

## Play Our Way Sports Grants

Applications for the Albanese Government's \$200 million Play Our Way program are now open — supporting local governments and community, not-for-profit and sporting organisations to deliver projects that make sport more welcoming and equitable for women and girls — Netball NSW would like to hear from associations to discuss facility condition and application eligibility to provide assistance where required. Please contact Stephen Bourke: <a href="mailto:SBourke@netballnsw.com">SBourke@netballnsw.com</a>

This Grant aims to address the barriers women and girls face when participating in sport and physical activity by delivering quality facilities and sport participation experiences where the need is greatest, and in a manner that is safe, equitable, accessible, inclusive, sustainable, and enduring.

## What funding is available?

A total of \$200 million is available in funding allocated over three years, and will be split across two streams:

- **Facilities**: min \$50,000 to max \$1,500,000 for projects that establish and improve sporting facilities for women and girls and further encourage them to take part in sport and physical activity by better meeting their needs.
- Participation and equipment: min \$50,000 to max \$1,000,000 for programs that encourage women and girls to participate and remain involved in sport and physical activity for life, by tackling barriers such as disadvantage or lack of equipment, and for programs that will lead to sustained cultural change in sport.

Play Our Way grant applications will be assessed through an impartial, transparent process led by the Department of Health and Aged Care.

**Grant Guidelines** Relevant information pertaining to the Play Our Way grant can be found in the grant guidelines. The Grant Guidelines covers information such as:

- Eligibility criteria
- · Grant amount and grant period
- What funding can or cannot be used for
- Assessment criteria
- How to apply
- Grant selection process
- And more

Applications Open: 18 March 2024

Applications Close: 29 April 2024 (2pm AEST)

Grant Guidelines can be found via the Play Our Way webpage: <a href="https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/play-our-way-program">https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/play-our-way-program</a>