

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 April 2023 and submit a final report on or before 31 May 2023. For two-year projects, applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 30 April 2024 and submit a final report on or before 31 May 2024. For three-year projects, applicants are required to complete all activities on or before 30 April 2025 and submit a final report on or before 31 May 2025. 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 28 February 2023 and submit a final report on or before 15 March 2023)
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
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