“To give away money is an easy thing and in any man’s power, but to decide to whom to give it, and how large, and when and for what purpose and how, is neither in every man’s power nor an easy matter” - Aristotle
Lottery who?

Lotterywest is the trading name of the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia. We are a rather unusual organisation wearing three hats at once:

- Our Government Hat
- Our Business Hat
- Our Grant Maker Hat
Total sales
$889.5 million

Prizes allocated to Western Australian winners
$600.9 million

Contribution back to the Western Australian community
$281.4 million
A lot happens when you play…

In the 2015/16 financial year, Lotterywest returned over $281 million to the community and gave away over $600 million in prize money.

Since our establishment in 1932 we have returned more than $4 billion to communities across the State.

Chances are we’ve provided funding to your local surf club, contributed to the RSL down the road and made sure your local emergency service volunteers have the support they need.

WA Day celebrations? Perth International Arts Festival? Yep, we contribute to those too!
Why do we make grants?

To enable others to make a positive difference. To build a better WA!

• Lotterywest is proud to be a contributor in building a better WA and working together to enhance the quality of life and well-being for all Western Australians.

• We can support charitable proposals from not-for-profit organisations and local government authorities.

• Grants can range from toys for a playgroup to major community facilities to a complex suicide prevention strategy in remote WA.
How we work

We distribute funds across the breadth of community life, including:

• Environment and Cultural Heritage
• Family & Community Services
• Health and Wellbeing
• Volunteer and Emergency Services

And of course, there’s the support we provide to the State’s hospitals, arts and cultural groups and sporting associations!
How we work

• Apply any time

• Relationship Approach
  • Repeat customers
  • Regional and sector focus
  • Talk with us / we’ll help shape the application to have the best chance for success

• Grant making principles
  • Flexible
  • Responsive
  • Complementary
  • Developmental
Eligibility

We support:
Not-for-profit community groups and local government authorities.

We don’t support:
Initiatives outside the State, applications from individuals, requests that are retrospective, competitive sporting activities, curriculum related educational activities or promotion of a particular religion.
Key considerations

Assessment Considerations

• Community benefit
• Evidence of need
• Community support
• The organisation’s ability to undertake the project
• That they are best placed and well placed to carry out the work
• Appropriate and realistic budget
Grant Types

Anzac Centenary
Big Ideas
Community & Workplace Buildings
Community Spaces Outdoor
Community Events
Emergency Relief
Furniture & Equipment
Heritage & Conservation
IT & Web
Organisational Development
Projects
Regional Performing Arts
Research
Sector Development
Trails
Vehicles
Tips on making a Lotterywest Application

• Talk to us first
• Any idea is a good idea
• Minimal requirements for all applications
• Check out what documents we may request for your type of idea
• No grant rounds. No closing dates. No limit of how many times per annum.
• We can provide examples, templates, other options.

We are here to help you!!!
The Grants Process

Seek information via the website or our grants team

Apply online or via post

Assessment and conversation with you

Our recommendation to the Board

Board meeting and review

Recommendation made to the Minister for Lotterywest

You are advised of decision

You receive payment and acquit your grant

Sharing the news

You are advised of decision
When the grant is approved…

You’ll receive a grant approval letter confirming:

• **what** has been approved ($ and what has been supported)

• **how** grant will be paid

• **grant conditions** - before payment is made

• **acknowledgement** of grant - share the good news and be a Lotterywest advocate

No surprises – you are with us every step of the way!
Connect with us!

All grant types have online application forms.


If you need help…
Please contact us

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