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RED GULLY BESS COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Supporting the Shire of Gingin's future together



Guidelines - Sept 2026



Welcome

BLT Energy is pleased to introduce the Red Gully BESS Community Grant Program ("the Program"), a local sponsorship and grants program established in connection with the Red Gully Battery Energy Storage System ("Red Gully BESS") project.

The Program is designed to support practical, community-led initiatives that deliver a clear benefit to people and organisations within the Shire of Gingin. It reflects BLT Energy's commitment to building respectful, constructive and enduring relationships with the communities connected to Red Gully BESS.



A total funding pool of \$20,000 is available under the Program. Applications will be assessed on a rolling basis until the available funding has been fully allocated. Applicants may request up to \$2,500 for an eligible initiative.

About Red Gully BESS

Red Gully BESS is a grid-connected utility-scale battery to be developed in the Shire of Gingin with development approval obtained in June 2026.

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Who can apply

Eligible applicants are generally:

- incorporated not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs and associations;
- schools;
- local government;
- volunteer organisations and emergency services groups.

Eligibility

- Funded activities must benefit the residents or groups within the Shire of Gingin.
- Applicant must have an ABN.
- Applicant must have an Australian bank account.
- The funded activity should generally commence within 3 months of receiving the grant, unless otherwise agreed by BLT Energy.

What we do not fund

The Program will generally not fund:

- individuals;
- commercial businesses;
- for-profit activities;
- political parties;
- religious activities;
- retrospective costs, expenses incurred before grant;
- general ongoing operational costs;
- major capital works, land acquisition, vehicles or projects requiring funding commitments beyond the approved grant.

What we may support

Preference will be given to initiatives that align with one or more of the following example priority groups:

Education, skills and young people – School and early learning initiatives; STEM and renewable energy learning; educational resources; youth leadership; mentoring; training; career exposure; scholarships or participation support; and initiatives that improve access to learning.

Community wellbeing and inclusion – Initiatives that strengthen social connection, support families, older people, people with disability or people experiencing disadvantage, promote mental or physical wellbeing, improve access to services, or build local resilience.

Environment and sustainability – revegetation, biodiversity, waste reduction, environmental education, land and water stewardship, community gardens, habitat protection and other initiatives that improve or protect the local environment.

Aboriginal partnerships, culture and opportunity – Aboriginal-led or supported initiatives relating to education, employment pathways, youth, health and wellbeing, cultural knowledge, community participation or caring for Country.

Community events, arts and culture – Inclusive local events, festivals, exhibitions, performances, workshops, heritage initiatives and activities that celebrate local identity and bring people together.

Sport and recreation – Equipment, participation programs, inclusive access, junior development, volunteer capability and other initiatives that encourage safe and active community participation.

Community facilities and small-scale improvements – Minor equipment purchases or practical upgrades to community facilities that improve safety, accessibility, functionality or community use.

Emergency preparedness and community resilience – Initiatives that strengthen local preparedness, volunteer capability, community safety, emergency response support or recovery readiness.

Application and assessment process

- 1. Read the guidelines** – Confirm that the applicant, location, activity and proposed costs are eligible.
- 2. Prepare the application** – Complete the approved application form and attach the requested supporting information.
- 3. Submit your application** – Applications are accepted on a rolling basis subject to available funding.
- 4. Assessment** – Applications will be assessed as they are received, taking into account the Program objectives, alignment with priorities, eligibility and available funding.
- 5. Decision and notification** – BLT Energy aims to notify applicants of the outcome as soon as practicable and generally within eight weeks of receiving a complete application. Applicants will be advised in writing. Decisions are final and reasons may or may not be provided at BLT Energy's absolute discretion.
- 6. Delivery and reporting** – Successful applicants will be required to provide information on how the grant has been used. Depending on the nature of the funded activity, BLT Energy may request:
 - a Grant Outcome Report within 30 days of completion of the funded activity or full deployment of the grant; and/or
 - brief progress updates at regular intervals during delivery of the funded activity.

Funding is not guaranteed, even when an application satisfies the eligibility requirements. Eligible applications will be assessed on their individual merits, taking into account available funding, the Program objectives, anticipated local benefit and need, community participation and support, deliverability, alignment with priorities and lasting benefit.

BLT Energy may approve an application in full, approve a different funding amount to that requested, or decline an application in its absolute discretion.

Disclaimer: These Guidelines are intended to help applicants understand the Red Gully BESS Community Grant Program. They do not create a legal entitlement to funding. Funding is subject to assessment, available funding and acceptance of a written funding offer.

Ready to Apply?

Download the Application Form:

redgullybess.com.au/downloads/grantappform_aug2026.pdf

and email it with the required supporting documentation to:

rgb.grant@blt-energy.com

For more information, please visit www.redgullybess.com.au.

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