



## press release

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### **Applications for 2016 SUEZ Community Grants are now open!**

With more than \$200,000 on the table, community groups across Australia are being invited to apply for a grant between \$1,000 and \$15,000 through the SUEZ Community Grants program.

Over the past two years, the grants program has provided funding for community groups to improve the quality of their local environment, educate communities about sustainability and improve local health and wellbeing.

CEO of SUEZ Australia & New Zealand, Mark Venhoek said SUEZ believes in giving back to local communities by supporting social and environmental projects.

“From school playgrounds to sustainable water tanks, storage sheds and community gardens, we are proud to give a helping hand to local organisations who shape the communities of tomorrow but often struggle to find funding.”

“We’re encouraging all community-based organisations who wish to help build strong and thriving communities to apply for a grant,” Mr Venhoek said.

Applications are now open until Monday 16 May 2016 at 5pm AEST and grant recipients will be announced in the first week of June 2016.

In its two years of operation, the SUEZ Community Grants program has provided more than \$250,000 to inspiring organisations and projects around Australia helping them have a positive impact in their local communities and realise their project dreams.

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