



The Big Feed Community Grants 2026:

Terms and Conditions



1. These terms and conditions ("Terms and Conditions") apply to The Big Feed Community Grants 2026 as administered by Food Education Australia (ABN 79 108 558 372) ("The Big Feed"). By submitting a Grant Application, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions.
2. Capitalised terms in these Terms and Conditions have the following meanings:
 - a. **"Applicant"** means the person, partnership or organisation that has applied for a Grant;
 - b. **"Application"** means the content of the online form (including video submission) that an Applicant must complete and submit to be considered for the Grant;
 - c. **"Community"** refers to the online community platform curated and managed by The Big Feed, Applicants will be invited to join.
 - d. **"Eligibility Criteria"** means any eligibility criteria for Applicants set out in the Guidelines, as updated by The Big Feed from time to time;
 - e. **"Funding Agreement"** means a funding agreement between a successful Applicant and The Big Feed on terms acceptable to both parties;
 - f. **"Grant"** means any funds awarded to a successful Applicant under the Grant Program;
 - g. **"Grant Program"** is the administrative framework established by The Big Feed to provide non-repayable financial assistance (grants) and support to eligible recipients to achieve specific community benefits.
 - h. **"Grant Webpage"** means the <https://www.thebigfeed.org.au/grants>;
 - i. **"Guidelines"** means the document titled "The Big Feed Community Grants 2026 Guidelines" (available at www.thebigfeed.org.au/grants) that sets out details of the Grant Program including Eligibility Criteria and the application, consideration and awarding process;
 - j. **"Intellectual Property Rights"** means all patents, rights to inventions, copyright, trademarks, trade names and domain names, rights in goodwill, rights in confidential information and any other intellectual property rights, whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for, and renewals or extension of, such rights and similar rights which subsist now or in future anywhere in the world;
 - k. **"Project"** means a project or activity in relation to which an Applicant submits an Application that directly addresses food insecurity and that aligns with the focus areas set out in the Guidelines; and
 - l. **"Recipient"** means an Applicant that is successful in being awarded a Grant and has entered into a Funding Agreement with The Big Feed.
3. Applications will only be considered from individuals and/or organisations which meet the Eligibility Criteria and in compliance with the Grant Webpage, Guidelines and these Terms and Conditions.
4. To be eligible for consideration for a Grant, an Applicant must submit its Application in accordance with the submission instructions, including providing details of the Project and all other requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions, the Guidelines, Grant Webpage and the Application, during the timeframe indicated on the Grant Webpage.
5. Applicants are responsible for the Application they submit, including its content (such as text, images, photos and videos). Each Applicant warrants that:
 - a. your Application will not be unlawful, fraudulent or could reasonably be considered to be in breach of any Intellectual Property Rights, privacy, publicity or other rights, defamatory, obscene, derogatory, pornographic, sexually inappropriate, violent, abusive, harassing, threatening, objectionable with respect to race, religion, origin or gender, or otherwise unsuitable for publication;
 - b. you will obtain prior written consent from any person who is reasonably identifiable in the Application before submitting it;
 - c. your Application does not contain digital viruses and will not cause injury or harm to any person or entity; and
 - d. you will comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including those governing copyright, content, defamation, privacy, publicity and the access or use other's computers or communication systems.
6. The Big Feed may at any time verify the validity of Applications and Applicants and disqualify any Applicant that does not comply with these Terms and Conditions, the Grant Webpage and the Guidelines. Incomplete or illegible Applications will be invalid at our discretion.
7. The Big Feed is not responsible for incorrect, incomplete, late or misdirected entries.
8. As part of the Grant Program, we offer an optional online Community space that supports peer learning and sector connection. Participation in the Community is entirely voluntary and has no influence on funding decisions. This approach allows us to maintain probity and fairness while also building capability and resilience across rural and regional communities, including for Applicants who may not ultimately receive funding.
9. Decisions as to which Applicant will receive a Grant and the amount of any such Grant is at the sole discretion of The Big Feed acting reasonably and by reference to the Eligibility Criteria. Correspondence relating to the decision process or the outcome is entirely at The Big Feed's discretion.
10. For the avoidance of doubt, The Big Feed is under no obligation to award any Grants.
11. Successful Applicants will only be awarded the Grant upon entering into a Funding Agreement.
12. A maximum of one (1) Grant per Applicant may be awarded.
13. By providing information in an Application, Applicants consent to The Big Feed using and disclosing that information (including to third parties) for the purposes of conducting the Grant Program, reviewing, processing and awarding the Grants and any other matter connected to the Grant Program.
14. As a condition of submitting an Application, each Applicant licenses and grants The Big Feed, its affiliates and sub-licensees a non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, and sub-licensable right to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish and display their Application for any purpose, including but not limited to future promotional, marketing or publicity purposes, in any media, without compensation, restriction on



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use, attribution or liability. The Applicant consents to The Big Feed using their name, likeness, image and/or voice in the event they are a Recipient (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this Grant Program.

15. The Big Feed may consult with and/or engage third parties for the purpose of reviewing Applications and conducting due diligence.
16. The Big Feed is not liable for any additional, incidental, or related costs in connection with entering the Grant Program or being awarded a Grant.
17. If at any time the Applicant believes the Project can no longer be undertaken in the manner described in the Application, the Applicant must promptly advise The Big Feed to discuss alternative options.
18. The Big Feed is not liable for any additional costs incurred by the Applicant or any other party associated with the Application, the Project and/or the receipt of a Grant. In the event the total Project costs exceed the forecast amount and/or the notified Grant amount, The Big Feed is not responsible for or obliged to pay any additional amount.
19. The Big Feed may promote the Grant Program and report on the Project using information in the Application, additional information and media (including photos and quotes) obtained from the Applicant or otherwise available publicly, to its partners, customers, employees, The Big Feed representatives and networks, and the community through internal and external communication channels, including but not limited to online and social media.
20. Subject to the rest of this clause 20, the Recipient may acknowledge the Grant Program and The Big Feed's support of the Project in promotional and similar material however is not permitted to use the The Big Feed logo or branding unless separate written permission has been obtained. Any proposed publicity (including social media posts, media releases or other promotion) regarding the Grant Program must be submitted to The Big Feed for review and approval, which will require a minimum of 10 business days.
21. The Applicant must not do or say anything or cause anyone to do or say anything that may prejudice or be detrimental to or cause damage to the name and reputation of The Big Feed.
22. While The Big Feed has taken care in producing the Guidelines, The Big Feed makes no representations in respect of (and, to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to) the accuracy or completeness of the information contained therein. To the extent permitted by law (including under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)), The Big Feed excludes all liability whatsoever for any loss or damage, howsoever arising out of reliance, in whole or in part, on the information, except where it is caused by The Big Feed's fraud, wilful misconduct or gross negligence.
23. Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits, excludes or modifies or purports to limit, exclude or modify any applicable statutory consumer guarantees (including those provided under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)). Except for any liability that cannot by law be excluded, The Big Feed (and

its respective officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability for any personal injury, loss or damage (including loss of opportunity) whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, resulting from or arising in any way out of the Grant Program, except where it is caused by The Big Feed's fraud, wilful misconduct or gross negligence.

24. The Big Feed reserves the right to suspend or terminate the Grant Program at any time. The Big Feed will notify Applicants of any decision to suspend or terminate the Grant Program and will also publish a notice on the Grant Webpage. The Grant Webpage and/ or the Guidelines may be amended or replaced at the discretion of The Big Feed. The Big Feed will notify Applicants of any amendment to or replacement of the Guidelines and will also publish a notice on the Grant Webpage. Copies are available upon request by contacting The Big Feed at hello@thebigfeed.org.au.
25. The Big Feed is collecting personal information in order to facilitate the Grant Program. This personal information may be shared with other organisations and external industry experts to assist in assessing Applications. If an Applicant gives The Big Feed Australia personal information about another person, The Big Feed Australia relies on the Applicant to tell them that it is giving us their details and to let them know about our Privacy Policy. Personal information is handled in accordance with the [The Big Feed Privacy Policy](#) which outlines how to access and/or correct personal information or to make a privacy related complaint.

The above Terms and Conditions are in legal language which can sometimes be difficult to understand. If you have any questions or wish to clarify any of the above terms or meanings, please email hello@thebigfeed.org.au