



SUSTAINABLE GIVING GUIDELINES

The Coopers Foundation annual Sustainable Giving initiative runs in conjunction with our General Giving program. Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 over three consecutive years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.

The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative will be on a rotational basis, as follows:

- **2024 Fostering family and community support based on Christian values**
- **2025 Youth Education**
- **2026 Aged Care / Medical Research / Health Care**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Funding can only be provided to organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 endorsement by the Australian Tax Office, as well as charity registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

Only one application per organisation/DGR can be submitted for consideration by the Board of Governors in any two-year period.

We are unable to accept applications from organisations with annual income exceeding \$10M.

Applications will only be considered if the project aligns with the Foundation's focus area for that year. It is desirable that projects have long-term benefits that extend past the three years of funding.

The Governors of the Foundation may invite organisations to apply for funding at their discretion.

KEY DATES

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| • July | Expressions of Interest open |
| • August | Expressions of Interest close |
| • September | Shortlist identified and all applicants notified of outcome |
| • November | Closing date for full application |
| • December | All applicants notified of outcome |

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please contact the Foundation office on 1300 664 344 or email grants@coopersfoundation.org.au to discuss your project and register your intent to apply.

Our Executive Officer will then provide the Expression of Interest Form and further information on the opening date.