

NRM Funding Programs Summary
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Program	Objectives	Funding themes/preferences	Funding Information	Project Duration	Who can apply?	Application process	Further info
Australian Govt Community Water Grants	Established under the National Water initiative. It will be important that projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •are community orientated and have public benefits; •involve practical on-ground works to save or protect water resources; and •comply with relevant planning, health and environmental regulations and or guidelines. 	Examples of projects that may be funded include: <i>Water savings/efficiency</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Projects that will improve the water efficiency of community buildings, such as schools. •Improvements to town water supply infrastructure to reduce losses from evaporation or leakage. •Capping disused or unnecessary bores that tap into groundwater. <i>Water reuse/recycling</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Using rainwater, greywater, treated effluent or stormwater to maintain community grounds and sporting fields. <i>Surface and Groundwater Health</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Projects that improve surface or groundwater health, such as erosion control, creek and riverbank repair, or cleaning up a local creek or wetland. •Projects that reduce pollution in rivers, groundwater or coastal areas. 	\$200 million will be available over the next 5 years for Community Water Grants funding of up to \$50,000. Two funding rounds expected in 05/06.		Grant recipients may include community groups, schools, local government, Catchment Management Authorities and non-government organisations	Direct application to DEH upon funding round opening.	Further information will be made available on the Australian Government Natural Resource Management web site (www.nrm.gov.au) as it becomes available. Further queries can be directed to cwg@deh.gov.au or free call 1800 780 730