

Fay Fuller Foundation Carrying Country Grant Round

The Carrying Country Grants offers two ways to support Traditional Owners and communities to strengthen culture, care for Country and create lasting benefits for future generations. The Culture and Knowledge Stream supports the sharing of continuation of cultural knowledge through intergenerational learning and connection to Country. The Caring for Country Stream supports practical projects that protect, restore and strengthen Land, Sea and Waterways.

Detail	Culture and Knowledge Stream	Caring for Country Stream
Purpose	Support cultural knowledge, connection to Country and intergenerational learning.	Support Traditional Owner-led projects that care for, protect and restore Land, Sea and Waterways.
Funding available	Up to \$10,000 per application. Maximum 6 grants.	Up to \$30,000 per application. Maximum 4 grants.
Funding period	Grants awarded in two rounds, October 2026 and March 2027 <i>see information pack for detail</i>	
Primary focus	Bringing Elders, knowledge holders and young people together to strengthen and pass on cultural knowledge and practices.	Filling funding gaps for Traditional Owner groups with cultural authority but limited access to resources for Caring for Country projects.
Examples of activities	On-Country camps; intergenerational knowledge sharing; cultural education; language activities; youth cultural learning; documenting cultural knowledge.	Land, coastal, marine or waterway restoration; cultural burning; revegetation; habitat restoration; environmental monitoring; protection of culturally significant places.
Who can apply	Traditional Owners (non-PBC's) and authorised Aboriginal-led partner organisations. Projects must be delivered on Country in South Australia.	Traditional Owners (PBCs and non-PBC's) and Aboriginal-led organisations with support from the relevant Traditional Owners.

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PBC eligibility	Not eligible - this grant is intended for groups with limited access to existing funding pathways.	Eligible.
Priority applicants/projects	Low-resourced groups; strong intergenerational outcomes; cultural continuity; lasting benefits for Country and community; locally determined priorities.	Low-resourced groups; Traditional Owner-led and authorised projects; locally identified environmental priorities; lasting cultural, environmental or community benefit.
Not funded	Ongoing operational costs; activities already funded elsewhere; retrospective activities; projects outside South Australia.	
Application process	Written, audio, video or a yarn with the Foundation. Applicants explain the idea, its importance, who is involved, benefits for Country and future generations, and the amount requested.	Written, audio, video or a yarn with the Foundation. Applicants describe the project, expected benefits, Traditional Owner leadership or authorisation, and provide relevant organisation and contact details.
Funding agreement	Simple one-page funding agreement.	Simple Memorandum of Understanding with the Fay Fuller Community Health Foundation.
Reporting requirements	No formal reporting or acquittal. Informal sharing of experiences, learning, photos or stories is encouraged.	No formal reporting or financial acquittal. A suitable check-in point will be agreed with each recipient.
Contact	Reach out to Marla at admin@fayfullerfoundation.com.au or 0408 335 006	

For more details about each grant, please download the following information packs:

- [Carrying Country Grant Round: Culture and Knowledge Stream](#)
- [Carrying Country Grant Round: Caring for Country Stream](#)