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FALEPILI COMMUNITY GRANTS – FAQ

FESILI MASANI KI SENE FESOASOANI A TE FALEPILI

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY? / KO OI E MAFAI O FAKAAOGA TE AVANOAGA?

The Falepili Community Grants program is available to eligible organisations **in Tuvalu** including the following:

- Local NGOs and CSOs
- Sporting organisations
- Religious organisations
- Academic institutions
- Kaupule
- Local community organisations, or individuals acting on behalf of a community or group located in Tuvalu for a development related purpose.

Where an activity involves multiple organisations that are eligible to apply for the Falepili Community Grant, an eligible organisation must serve as the Lead Applicant on behalf of the group and be responsible for grant administration, financial management, reporting, and compliance requirements on behalf of all participating organisations.

If an individual or organisation has received Direct Aid Program funding before and did not successfully complete the activity, submit their reports, and/or did not adequately acquit their funds, they may not be eligible to receive a grant under the Program, at the discretion of the Australian High Commission.

A te polokalame o Sene Fesoasoani a te Falepili e matala ki fakapotopotoga i Tuvalu e pela mo:

- Fakapotopotoga kola se kau mai lalo o te Malo
- Fakapotopotoga i mea tau tafaoga
- Fakapotopotoga a lotu
- Fakapotopotoga o akoakoga
- Fakapotopotoga o fenua, io me se tino tela e sui mai ne ia se fakapotopotoga io me se potukau i luga i Tuvalu i mea tau atiakega

Kafai e isi se polokalame tela e aofia i ei a fakapotopotoga e uke kola e talia o fakatagi mai mai lalo o te Sene Fesoasoani a te Falepili, ko te fakapotopotoga tela e talia mai lalo o fakanofonofoga konei e tau o fakatakitaki mai ne ia te tusi fakatagi. Ko ia i o ia te tiute o fakasoasoa a te sene fesoasoani, faiga o lipoti mo nisi mea e manakogina. E sui mai ne ia a nisi fakapotopotoga kola e galue tasi latou ki te polokalame tena.

Ko te tino io me ko te fakapotopotoga tela ne maua ne ia sene fesoasoani mai te polokalame ko te Direct Aid muamua kae seki fakataunu a te atiakega, aumai a lipoti, io me seki fakaasi mai te



fakaaogaga ne ia o te sene, ko se mafai latou o fakatagi mai ki te sene fesoasoani i te Polokalame tenei, kae e faka`na e iloa ki te iloilo a te Ofisa Maluga o Ausitalia.

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS DO WE FUND? / NE A VAEGA POLOTIEKI E TALIA I TE POLOKALAME?

The program supports activities that improve development outcomes for local communities in Tuvalu. For this round of Falepili Community Grants we are prioritising projects that have a focus on health, education, gender equality, disability equity, social inclusion, Australia Awards Alumni activities and activities that benefit communities on the outer islands of Tuvalu.

E `lago atu te polokalame ki polotieki kola e faka`lei aka i ei a tulaga o fenua o Tuvalu. I te launi tenei o te Tupe Fesoasoani a te Falepili e fakamuamua ne maua a polotieki kola e saga maloski ki te ola `lei, akoakoga, te paagatasi, te aofia o tino se `lei katoatoa, te aofia o tino katoa, atiakega mai tamaliki ne akoga i avanoaga akoga a Ausitalia mo atiakega kola e aoga ki fenua katoa o Tuvalu mo polotieki kola e penefiti i ei a fenua o Tuvalu (outer islands).

HOW DO I APPLY? / E FAI PEFEA TAKU TUSI FAKATAGI?

Applicants in Funafuti must apply online through SmartyGrants. Applicants from the outer islands may apply online or submit a hardcopy application through their Kaupule office. Please refer to the [Guidelines](#) for detailed application instructions.

Mo latou kola e nofo iluga i Funafuti e `tau o fakatagi mai i luga i te Smartygrants e auala i te itaneti. Ko latou kola mai fenua o Tuvalu (outer islands) e mafai o fakatagi mai i te itaneti i te Smartygrants, io me olo atu ki Kaupule o lua fenua ke maua lua pepa fakatagi. Fakamolemole ke faitau ki [Fakatakitakiga o te Polokalame](#) mo fakamatalaga tai uke atu.

IS THERE A MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT FOR EACH PROPOSAL? / SE A TE TOE AOFAKI FOLIKI IO ME LASI E MAFAI O FAKATAGI KI EI I SE PEPA FAKATAGI E TASI?

You can apply for funding between AUD \$10,000 and AUD \$50,000.

E mafai ne koe o fakatagi ki se aofaki sene Ausitalia mai te \$10,000 ki te \$50,000.

IS THERE AN ALLOCATED AMOUNT FOR EACH ISLAND OF TUVALU? / E ISI SE AOFAKI SENE NE FAKATOKA FAKAPITOA MO FENUA TAKITASI O TUVALU?

No. There is no fixed allocation of funding for any island of Tuvalu. Projects are not guaranteed to be funded. The program is open to all eligible organisations, community groups, and individuals in Tuvalu.

Ikai. E seai se aofaki ne fakatu mo fenua takitasi o Tuvalu. E matala te polokalame ki fakapotopotoga, fenua io me ko sose tino i Tuvalu, kola e talia mai lalo i te polokalame tenei.

HOW ARE APPLICATIONS ASSESSED? / E ILOILO AKA PEFEA A PEPA FAKATAGI?

Applications are assessed against the eligibility requirements of the Falepili Community Grants



Program, how well the proposed activity supports the program objectives and priority areas, and how well the application responds to the questions in the [application form](#).

A pepa fakatagi ka iloilo ki luga i manakoga o te Polokalame o te Sene Fesoasoani a te Falepili, mo te auala e `lago atu te polotieki ki luga i fakamoemoega mo vaega taua e kilo ki ei te polokalame, kae e se gata i ei e kilo ki tau te auala e fakatagi mai ei koe i loto i fesili i te [pepa fakatagi](#).

IS IT BETTER TO LINK MY APPLICATION TO SEVERAL PRIORITY AREAS? / E MATA, E `LEI MA SOKO TASI TAKU FAKATAGI MO NISI VAEGA TAU O TE POLOKALAME?

Applicants should focus on the priority area or areas that are most relevant to their project. Strong applications clearly demonstrate how the proposed activity will deliver meaningful outcomes and benefits for the community.

Applicants should clearly explain the expected outcomes of their project, including who will benefit, how the community will benefit, and how the outcomes will be sustained after the grant funding ends. A well-designed project with clear and achievable outcomes may be more competitive than a project that attempts to address multiple priority areas without a clear connection.

E `tau mo latou e fakatagi mai o saga tonu ki vaega taua kola e taua ki lotou polotieki. A pepa fakatagi malosi ko latou kola e fakaasi mai ei a auala ka mai ei a ikuga aoga kae penefiti i ei te fenua.

E `tau o fakamatala faka`lei mai a ikuga o te polotieki, e aofia i ei me ko oi ka penefiti mai i ei, mo te auala ka fakatamau ei a ikuga aoga kona mafai ko oti te polokalame fesoasoani tenei. A te polotieki tela ne palani faka`lei kae manino kae maua a ikuga aoga ka malosi atu ki nisi polotieki kola e taumafai o fakataunu a nisi vaega taua (priority areas) e aunoa mo se sokoga `lei kae manino.

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF GENDER EQUALITY AND DISABILITY EQUITY ACTIVITIES? / NEA FAKAAKOAKOGA O POLOTIEKI KOLA E AOFIA I EI TE PAAGATASI MO TINO SE LEI KATOATOAA?

Projects do not need to focus solely on gender equality or disability equity. However, applicants are encouraged to consider how women and girls, and people with disabilities can participate in and benefit from the proposed activity. This includes consideration of physical, social, financial or safety barriers.

For example, think about what time you will hold activities and if there is a better time suited to be the most inclusive and safe. Do women have commitments at certain times during the day that may impact their participation. An example of a physical barrier may include the building used for activities does not have a ramp limiting access for people with mobility issues.

E se `tau tau polotieki o saga fua ki te paagatasi io me ko te fakapau o tino se `lei katoatoa. E fakamalosi atu ke mafaufau me aoga pefea io me fakaaofia ne koe pefea a fafine, tamaliki fafine, mo tino se `lei katoatoa i tau polotieki. E aofia i ei ko te mafaufau ki tulaga kola e mafai o fakafaigata i ei te kau atu ki te koga tena, kaati ko te `togi ke kau atu, io me ko te nofo `lei i te koga tena.

E pela me se fakaakoakoga, mafaufau ki te taimi e fai ei tau polokalame mo te toe taimi `lei ke kau atu ki ei a tino katoa kae tokagamalie. Mafaufau ki mea fai a fafine i te aso kola e mafai o pokotia ei te se



oko atu a ia ki te polokalame. Nisi fakaakoakoga, ko te koga e fai ei te polokalame, kafari sei se koga (ramp) mo sasale io me olo aka i ei a tino kola e tai faigata te sasale e tau foki o mafaukau koe ki ei.

DO I NEED TO PROVIDE QUOTES? / E `TAU O FAKAMAU NE AU A FAKAMAONIGA O TOGI O MEA?

No, you do not need to provide quotes for purchases at this stage. You must provide a budget, in which you can include the proposed cost for any purchases. We encourage applicants to ensure their budget is realistic and includes accurate calculations of expenditure.

While quotes are not required, you can include them in your application to demonstrate the accuracy of your budget. Applications that do not submit a budget breakdown may not be considered. You may be asked for quotes if your application proceeds to the next stage before a grant agreement is finalised.

Ikai, e se manakogina ke aumai ne pepa fakamaoni o togi o au mea i te taimi tenei. E tau o fakamau mai tau pateti tela e fakamau i ei a togi o au mea. E fakamalosi atu ki tino fakatagi mai ke fakamautinoa me tonu tena pateti kae aofia i ei a aofaki `tonu kola ka fakaaoga ki ei te sene.

E tiga e se manakogina a pepa fakamaoni o togi o mea, e mafai faeloa o aofia mai ne koe i tau pepa fakatagi ke fakaasi mai ei te tonu o tau pateti. So se fakatagi tela e aumai e aunoa mo se pateti ka se fakaaoga. Ka fakailoa atu ke fakamau mai a pepa fakamaoni konei mafai tau pepa fakatagi e manuia o fano ki sua levolo koituai o fai se feagaiga.

IS MY ORGANISATION REQUIRED TO MAKE A CO-CONTRIBUTION OR RECEIVE FUNDING FROM ANOTHER DONOR? / E MATA, E `TAU LOA O ISI NE NISI FESOASOANI AKA IO ME NE SENE MAI NISI TAUGASOA FESOASOANI?

No. A co-contribution or funding from another donor is not required. However, applicants may include community contributions or support relevant to the project, including in-kind contributions (such as labour or land provided for the project) or cash contribution.

Ikai e se manakogina ke isi faeloa ne nisi fesoasoani mai nisi taugasoa fesoasoani. Kae, ko tino fakatagi e mafai faeloa o aofia mai ne ia a fesoasoani mai fenua mafai e taua ki te polotieki, e aofia i ei sose fesoasoani (lima malosi io me ko te laukele mo fai te polotieki) io me fesoasoani sene.

WHAT IS A CONSORTIUM? / SE A TE UIGA O TE CONSORTIUM?

A consortium (or group) is when two or more organisations apply and work together on the same project. One eligible organisation must be nominated as the Lead Applicant and will be responsible for managing the grant, reporting, and meeting all grant requirements.

A te *consortium* e fakauiga mafai ko galue io me fakatagi mai fakatasi a fakapotopotoga e uke ki luga i se polotieki e tasi. A te fakapotopotoga tela e talia mai lalo o fakanofonofoga o te polokalame tau o fili mai pela me ko te Takitaki o te tusi fakatagi kae i o ia te tiute ki te fakasoaga o te sene fesoasoani, lipoti mai kae pena foki mo te fakataunu a manakoga katoa o te polokalame.



CAN THE APPLICATION DEADLINE BE EXTENDED? / E MAFAI O TOLO TE TAIMI PONO?

Applicants should submit their applications before the advertised closing date. Any changes to the deadline will be announced on the [Australian High Commission Facebook page](#). Please continue to check our Facebook page and [website](#) for updates.

E `tau mo laua e fakatagi mai o aumai lua pepa fakatagi mai mua o te taimi pono. So se mafuliga ki te taimi pono ka faka`pula atu iluga i te itulau pepa i te [Facebook a te Ofisa Maluga o Ausitalia](#). Fakamolemole ke tumau te asi ki te itulau pepa Facebook mo te [website](#) a matou ke maua a fakamatalaga `fou.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO HEAR THE OUTCOME OF MY APPLICATION? / E PEFEA TE LEVA KO MAFAI O ILOA TE IKUGA O TAKU FAKATAGI?

Applicants will normally be notified of the outcome of their application within one month of the application closing date.

E masani o fakailoa atu a ikuga o pepa fakatagi a laua ne fakaaoga te avanoaga i se masina mai tua o te taimi pono.

WHEN WILL THE NEXT ROUND OF APPLICATIONS OPEN? / MAFEA KA TOE MATALA MAI TE SUA LAUNI O TE POLOKALAME TENEI?

It is anticipated that the Falepili Community Grants will run annually. The date for the next round is not confirmed. The next round will be announced on the [Australian High Commission website](#) and [facebook page](#).

E mafaufaugina me ka fakatele te polokalame o Sene Fesoasoani a te Falepili i tausaga katoa. A te po masina mo te sua launi e seki mautinoa nei. Ka fakapula te sua launi i luga i te [website](#) mo te itulau pepa i te [facebook](#) a te Ofisa Maluga o Ausitalia.

WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? / KO OI E MAFAI O FESOKOTAKI KI EI MAFAI E ISI NE FESILI?

If you have any questions about the Falepili Community Grants Program, please contact the Australian High Commission at ahc.funafuti@dfat.gov.au.

Please check the [Australian High Commission Tuvalu Facebook page](#) for information about upcoming information sessions or Falepili Community Grant updates.

Kafai e isi ne au fesili e uiga ki te Polokalame o Sene Fesoasoani a te Falepili fakamolemole ke fesokotaki mai ki te Ofisa Maluga o Ausitalia i te ahc.funafuti@dfat.gov.au.

Fakamolemole ke asi atu faeloa ki te itulau pepa i te [Facebook a te Ofisa Maluga o Ausitalia](#) mo fakamatalaga `fou io me ko te sua taimi e fai ei te sautalaga ki te polokalame tenei.