

South Australian Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grants Program

Grant Guide

Round 2 3 February 2025



**Government
of South Australia**

Preventive Health SA

What is the South Australian AED Grants program (AED Grants Program)?

To assist community and sporting organisations to have AEDs installed by 1 January 2026, to meet the requirements of the *Automated External Defibrillators (Public Access) Act 2022* (the Act), the AED Grants Program will provide grants of \$1,000 to eligible organisations.

Further information on the Act and requirements for organisations can be found [here](#).

How much grant funding is available?

One-off grants of \$1,000 are available to eligible organisations for each building/facility used for sporting or community purposes to assist with the purchase of a Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) approved, multi-use AED.

Preventive Health SA has a total funding pool of \$3 million. If the number of applications exceeds the funding pool for each round, and your organisation is eligible, you may apply for subsequent rounds. The final round will open in mid-2025 unless funds are exhausted prior.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the AED Grants Program, the applying organisation must:

- be located in South Australia
- be a not-for-profit club, association or organisation that is sport or community related
- have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have public liability insurance with a minimum of \$1 million per claim. Proof of eligibility will be required by uploading a Certificate of Currency.
- not have received prior funding from the South Australian AED Grants Program for the buildings or facilities listed in the application
- apply for buildings/facilities that do not currently have an AED.

Grants **cannot** be provided to:

- individuals, government organisations or for-profit businesses
- schools, tertiary institutions or education facilities
- clinics, health or aged care facilities
- long-term or permanent residential sites, including campsites.

What can be funded?

Funding can be used to assist with the purchase of an AED that must be:

- TGA approved with registration on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods
- multi-use (consistent with [ANZCOR Guideline 11.2 Protocols for Adult Advanced Life Support, 2.4 Energy levels](#))
- operate in accordance with current [Australian Resuscitation Council](#) Guidelines.

Grants **cannot** be provided for:

- more than one AED per building/facility
- retrospective funding for AED's that have already been purchased
- funding for installation or ongoing maintenance of existing AED's.

Eligible organisations can submit a single grant application for buildings/facilities in multiple locations.

- Each building or facility must have a unique address. For example, an organisation can apply for a grant for a building/facility at Kilkenny and a building/facility at Gepps Cross, but not for multiple buildings at the same Gepps Cross address.
- The ABN (Australian Business Number) used in the application must apply to all locations. If there is a different ABN for each location, you will need to complete a separate application for each.

Key dates

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| Monday 3 February 2025 | Applications Open |
| Wednesday 30 April 2025 | Applications close |
| 30 August 2025 | Acquittal due |

What happens if my application is successful?

A letter of offer will be provided to successful applicants, outlining next steps and the terms and conditions of grant funding.

A TGA-approved, multi-use AED that operates in accordance with current Australian Resuscitation Council Guidelines typically costs between \$1,500 and \$2,500, depending on the model and optional extras. Organisations will be responsible for covering any additional costs.

At the completion of the Grant period, the funded organisation will be required to provide the following:

- a Grant Acquittal Form demonstrating the grant funding was used to purchase a TGA approved, multi-use AED that operates in accordance with current [Australian Resuscitation Council](#) Guidelines
- evidence from purchase of the AED.

Publicity and information sharing

It is a condition of funding that the South Australian Government may promote or publicly refer to any South Australian AED Grants Program. Funded organisations will be required, if requested, to provide project related information for the purpose of promotion.

For more information

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