

**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>Threatened Species Network Community Grants</b>	The grants program encourages communities to take long-term responsibility for the ongoing health of our natural environment, specifically targeting the needs of species and ecological communities recognised as threatened by the Australian Government	<p>In order to be considered for funding , proposals should demonstrate their ability to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. help remove threats to populations of threatened species or endangered ecological communities which are considered a national priority for conservation.</li> <li>2. be consistent with any Action or Recovery Plan for the species or ecological community</li> <li>3. be for hands on work</li> <li>4. encourage the local community to take on responsibility for on going management within a short period of time</li> <li>5. be site specific and not necessarily cover the entire range of the species or ecological community</li> <li>6. be focussed substantially in the public interest and must not include activities that are the primary responsibility of a government agency or benefit a business</li> <li>7. be promoted by the Threatened Species Network as models of best practice for threatened species and ecosystem conservation elsewhere in Australia.</li> </ol> <p>Grants are provided for activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat restoration</li> <li>• Weeding and feral animal control</li> <li>• Monitoring and surveying species populations</li> <li>• Fencing</li> <li>• Fire management</li> <li>• Propagating and planting of threatened species plants</li> </ul>	<p>½ million available for Round 8</p> <p>Applications for up to \$50 000</p> <p><b>Round 8 closes Friday 3 June 2005</b></p>	1 year Oct 05 – Oct 06	<p>Incorporated community groups</p> <p>Incorporated regional or catchment management organisations where the majority of members are non-government community reps.</p>	<p>Application form available from the TSN Coordinator or at <a href="http://www.wwf.org.au">www.wwf.org.au</a></p> <p>National Assessment Panel scheduled to meet in July 05.</p> <p>Projects recommended by the Panel are referred to the Commonwealth Minister for Environment &amp; Heritage for final approval.</p>	<p>Arid Rangelands Coordinator Colleen O'Malley 08 8952 1541 <a href="mailto:rangelands@wwf.org.au">rangelands@wwf.org.au</a></p> <p>Northern Savannas Coordinator Jarrad Holmes 08 8941 7554 <a href="mailto:savannas@wwf.org.au">savannas@wwf.org.au</a></p>