

Women's Commission

Funding Scheme for Women's Development

	WoC Stream	District Stream
Objective	Provide funding to women's groups and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) providing services for women for organising regional or territory-wide activities to promote longer terms women's development	Provide funding to district based organisations for organising district level activities suiting the needs of women in the local community and conducive to their development
Project duration	One-year, two-year or three-year (For one-year projects, applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 30 September 2022 and submit a final report on or before 31 October 2022. For two-year projects, applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 30 September 2023 and submit a final report on or before 31 October 2023. For three-year projects, applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 30 September 2024 and submit a final report on or before 31 October 2024. In addition, applicants are required to submit a progress report every six months for two-year and three-year projects)	One-off or short-term event with less than one year's duration (Applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 31 July 2022 and submit a final report on or before 15 August 2022)
Funding caps	The corresponding funding caps for one-year, two-year and three-year projects are \$200,000, \$400,000 and \$600,000	\$53,000 for each district. When one district has been given funding support, priority should be given to applications from other districts, so that the \$1 million funding of WoC can be evenly distributed among the 18 districts where possible to meet the overall objective of supporting women's development at district level
Advance payment	Not exceeding 30% of the total approved funding amount	Not exceeding 50% of the total approved funding amount
Regional or territory-wide requirement	Proposed activities are required to be organised in more than one districts among the 18 districts. Promotion or recruitment of participants in different districts are not considered as regional or territory wide activities	Proposed activities can be organised in single district
Application date	Two rounds of applications each year, one approximately in the second quarter whereas the other one approximately in the fourth quarter	Approximately in the second quarter each year (Note: 2021-22 Funding Scheme (District Stream) will be opened for application in October 2021)