

2027 National Multicultural Festival Community Groups Application Form Preview

Form Explanation

Before commencing an application, please read the 2027 National Multicultural Festival Grants Program Guidelines.

The National Multicultural Festival (the festival) will be held from **Friday 5 - Sunday 7 February 2027**.

Please refer to [2027 National Multicultural Festival Grant Guidelines](#).

This grant program aims to facilitate community participation in the National Multicultural Festival program and to provide a platform for multicultural communities to showcase their artistry, customs and traditions. The festival promotes equality, social cohesion and the sharing of culture through music, dance, language, cultural displays, food, and workshops, contributing positively to building a community that respects and celebrates diversity.

If you have any questions about the application process or require assistance in filling out the form please contact the National Multicultural Festival Team via email inbox@multiculturalfestival.act.gov.au

Please do not complete this form if you would like to apply as a volunteer performer or professional performer.

- **Volunteer Performers** Those participating in performances on a volunteer basis as individuals, or within their communities or social group. Performers in this category do not receive any funding to participate. They engage as a hobby and may participate in local festivals, school performances, or other grassroots initiatives.
- **Professional Performers** Individuals or groups who are engaged in an activity as a paid occupation rather than an amateur.

Volunteer performers and professional performers can apply [HERE](#)

If you intend to participate in the parade without a grant, please apply [HERE](#)

Eligibility Requirements

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You need to read the 2027 National Multicultural Festival Grants Program Guidelines before you start your application.

Please refer to [2027 National Multicultural Festival Grant Guidelines](#).

You can only apply for a grant if you meet the eligibility criteria. Please do not complete this application form if you do not meet all of the eligibility criteria.

You can contact the National Multicultural Festival Team via email inbox@multiculturalfestival.act.gov.au or phone 02 6207 8698.

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The 2027 National Multicultural Festival Grants includes 2 categories of funding:

1. Cultural Showcase
2. Community Group/s

This application is to be completed for the Community Group/s category only.

There are 6 sub-categories available under the Community Groups/s category.

Applicants can apply across all categories in this application form.

Applicants can only apply once in the 2027 National Multicultural Festival Grant Round.

Please note Category D – Parade Participation grants are only available to parade participants who are **not** applying for or receiving a Category A - Community Performance Grant.

If you intend to participate in the parade without a grant, please apply [HERE](#)

Which sub-category/categories are you applying for? *

- ☐ A. Community Performance
- ☐ B. Community Workshop
- ☐ C. Community Cooking Demonstration
- ☐ D. Community Parade Participation
- ☐ E. Interstate/Overseas Travel Contribution
- ☐ F. Public Liability Insurance Contribution

Organisation Eligibility

The following section **MUST** be completed by the Applicant Organisation:

What entity type are you? *

- ☐ Incorporated association
- ☐ Registered not-for-profit or charitable organisation
- ☐ Community group or organisation auspiced by an incorporated association

Individuals, profit making groups, government entities and registered political parties are not eligible to apply.

Is your organisation and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community-Controlled Organisation (ACCO)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

The Health and Community Services Directorate is working with the definition of an ACCO in the National Agreement on Closing the Gap.

Are you being auspiced? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

An auspicings body is an organisation who manages grant funding on your behalf. For example, a small community group which is not incorporated could seek the support of a larger Not-for-Profit Organisation as their auspice. The larger organisation will receive and manage the grant funding, with the community group undertaking the actual project work.

Does your organisation operate in the ACT? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Has your organisation received funding from another source to deliver or provide the same or similar project/program? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

If yes, please provide details

Has your organisation received any funding previously from the Health and Community Services Directorate? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

If your organisation has performed at the National Multicultural Festival before, please list the year(s).

Overdue reporting or acquittals for any previous Health and Community Services Directorate grants will make your application ineligible.

To check the status of a previous grant with the Health and Community Services Directorate click the My Submissions link near the top left of the screen.

If a different user has previously lodged grant applications for your organisation, you may not be able to see these outstanding acquittals. Please contact the HCSD Grants Team to discuss further at HCSDGrants@act.gov.au

Has your organisation met acquittal conditions for previous funding received from the Health and Community Services Directorate? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ No previous grant funding received

If your organisation has previously received a grant from the Health and Community Services Directorate and you are unsure if acquittal obligations have been met, please contact the HCSD Grants Team at HCSDGrants@act.gov.au for assistance to identify any outstanding acquittal reporting.

Please provide details of any Health and Community Services Directorate grants you have received.

Grant Program	Grant ID Number	Funding acquitted?

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Contact Details

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Applicant Details

Applicant *

Organisation Name

Please enter your organisation's full, registered name.

Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Applicant Postal Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Applicant Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Other Phone Number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Organisation Details

Applicant - Head of Org *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Applicant - Head of Org Position *

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Applicant - Head of Org Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant - Head of Org Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Applicant Website

Must be a URL.

Is the CEO/Chair/President or equivalent the performance contact person for this project? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Details of performance contact person

Applicant Performance Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

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Applicant Performance Contact Position *

Applicant Performance Contact Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Performance Contact Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Is your organisation incorporated? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, you must be auspiced by an incorporated organisation.

IA or ACN Number *

Incorporated Association or Australian Corporation Number.

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Please upload your Certificate of Incorporation *

Attach a file:

Does your Organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Applicant ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Insurance

Appropriate insurance cover must be held by the organisation implementing a funded project. This may include Public Liability of no less than \$10 million, Personal Accident, Volunteer Cover and or Directors Professional Indemnity.

Evidence of insurance may be required as a condition of the grant.

Please note that the Certificate of Currency must show that your organisation is covered for the festival dates.

Does your organisation have Public Liability Insurance? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Public Liability must be current at the time you are submitting your application. If your cover expires before you are awarded the grant, you may be required to submit an updated Certificate of Currency.

Please note the festival requires a Certificate of Currency to be submitted to the festival team by 5 December 2026.

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Please upload a copy of your organisation's current Certificate of Currency or evidence that your insurance is being renewed. *

Attach a file:

Name of Insurer *

Policy Number *

Insurance expiry date *

Must be a date.

Auspice Organisation Details

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Auspice Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Auspice Primary Address *

Address

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Auspice Postal Address *

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Auspice Contact Person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Auspice Contact Person Position *

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Auspice Contact Person Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Auspice Contact Person Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

IA or ACN Number *

Incorporated Association or Australian Corporation Number.

Please upload your Certificate of Incorporation *

Attach a file:

Please attach a support letter from the auspice organisation signed by an authorised person, agreeing to their obligations and responsibilities as outlined in the Guidelines. *

Attach a file:

Chief Executive Officer, President, Chair, Secretary or Treasurer. Letter must include name, position, signature and date.

Does the auspice organisation have an Australian Business Number (ABN)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Auspice ABN *

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Attach a file:

Name of Insurer *

Policy Number *

Insurance expiry date *

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Community Performance

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A. Community Performance

Applicants for this category may be eligible for **a maximum of \$600** as a contribution to assist with activities such as hall hire for rehearsals, choreographer fees or tuition, costumes, stage decor, banners or stage props, purchase of a cultural instrument, food or travel receipts to support participation.

Please refer to section 7 of the [2027 National Multicultural Festival Guidelines](#) for Community Groups Assessment Criteria.

Performance Artist/Group Name *

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Name of performance artist/group to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the name of the presenting artists or organisation who are appearing in your presentation. For example: "Canberra Folk Dancers". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Performance/Presentation Title *

Word count:

Name of performance to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the title/name of your presentation. For example: "Traditional Folk Dance From Europe". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Please select the type of performance *

- ☐ Music (including live music and DJ's)
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Roving Performance
- ☐ Language and Spoken Word
- ☐ Traditional and Folk
- ☐ Contemporary / Mixed-media Performance
- ☐ Martial Arts
- ☐ Theatre, Circus, Puppetry, Comedy, Drag
- ☐ Kids and Families
- ☐ Other:

Which country, countries, culture(s) or diaspora(s) does your performance represent? *

Please provide a proposal as to why your presentation/group should be involved in the festival. What takes place in your proposed activity or performance and why is it a unique cultural presentation? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

Please provide a promotional description about your performance and artists, telling festival audiences about who the artists are and why they should come and see your presentation. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words. The description should be written in the third person. This will be used for promotional purposes by the National Multicultural Festival Communications team and may appear on festival programs, social media, public announcements and websites. Please note all biographies are edited by our in-house team for consistent formatting. All efforts are made to ensure applicant biographies are conveyed as originally intended.

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Please provide a brief introduction for our onstage MC's to introduce your act at the festival. Please include information around any pronunciation that MC's should be mindful of. The introduction should be written in the third person. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

How many performers are in your group? (Maximum of 50) *

Must be a number.

Please note that stage capacity for maximum number of performers is venue dependent. Large groups will be reviewed for suitability by the festival team.

What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 600.

If offered a grant less than the amount requested, would you be able to proceed with your performance? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are not offered a grant, would you like to proceed as a volunteer performer? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you intend for your performance to be part of a Showcase? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please name the Cultural Showcase presentation you are associated with, and the name of the Showcase Coordinator. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 10-15 words. Showcase programs are at the discretion of the Showcase Coordinators with approval from the festival.

Has the Showcase Coordinator given their support for your inclusion in this showcase? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

To fit your performance into the large and complex program, we ask that you please make yourself available over the entire weekend. Allocation of times is at the discretion of the festival team and specific requests may not be possible.

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Please indicate the days that you are available for presentation. You must include a minimum of 2 days that you are available to participate in the festival. *

- ☐ Friday 5 February 2027
- ☐ Saturday 6 February 2027
- ☐ Sunday 7 February 2027

At least 2 choices must be selected.

What are your preferred times? Please indicate AT LEAST 4 availability options below. *

- ☐ Friday 5 February, 5pm - 8pm
- ☐ Friday 5 February, 8pm - 11pm
- ☐ Saturday 6 February, 10am - 4pm
- ☐ Saturday 6 February, 4pm - 8pm
- ☐ Saturday 6 February, 8pm - 11pm
- ☐ Sunday 7 February, 10am - 2pm
- ☐ Sunday 7 February, 2pm - 5pm

At least 4 choices must be selected.

Of the above times that you have indicated, please select your 1st preference. *

Of the above times that you have indicated, please select your 2nd preference. *

What is the preferred length of time for your performance? *

- ☐ 10 minutes
- ☐ 20 minutes
- ☐ 30 minutes
- ☐ 50 minutes
- ☐ Other:

The minimum stage time as a programmed act is 10 minutes. The maximum stage time in most instances is 50 minutes. Please indicate if you would like a different performance time to be considered. Performance times are at the discretion of the festival team.

Will your performance use: *

- ☐ Live music / musicians
- ☐ Recorded music
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ PA, microphone and audio playback
- ☐ Other:

Does your performance require use of a drumkit or any other backline? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Successful applicants will all be sent more comprehensive technical information at the time of contract/prior to confirmation in the festival. Backline includes drum kit, keyboard, guitar and bass amps.

Promotional Photo

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Please upload a promotional photo for your performance to be used on all official festival communication platforms. *

Attach a file:

Requirements:

- File size: maximum 5MB (recommended under 300KB for best performance)
- Dimensions: ideally 1200px (width) x 900px (height)
- Format: standard web formats (e.g JPG or PNG)

Content Requirements:

- No text overlays
- No logos, graphics, or promotional badges
- Use a clean, high quality image that represents your event

Performance Video

To be eligible for selection, all applicants are required to submit a video example of their performance or presentation. Please either upload a video (Max Size 25MB) or provide a link to a video.

Please note that applications that do not clearly demonstrate the applicant's performance experience and style (as per the below considerations) will not meet assessment criteria and may not be successful.

Some tips for submitting your video:

- your video can be a public youtube, vimeo, drop box link or a video file uploaded from your device
- it doesn't need to be professional - footage take from personal devices is accepted
- if you don't have access to performance footage, rehearsal footage is also acceptable
- your footage should contain at least 30 seconds of the proposed performance activity
- if uploading a video from social media, please include information on how we can locate the video you are submitting (other platforms listed above are preferred)

For an example video and how to upload, please click [here](#).

I will share my performance experience by; *

- ☐ Uploading a video file
- ☐ Providing a link to a video

Upload Performance Video *

Attach a file:

Max size 25MB

Link to Video Performance *

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Must be a URL.

Please provide any additional links to social media, videos, or websites to provide further examples of your work and support your application. This may be your Website, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Spotify, Soundcloud.

Promotional Link

Must be a URL.

Is there any further information you would like to share about your performance?

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Upload any additional information

Attach a file:

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Community Workshop

* indicates a required field

Community Workshop

Applicants for this category may be eligible for a **maximum of \$600** as a contribution towards workshop relevant materials for the presenter and participants within the workshop.

Please refer to section 7 of the [2027 National Multicultural Festival Guidelines](#) for Community Groups Assessment Criteria.

Performance Artist/Group Name *

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Name of performance artist/group to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the name of the presenting artists or organisation who are appearing in your workshop. For example: "Canberra Folk Dancers". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Workshop Title *

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Word count:

Name of performance to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the title/name of your workshop. For example: "Traditional Folk Dance From Europe". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Type of Workshop *

☐ Music (including instrumental, band, singing, choir)

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- ☐ Dance / Movement
- ☐ Spoken Word / Language / Storytelling
- ☐ Art, Craft of Fashion
- ☐ Martial Arts
- ☐ Cultural Demonstration
- ☐ Drama / Theatre
- ☐ Tasting Workshop
- ☐ Other:

Which country, countries, culture(s) or diaspora(s) does your performance represent? *

Please provide a proposal as to why you should be involved in the festival. Why is your workshop unique and what style of cultural presentation can audiences expect? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

Please provide a description of your workshop. Include information about both the presenter and the workshop activity. This description will appear for promotional purposes on the festival program and website and may be used for introducing your workshop. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

How many presenters will be at your workshop? *

Must be a number.

Do you have specific set up requirements? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

Please indicate if you require any of the following equipment/considerations, provided by the festival team.

- ☐ Indoor workshop space
- ☐ Outdoor space
- ☐ Flexible with workshop space
- ☐ Tables
- ☐ Chairs
- ☐ PA, microphone and audio playback

Please note these are the only provisions supplied by the festival.

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Is there any other information you would like to provide regarding your workshop?

Must be no more than 100-150

Does your workshop involve the use of alcohol or flames? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide information.

Please note the approval of any high risk activities is at the sole discretion of the festival team. If you have requested a high risk activity the festival team will contact you directly regarding your participation.

What is the number of expected participants? (Maximum 50) *

Must be a number.

What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 600.

If offered a grant less than the amount requested, would you be able to proceed with your activity? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are not offered a grant, would you like to proceed as a volunteer? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

To fit your workshop into the large and complex program, we ask that you please make yourself available over the entire weekend. Allocation of times is at the discretion of the festival team and specific requests may not be possible.

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- ☐ Friday 5 February 2027
- ☐ Saturday 6 February 2027
- ☐ Sunday 7 February 2027

At least 2 choices must be selected.

What are your preferred times? Please indicate AT LEAST 4 availability options below. *

- ☐ Friday 5 February, between 5pm - 8pm
- ☐ Friday 5 February between 8pm - 11pm
- ☐ Saturday 6 February, between 10am - 4pm

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- ☐ Saturday 6 February, between 4pm - 8pm
- ☐ Saturday 6 February, between 8pm - 11pm
- ☐ Sunday 7 February, between 10am - 2pm
- ☐ Sunday 7 February, between 2pm - 5pm

At least 4 choices must be selected.

Of the above times that you have indicated, please select your 1st preference. *

Of the above times that you have indicated, please select your 2nd preference. *

What is the preferred length of time for your workshop? *

- ☐ 30 minutes
- ☐ 45 minutes
- ☐ 60 minutes
- ☐ 90 minutes
- ☐ Other:

Workshop durations will be confirmed by the festival team.

Promotional Photo

Please upload a promotional photo for your performance to be used on all official festival communication platforms. *

Attach a file:

Requirements:

- File size: maximum 5MB (recommended under 300KB for best performance)
- Dimensions: ideally 1200px (width) x 900px (height)
- Format: standard web formats (e.g JPG or PNG)

Content Requirements:

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Workshop Video

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I will share my performance experience by; *

- ☐ Uploading a video file
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Upload Workshop Video *

Attach a file:

Max Size 25MB

Link to Workshop Video *

Must be a URL.

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Promotional Link

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Is there any further information you would like to share about your workshop?

Upload any additional information

Attach a file:

Cooking Demonstration

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* indicates a required field

Cooking Demonstration

Applicants for this category may be eligible for a **maximum of \$600** as a contribution to the purchasing of ingredients and cooking equipment or collaborator presenter fees for your cooking demonstration at the festival.

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Performance Artist/Group Name *

Name of performance artist/group to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the name of the presenting artists or organisation who are appearing in your demonstration. For example: "Peruvian Folk Organisation". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Cooking Demonstration Title *

Word count:

Name of performance to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the title/name of your demonstration. For example: "Traditional Peruvian Ceviche". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Please provide a proposal as to why you should be involved in the festival. Why is your cooking demonstration unique and what can audiences expect? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

Please provide a promotional description of your cooking demonstration. Include information about the presenter and the name of the dish, the hero ingredients and the cultural significance of the dish. This description will appear for promotional purposes on the festival program and website and may be used for introducing your demonstration. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words.

What appliances are typically required to prepare this dish? *

Which country, countries, culture(s) or diaspora(s) does your performance represent? *

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Please upload the recipe for the dish you will be demonstrating (please limit to 1 A4 page where possible). *

Attach a file:

Number of presenters (Maximum 3) *

Must be a number.

What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 600.

If offered a grant less than the amount requested, would you be able to proceed with your performance? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is the duration of your cooking demonstration? *

- ☐ 30 minutes
☐ Other:

Cooking Demonstration durations will be confirmed by the festival team.

Promotional Photo

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Requirements:

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- ☐ Uploading a video file
- ☐ Providing a link to a video

Upload Cooking Demonstration Video *

Attach a file:

Max Size 25MB

Link to Cooking Demonstration Video *

Must be a URL.

Please provide any additional links to social media, videos, or websites to provide further examples of your work and support your application. This may be your Website, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Spotify, Soundcloud.

Promotional Link

Must be a URL.

Is there any further information you would like to share about your cooking demonstration?

Upload any additional information

Attach a file:

Parade Participation

* indicates a required field

D. Parade Participation

Applicants for this category may be eligible for a **maximum of \$600** as a contribution towards cultural costumes, banners or choreographer fees or hall hire for rehearsals.

Please note Category D – Parade Participation grants are only available to parade participants who are **not** applying for or receiving a Category A - Community Performance Grant.

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Performance Artist/Group Name *

Name of performance artist/group to be short and must be no more than 6 words. Please provide the name of the presenting artists or organisation who are appearing in your demonstration. For example: "Canberra Folk Dancers". This information will be used in all marketing and public facing communication around your participation in the festival.

Parade Participation Title *

Word count:

Name of parade activity to be short and must be no more than 6 words. The festival will provide a sign for parade group that matches the above title.

Please select the option that best describes your group's participation in the National Multicultural Festival Parade. *

- ☐ Musicians
- ☐ Singing/Choir
- ☐ Dance/Movement
- ☐ Traditional of theatrical procession
- ☐ Walking as a community
- ☐ Other:

Which country, countries, culture(s) or diaspora(s) does your performance represent? *

Please provide a proposal as to why you should be involved in the festival. Why is your parade participation unique and what style of cultural presentation can audiences expect? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100-150 words

Does your parade performance include live music? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please select the music that your group will use: *

- ☐ Live band
- ☐ Traditional instruments
- ☐ Drumming
- ☐ Pipes
- ☐ Roving PA system (supplied by the applicant)
- ☐ Other:

Would you like be placed in the parade order with or near another group or organisation(s)? Please note this request can only be facilitated if agreed to by all parties. *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, has this group or organisation given their support to be placed next to you in the parade order? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Name of other parade group, organisation or name of coordinator. *

How many performers are in your group? *

Must be a number.

Please note larger groups will be at the discretion of the festival team.

What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 600.

If offered a grant less than the amount requested, would you be able to proceed with your performance? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are not offered a grant, would you like to proceed as a volunteer performer? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Does your performance include any high risk activities? For example vehicle, floats, acrobatics, fire or special effects. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please note that the approval of any high risk activities is at the sole discretion of the festival team. If you have requested a high risk activity the festival team will contact you directly regarding your participation.

Please select the high risk activity *

- ☐ Hand drawn chariot
- ☐ Float
- ☐ Vehicle
- ☐ Acrobatics
- ☐ Stilt walking
- ☐ Large props
- ☐ Animals
- ☐ Use of fire or special effects
- ☐ Props or cultural items replicating weapons
- ☐ Other:

Promotional Photo

Please upload a promotional photo for your performance to be used on all official festival communication platforms. *

Attach a file:

Requirements:

- File size: maximum 5MB (recommended under 300KB for best performance)
- Dimensions: ideally 1200px (width) x 900px (height)
- Format: standard web formats (e.g JPG or PNG)

Content Requirements:

- No text overlays
- No logos, graphics, or promotional badges
- Use a clean, high quality image that represents your event

Performance Video

To be eligible for selection, all applicants are required to submit a video example of their performance or presentation. Please either upload a video (Max Size 25MB) or provide a link to a video.

Please note that applications that do not clearly demonstrate the applicant's performance experience and style (as per the below considerations) will not meet assessment criteria and may not be successful.

Some tips for submitting your video:

- your video can be a public youtube, vimeo, drop box link or a video file uploaded from your device
- it doesn't need to be professional - footage take from personal devices is accepted
- if you don't have access to performance footage, rehearsal footage is also acceptable
- your footage should contain at least 30 seconds of the proposed performance activity
- if uploading a video from social media, please include information on how we can locate the video you are submitting (other platforms listed above are preferred)

For an example video and how to upload, please click [here](#).

I will share my performance experience by; *

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Performance Video *

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Performance Video Link *

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Promotional Link

Must be a URL.

Is there any further information you would like to share about your parade performance?

Upload any additional information

Attach a file:

Interstate/Overseas Travel Contribution

* indicates a required field

E. Interstate/Overseas Travel Contribution

Applicants for this category may be eligible for a **maximum of \$1,200** as a contribution towards travel and accommodation whilst travelling to and performing at the festival. Applicants in this category will **not** be eligible if they live in Canberra and surrounding regions.

Funding in this category can be used for up to \$500 per person or a maximum of \$1,200 across all members of a group.

^ The Canberra Region is defined in the Canberra Region Local Industry Participation Policy as the area comprising the Australian Capital Territory and the New South Wales Member Councils including Bega Valley, Eurobodalla, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Hilltops, Queanbeyan – Palerang, Snowy Monaro, Upper Lachlan and Yass Valley.

Please refer to section 7 of the [2027 National Multicultural Festival Guidelines](#) for Community Groups Assessment Criteria.

Please explain why you require a grant to fund travel to participate in the National Multicultural Festival? *

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Must be no more than 100-150 words

How many people are you requesting interstate/overseas travel support for? *

Must be a number.

What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1200.

If offered a grant less than the amount requested, would you be able to proceed with your performance? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you are not offered a grant, would you like to proceed as a volunteer performer? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide the name of performer

Please provide the location the performer will travel from. Please include suburb, city and state, and country if outside Australia.

Public Liability Insurance Contribution

*** indicates a required field**

F. Public Liability Insurance Contribution

Applicants for this category may be eligible for a **maximum of \$100** as a contribution to Public Liability Insurance cover for a 1-to-3-day policy or a portion of an annual policy during the festival dates.

If multiple performance groups who are part of the same organisation apply, only one will receive it as it can be applied for the overarching organisation.

Please note a Certificate of Currency for Public Liability Insurance that is valid during the festival dates is required to be submitted to the festival team by 5 December 2026.

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What is the grant amount you are requesting? *

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 100.

Budget Information

*** indicates a required field**

GST Component

As there are no goods or services being exchanged, and the funding is intended a contribution towards your project, GST is not applicable to grant payments.

Are you (or your auspice organisation) registered for GST (goods and services tax)? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you provide a taxable supply under this project? (i.e. will your group or organisation provide or sell services or goods directly to the ACT Government under this project?) *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for any other grants to fund this project? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details

Will you receive any other support for the project? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details

Grant/s Requested

Community Performance

This number/amount is calculated.

Community Workshop

This number/amount is calculated.

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Community Cooking Demonstration

This number/amount is calculated.

Community Parade Participation

This number/amount is calculated.

Interstate/ Overseas Travel Contribution

This number/amount is calculated.

Public Liability Insurance Contribution

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Grant Amount Requested

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Additional Information

Please upload any additional documentation that may support your application.

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Feedback, Review and Submit

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Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application and the information provided is true and correct.

I understand that if the Health and Community Services Directorate approves the grant, I will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the grant guidelines, application form and Letter of Offer.

I understand the Territory may wish to contact me to seek feedback on the application form.

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position title *

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Chief Executive Officer, Chair, President or equivalent

Date *

Must be a date

I agree if I am successful, the Territory may contact me to seek permission to publish information about my application and how the grant benefited me. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Privacy Notice

In compliance with the *Information Privacy Act 2014* (the Act) personal information on this form may be stored in the Health and Community Services Directorate records and may also be used for statistical research, information provision and evaluation of services. Your personal information may be disclosed to other agencies and third parties for purposes related to this application and/or monitoring compliance with the Act. Except in these circumstances, personal information will only be disclosed to third parties with your consent unless otherwise required or authorised by law.

Feedback

You are now coming to the end of your application process and before you **REVIEW** and click the **SUBMIT** button, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

We would value any feedback you may have regarding our online grants application process.

Please indicate how you found the online application process: *

☐ Very easy

☐ Easy

☐ Neither

☐ Difficult

☐ Very difficult

Please tell us how you found out about the National Multicultural Festival Grants Program *

☐ Social Media - Facebook

☐ Social Media - Instagram

☐ Social Media - other

☐ Newsletter

☐ Multiculturalfestival.com.au

☐ ACT Government Grants Portal

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Other:

Please provide us with any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.

Word count:

No more than 100 words.

