligible for funding, a group must be endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a Type 1 Deductible Gift Recipient and hold Tax Concession Charity status, be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profit Commission, and be a not-for-profit organisation which is charitable at law, and a legal entity such as an incorporate association of corporation. Groups are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria available at https://www.newcastlepermanent.com.au/funding-guide

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About Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation provides more than \$1 million in grants each year to charitable projects aimed at improving the health and social wellbeing of vulnerable people in regional New South Wales. Since its establishment in 2003, the Foundation has provided more than \$26 million to some 550 community initiatives.