



Digital Inclusion Grants – The Wyatt Trust

Introduction

Digital inclusion means ensuring everyone can access and use technology and the internet to enhance and improve their daily lives. Digital technology has become an essential part of life, work, learning, accessing essential services and family and social connection.

South Australia has the second lowest rate of digital inclusion in Australia (2021) and some people are more vulnerable to digital exclusion in our state (www.digitalinclusionindex.org.au). Among these are people on low incomes, those living in regional areas, people with a disability or significant health issue, people living alone, people with lower levels of education.

We believe everybody should be able to learn about and access the online services and platforms that connect our world.

Digital Inclusion Grants

The Wyatt Trust is inviting applications for grants of up to \$15,000 to improve digital inclusion for South Australians on low incomes, with priority given to projects that work with digitally excluded groups.

Through this granting program we will support South Australians to:

- Have access to data and/or devices (at home or in a local community place)
- Increase in digital confidence
- Increased in digital skills
- Be able to connect safely
- Be connected and using technology to manage daily life

In your application, please tell us which of the outcomes above your project will be helping to achieve and how you will go about measuring that participants are experiencing change. If uncertain, please contact Wyatt for support prior to submitting your application.

Who can apply?

Applications are invited from individuals or groups, with a registered ABN, working in community to improve digital inclusion for South Australians on low incomes.



In your application, please address the following points:

- Tell us about your community, who are you aiming to assist with the grant
- What barriers are they facing to digital inclusion?
- What resources, supports or opportunities would address these barriers?
- How will this grant complement other programs or services being offered around digital inclusion?
- How many people in your community would you expect to be assisted by this grant?
- How will you measure and report change in regard to digital inclusion experienced by the individuals this grant assists?

Applications need to meet the following criteria:

- Approved grants must directly benefit people in South Australia experiencing inequality or financial disadvantage in your community, particularly in relation to digital inclusion.
- A focus on reflection and learning, including outcomes for individuals in your community.
- Process to ensure that participants meet Wyatt eligibility (residents of South Australia for at least five years and low-income).

Please note that if demand is high, priority will be given to projects that focus on regional communities, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Communities, or people experiencing digital exclusion.

If your digital inclusion project is focused on digital inclusion for people over 50 please go to www.beconnectednetwork.org.au and consider joining the Be Connected network for access to grant opportunities, training, free resources and support through *Good Things Foundation*.

How to apply

Online applications are preferred. You can register and complete an online application [here](#). Should digital access be limited for you, please use the attached application form and email or post to:

The Wyatt Trust
161 Frome St,
Adelaide SA 5000
Email: grants@wyatt.org.au
Web: www.wyatt.org.au

Applications close 17 November 2022. Applicants will be notified early December 2022 and funded projects completed end of November 2023.

We welcome discussion about your project idea before applying. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or need application assistance. Phone: 8224 0074



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Organisation Details	
Organisation name:	
Organisation type:	<i>(Government, Business, Not-for-profit, Education Inst, Individual/Sole trader, Other)</i>
ABN:	
Postal address:	
Web address:	
What are your organisation's vision and values?	
Contact Details for this application	
Name:	
Position:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Project Details	
Project Name:	
Lead Organisation: <i>who will manage the project?</i>	
Are you auspiced by another organisation?	
Project description and outputs <i>what will you do?</i>	
Project timeframes <i>when will you start / finish?</i>	
Project recipients <i>who will your project target/directly support; include any relevant demographics?</i>	
Recipient numbers <i>how many people will your project directly benefit?</i>	
Recipient location <i>LGA/s of recipients</i>	
Project Cost <i>please upload a budget (simple is fine)</i>	



<p>Additional funding</p> <p><i>if your project will cost more than the grant requested, how will remaining funds be sourced?</i></p>	
<p>Project goals</p> <p><i>what change are you anticipating?</i></p>	
<p>Change measurement</p> <p><i>how will you measure this change?</i></p>	<p>This could be participant surveys, questionnaires etc. Please contact us if you would like to discuss</p>
<p>Program alignment</p> <p><i>(How will these changes contribute to the stated program outcomes?)</i></p>	<p>Please indicate which outcomes described in the Application Information your work will help to achieve</p>
<p>Project risk</p> <p><i>what risks do you foresee in relation to</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>completing the project</i> - <i>achieving the project goals</i> <p><i>What strategies will mitigate the risk?</i></p>	
<p>Lived experience</p> <p><i>how have you engaged with the target cohort in program design and delivery, or organisation management / governance?</i></p>	
<p>Is this a collaborative project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>if so, who else will you work with?</i> - <i>how do you propose to manage the collaboration?</i> 	
<p>Who has the authority to sign the agreement?</p>	
<p>Who is the project manager for this project?</p> <p><i>the main point of contact between Wyatt and your organisation</i></p>	