



# **KARI COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**

## **GRANTS GUIDELINES 2010-2011**

## What is KARI Community Grants?

KARI Community Grants is an initiative of KARI Aboriginal Resources Incorporated. This program is designed to engage groups and organisations providing quality preventative initiatives for the Indigenous community of South Western Sydney. We provide small grants for eligible projects based on the availability of funding.



Debutante Ball , School garden regeneration project and The Mil-Pra Awards sponsored by KARI

Community Grants enable organisations, groups or individuals to obtain funding for new or existing initiatives that enhance the participation, self-esteem, self-determination and create opportunities for the local Indigenous community.

Community Grants aim to:

- Deliver quality, culturally significant initiatives
- Improve access to quality programs for the Aboriginal Community
- To support community lead initiatives

KARI believes providing community grants are an important initiative in achieving our vision. Over the past few years KARI has proudly supported a number of community initiatives, which we believe have made a lasting effect on improving the self determination of the community. For more information about funded programs please see our website.

## KARI's Vision

The Indigenous Community of South Western Sydney will become self sufficient and achieve social and economic equality.

## KARI Community Programs – Our Mission

KARI Community Programs supports positive change through the provision of strategically coordinated initiatives to enhance opportunities for Indigenous communities. We are committed to promoting the dignity, identity and cultural connectedness of Indigenous people through our emphasis on community engagement, empowerment and self determination.



## **Selection Criteria**

To be eligible for funding your application must meet the selection criteria outlined;

- The proposed activity directly benefits the Indigenous Community of South Western Sydney
- Your agency/group works with the Indigenous community
- The proposed activity aligns with KARI Community Programs Mission and objectives
- The Application submitted is complete and answers all questions fully

## **Selection Process**

Each completed application received by KARI will be subject to an assessment and determination period. You will receive notification of the outcome of your application within six weeks of submission.

## **How to Apply**

All applicants are encouraged to contact KARI to discuss their proposed project. If you need support to complete the application please contact us.

Lodge your application to KARI by 5pm on the close date. This can be emailed, faxed or posted to the contact details outlined.

For submission writing guides go to;

[http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/finding\\_funds/submissions/](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/finding_funds/submissions/)

## **When to Apply**

Applications can be received at any time.

## **Submissions and Enquiries**

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