



COMMUNITIES FUND GUIDELINES 2022

AUSTRALIA

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1. INTRODUCTION

ATCO has a long history of helping make a difference to a diverse group of partners and organisations to positively impact the local community. You can count on us for far more than just exceptional service and innovative infrastructure solutions. You can also depend on us to be a good neighbour and an active member of the communities where we work and live. Throughout our global operations and here in Australia, we provide volunteers, expertise, gifts-in-kind and financial support to the organisations and groups that help communities thrive.

ATCO is a customer-focused company that develops delivers flexible, innovative, sustainable and affordable energy and infrastructure solutions. In Australia for almost 60 years, ATCO builds, owns and operates a range of energy infrastructure assets - supporting residential, business and commercial consumers.

More than 760,000 customers in WA have access to safe, reliable and affordable energy via ATCO's natural gas distribution network, our power generation stations provide secure baseload electricity to WA's Pilbara region and South Australia; and we provide permanent and temporary modular building solutions in metropolitan and remote locations around Australia.

We are committed to investing in people, innovation and technology to drive leading-edge application-based research. For further information on some of our key projects, please see below:



CENTRAL WEST PUMPED HYDRO PROJECT

The Central West Pumped Hydro Project is a pumped storage hydro project in the early stages of project assessment and development, located between Bathurst and Lithgow, within 2.5 hours of Sydney.

The Central West Pumped Hydro Project (the Project) is an ATCO Australia project and is being progressed together with development partner Altura Group.



CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION PARK

ATCO's Clean Energy Innovation Park (CEIP) will establish Australia's first commercial scale green hydrogen supply chain, including a 10MW electrolyser capable of producing up to 4.3 tonnes of hydrogen per day, along with storage and delivery to the gas network injection points.

The CEIP is planned to be co-located with the 180MW Warradarge Wind Farm in Western Australia's Mid-West. Hydrogen generated will then be transported via truck to gas network injection points.

2. ATCO COMMUNITIES FUND

ATCO was built on the foundations of community, family and innovation. To support those in our community making a real difference, we run our Communities Fund once a year.

This community initiative allows eligible community groups and not for profit organisations to apply for funding of up to \$10,000 in support of their local community projects and programs.

2.1 Key Focus Areas

ATCO's Communities Fund aims to support projects and initiatives that align with our four key Community Investment focus areas;

- **Indigenous Communities:** Initiatives that support Indigenous communities through education, health and employment.
- **Community Sustainability:** Initiatives that promote community connectedness & capacity and initiatives that promote environment sustainability.
- **Health and Wellbeing:** Initiatives that support activities to encourage healthy, active lifestyles and wellbeing, and safety with a link to gas or energy use.
- **Education:** Initiatives that promote a skilled, sustainable and diverse workforce including STEM.

2.2 Limitation and Conditions:

The following applications will not be supported:

- Requests from individuals and individual sports teams are not supported (*Please note ATCO has additional Community Investment initiatives that may be suitable for sporting clubs and similar*)
- Churches or religious organisations, unless offering broad, non-denominational community services
- Political or partisan organisations and events
- Requests that benefit an individual person or family
- Student unions or organisations
- Retrospective initiatives or events
- Applications from private enterprises or profitable ventures

Please note: ATCO has full and sole discretion in approval or decline of all its Community Investment programs. All Community Investment decisions or outcomes will be provided in writing to applicants followed by a sponsorship agreement.

3.1 Who can apply?

Not for profit groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for funding up to \$10,000 that address ATCO's key focus areas. ATCO's Community Investment program supports initiatives in the areas in which we operate.

Your organisation should be able to demonstrate:

- Sound financial management
- High level of community support
- Address ATCO's key focus areas
- Eligible geographic location

ATCO will accept application from community organisations based in or service the following locations:

Region:	Local Government if applicable:
Central Perth, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of Cambridge• City of Vincent• City of Perth• City of Subiaco• City of Nedlands• Town of Claremont• Town of Cottesloe• Town of Mosman Park• Shire of Peppermint Grove
North Metropolitan, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Wanneroo• City of Joondalup• City of Stirling
South Metropolitan, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of East Fremantle• City of Melville• City of Fremantle• City of Cockburn• City of Kwinana• City of Rockingham
South East Metropolitan, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Town of Victoria Park• City of South Perth• City of Canning• City of Gosnells• City of Armadale
East Metropolitan, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• City of Swan• City of Kalamunda• City of Belmont

Region:	Local Government if applicable:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Bayswater • Town of Bassendean
Peel, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shire of Murray • City of Mandurah • Shire of Waroona • Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale
South West, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shire of Harvey • City of Mandurah • Shire of Dardanup • Shire of Capel • City of Busselton
Mid-West, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Geraldton • Shire of Coorow
Great Southern, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Albany
Goldfields, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Kalgoorlie
Pilbara, WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Karratha
Osborne, SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Adelaide/Lefevre Peninsula
Central West, NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathurst Regional Council • Oberon Council • Lithgow City Council

3.2 What type of projects could be included?

ATCO Communities Fund can be used for a range of purposes including:

- Projects and initiatives
- Minor capital works
- Events
- Pilot programs
- Equipment
- Activities

To learn more about some of our previous Communities Fund recipients



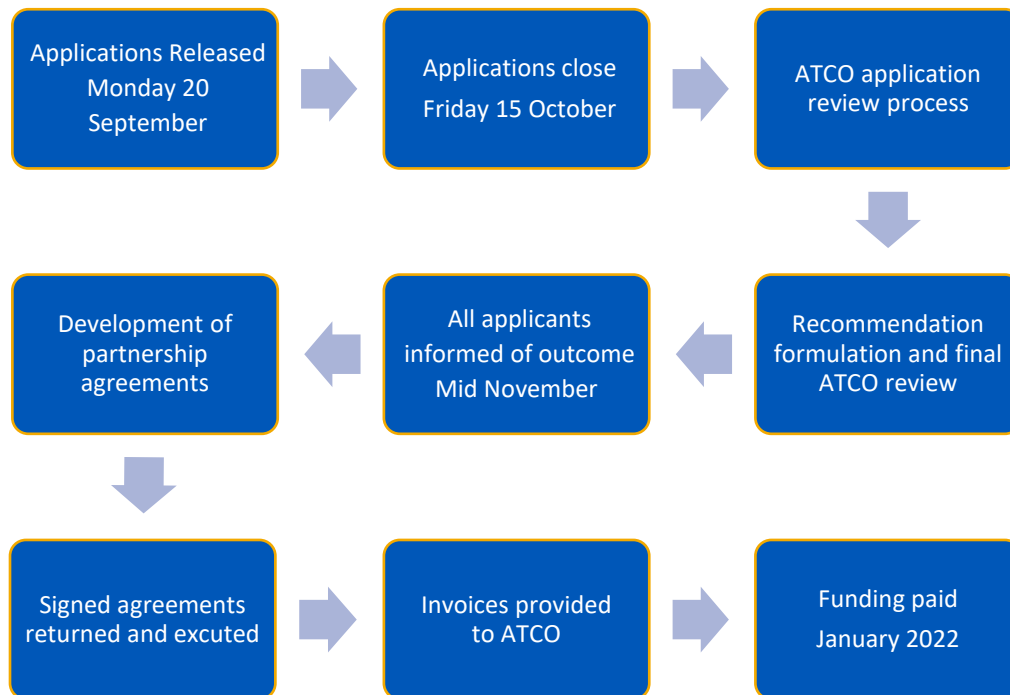
3.3 Allocation of funding

Funding of up to \$10,000 can be requested, but smaller amounts are encouraged. Applicants that can demonstrate broad community support will be highly regarded.

3.4 Funding round

Applications for the 2022 Communities Fund will open on Monday, 20 September and will remain open until Friday, 15 October. **Our Communities Fund is specifically for project taking place during the 2022 calendar year.**

Please find outlined below an overview of the process relating to our Communities Fund including estimated timings:



4. ATCO COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TEAM

For further details or to answer any questions you may have relating to our 2022 ATCO Communities Fund, please contact our Community Investment team on;

Email: community.australia@atco.com

Phone: 08 6163 5000

Address: ATCO Australia, Level 12/2 Mill Street, Perth WA 6000

ATCO Jandakot Operations Centre, 81 Prinsep Road, Jandakot WA 6164

During our ATCO Communities Fund peak periods our Community Investment team receive a high volume of enquiries. Our team will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible and look forward to speaking with you shortly.