

**Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care
National Shed Development Programme
Administered by the Australian Men's Shed Association**



Round 25 – Information Sheet

Opens Monday 23 January and closes midnight Friday 3 March

Men's Sheds can apply for financial support across the following funding categories:

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| Category 1 | Health, Wellbeing and Events | \$8,000 maximum |
| Category 2 | Shed Improvements | \$8,000 maximum |
| Category 3 | Tools and Equipment | \$5,000 maximum |
| Category 4 | Mental Health, Wellbeing and Events | \$8,000 maximum |
| Category 5 | Defibrillators | \$2,250 maximum |

Under Category 5, Men's Sheds seeking funding to purchase a defibrillator will be able to apply at any time **before 30 June 2023**, ensuring faster delivery of their defibrillator.

Guideline changes made since round 24 include:

- More flexibility with criteria for hosting events E.g. remote sheds that don't have nearby sheds to seek letters of support
- Contact details of Regional Coordinators who may provide support for health events and preparations of applications.
- Clarified that priority will be given to grants that can be justified from a health perspective.
- Clarified that applications which do not meet the criteria are ineligible, unless strong justification is provided from a health perspective.
- Priority will be given to shed improvements that can be justified from a health perspective. Where this is not possible (e.g. security systems and solar panels), significant evidence of need must be provided to make the application competitive against health related applications.

Category 3-Tools and Equipment - \$5,000 maximum

The priority for funding under Category 3 is providing financial support to

- a) new Men's Sheds (less than 2 years old),
- b) Men's Sheds that have not previously received NSDP funding or
- c) Men's Sheds that have not received funding in the past six rounds (rounds 19-24).

Sheds that do not meet the criteria are ineligible unless strong justification is provided from a health perspective.

Contribution to a specific project

Funds will only be offered if applicants can provide evidence of being able to source the remaining funds. e.g. disabled toilet \$10,000- seeking \$8,000

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