

**NRM Funding Programs Summary**  
**Current as at 9<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

Program	Objectives	Funding themes/preferences	Funding Information	Project Duration	Who can apply?	Application process	Further info
<b>Environment Grants</b>	These Grants will be made available to community groups and individuals annually to address a wide range of environmental issues including biodiversity protection and environmental education	The grant scheme has three components: <u>Operational Grants</u> : to provide operational support for non-government environment organisations. <u>School Project Grants</u> : are available to schools for environmental activities and projects done by schools, on school grounds, throughout the Territory <u>Individual Project Grants</u> : to provide support for individual projects put forward by the community that seek to: Mitigate environmental impacts Improve environmental quality Promote conservation Increase environmental awareness  (Examples: See handout of full list of 04-05 projects)	Applications for grants sought once per year. <b>2005/06 program closes 27 May 2005</b> Announced in July 05. Total funding pool is \$460 000 per year. Individual Project Grants not capped but applicants are encouraged to keep applications within \$10 000. Grants >\$10K will be considered where projects have exceptional merit. School Project Grants capped at \$2 000. Operational Grants negotiated annually upon application.	12 months	Eligible non-government organisations will: -Be incorporated, not for profit community organisations; -Conduct all or most of their work in the Territory; -Have published audited accounts and annual reports; and -Not retain unacquitted funding from previous NT Government grants.  Projects relating to litter or recycling are not eligible for funding, these proposals may seek funding support through the Litter and Recycling Grant program.	Direct application to NT Office of Environment and Heritage.  Projects assessed by panel of OEH and Conservation & Natural Resources DIPE staff and recommendations made to Minister for Environment & Heritage.	Ms Sharman Lewis Office of Environment and Heritage Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment GPO Box 1680 DARWIN NT 0801 Phone: 8924 4525 Fax: 8924 4053 email: <a href="mailto:enviromentgrants.dipe@nt.gov.au">enviromentgrants.dipe@nt.gov.au</a>