

Guidelines for funding

Arrow Energy is committed to helping build a brighter future for the communities in which we operate.

Arrow's Brighter Futures program offers the opportunity for eligible groups to apply for financial support for activities that make a positive contribution to communities within Arrow's Surat Gas Project footprint (refer to map on page 4).

The following areas have been identified as being important to both our communities and to our values.

Promote health, safety and wellbeing

Supporting healthier and safer communities, including welfare and wellbeing services.

Encourage active communities

Boosting participation in community sporting and recreational activities with positive community benefits.

Support community connection

Supporting community connection and promoting a vibrant social environment through events and activities.

Foster learning and educational opportunities

Increasing access to educational and learning opportunities, including early learning.

Care for our environment

Protecting our natural environment to help create a more sustainable future.

Partner with First Nations

Supporting activities and projects delivered by First Nations Traditional Owner Groups with whom Arrow has a formal agreement.

About Brighter Futures

There are two types of funding categories available under Brighter Futures – grants and sponsorships.

Community Grants

- Our Brighter Futures grants program provides community organisations, educational facilities, not-for-profit organisations, clubs, associations, and charities with the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$5,000.
- Applications will open at a date to be advised in early 2025.

Sponsorships

- Our Brighter Futures sponsorship program provides sponsorship of community events and initiatives.
- Funding applications can be made at any time throughout 2025, and sponsorship is considered at Arrow's discretion.

Arrow will consider supporting:

- Events, initiatives, projects that are delivered within Arrow's Surat Gas Project footprint, including the Dalby, Miles, and Chinchilla regions.
- Applications which demonstrate how the activity will benefit the community within Arrow's Surat Gas Project footprint.
- Applications that support one or more of the priority areas:
 - Wellbeing, health, and safety
 - Sport and recreation
 - Community events and activities
 - Skills and education
 - Environment
 - First Nations
- Initiatives that:
 - Build skills and capacity in the local communities.
 - Bring communities together and support local businesses.
 - Deliver ongoing benefits to communities after the initiative is complete.
- Activities that will occur in the future.

Arrow will not support:

- Applicants whose ethical behaviour is not aligned with Arrow Energy's values (respect, lead, integrate, solve and own).
- The applicant has a conflict of interest which may involve personal benefit from the funding.
- Operating expenses such as electricity, lease/rent payments, telephone, etc. that are part of the organisation's ongoing and ordinary expenses.
- Projects which are considered to be the core responsibility of government.
- Private business, political or religious activities.
- Events that are inconsistent with the RSPCA's position on animal welfare.
- Activities/events that have already been held (e.g. retrospective funding requests).
- Requests for services the organisation already provides through other funding arrangements.
- Activities that are not delivered in and/or benefit communities within Arrow Energy's footprint.
- Political contributions, business memberships and requests from religious organisations for religious purposes.
- On-going running costs including insurance, employee salaries or overheads.
- Untied cash donations including prize money.

How to apply

An application form can be downloaded at <https://www.arrowenergy.com.au/community/social-investment/brighter-futures>

For more information, contact the Brighter Futures team on **1800 038 856** or email brighterfutures@arrowenergy.com.au

Conditions of funding

- Only applications using the standard application form will be accepted.
- Applications for Brighter Futures grants must be received by the closing date. No late applications will be considered.
- Successful applicants will be required to enter into an agreement with Arrow Energy and the funding must be spent in accordance with the original application and the agreement. A sample of the agreement can be provided upon request.
- Arrow Energy reserves the right to request audited financial statements from the applicant (for any project or activity) at any time.
- Arrow Energy reserves the right to request written evidence from the property owner confirming their approval for the project (if the work involves a property that the organisation does not own).

Important information about Government Officials and funding eligibility

As part of the process, we collect information regarding Committee and Board members of your organisation. This includes identifying if any Government Official is involved in your organisation.

Having a Government Official involved in your organisation **does not preclude you from funding**. However, in these cases, we are required to undertake additional steps to seek approval in line with our Code of Conduct and other applicable internal policies and procedures. Providing accurate information will help us assess your application efficiently and transparently.

For the purposes of this guideline, a **'Government/Public Official'** is defined as:

- a member of State or Federal Parliament, a government department or an authority (at any level);
- a candidate for a political office;
- an employee of an international public organisation;
- an employee of a fully or partially state-owned / state-controlled company;
- a member of a political party or an official of a political party; and
- immediate family members of any of the above, including a spouse, dependent child, parent, or dependent household.

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Surat Gas Project Footprint

