

Mincha Regional Small Grants and Sponsorship Program



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The Mincha Regional Small Grants and Sponsorship Program offers grants of up to **\$4,000** to support sponsorships and initiatives in the local area. The program will be open from **1 November, 2025**. We want to support projects that reflect the values, priorities, and aspirations of the local community and deliver long-term community benefits.

Eligibility criteria

To apply, the sponsorship or initiative must:

- Be delivered within the Loddon Shire Council or Gannawarra Shire Council
- Provide a direct benefit to the local community
- Align with one or more sponsorship or local initiatives.

Sponsorship and local initiatives

Funding will be available for:

- Local community events, groups, or clubs
- Local initiatives that:
 - Promote economic development and sustainability
 - Encourage community engagement and participation
 - Improve health and wellbeing outcomes
 - Increase knowledge of renewable energy and energy literacy
 - Support energy efficient upgrades to community venues and community-based organisations.

Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed based on:

- Proximity to EE Australia's Mincha Renewable Energy Project
- Alignment with sponsorship or the local initiative focus areas
- Feasibility and sustainability of the initiative
- Potential impact and benefits for the community
- Clear and realistic budget and timeline
- Opportunities for local visibility and collaboration.

Reporting Requirements

To ensure allocated funds are effectively used, successful applicants may be asked to:

- Provide a short final report
- Acknowledge EE Australia's support
- Provide opportunities to capture and share photos or videos showcasing the impact of the funding.

How to apply

- Complete the application form
- Email your application to mincha@europeanenergy.com