



MOVEMBER'S INDIGENOUS GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION Q & A'S
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Intent of Funding Opportunities:

Movember has released two funding opportunities focusing on the Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) of Indigenous boys and men.

Opportunity One: Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative

Movember's Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative will provide grant funding and capacity building opportunities to empower Indigenous communities across Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, and Canada, to develop, implement and evaluate place-based approaches to improve Indigenous men's social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB). It is one of 4 initiatives under Movember's new Indigenous Social and Emotional Wellbeing Portfolio. We want to:

- Support Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities to identify and deliver strategies that will work for their community to improve boys and men's SEWB.
- Build voice, capability, and power among Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander boys and men to design, lead, implement and sustain SEWB in their communities.
- Support development and implementation of high-quality community-level Indigenous men's SEWB strategies.
- Strengthen knowledge of what works to support SEWB.

Opportunity Two: Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative

Movember's Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative will provide grant funding and capacity building opportunities to empower Indigenous-led organisations across Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and the USA, to develop, implement and evaluate innovative programs/interventions to improve Indigenous men's social and emotional wellbeing (SEWB). It is one of 4 initiatives under Movember's new Indigenous Social and Emotional Wellbeing Portfolio. We want to:

- Build voice, capability, and power Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander boys and men to design, lead, implement and sustain SEWB in their communities.
- Strengthen knowledge of what works to support SEWB.

To accompany and support the Expressions of Interest (EOI) process, below are questions and corresponding answers that may be important when considering your participation in the program. Questions that are not found in the Q&A should be forwarded to rhiannon.watt@movember.com. This Q & A document will be updated regularly throughout the EOI period to incorporate all frequently asked questions

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Q1. What is the scope of the Program?

Movember will provide funding in the way of two grant opportunities, both focusing on the Social and Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) of Indigenous boys and men.

Each grant has a different focus as follows:

Movember's Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative

This initiative will provide grant funding and capacity building opportunities to empower Indigenous communities across **Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, and Canada**, to develop, implement and evaluate place-based approaches to improve Indigenous men's SEWB. This is a whole of community initiative, and the anticipated strategies are expected to be comprehensive, and results will only be achieved through a multi sector, collaborative effort as opposed to a series of separate, non-collaborative efforts.

Movember's Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative

The Initiative will provide grant funding and capacity building opportunities to empower Indigenous-led organisations across **Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and the USA**, to develop, implement and evaluate innovative programs/interventions to improve Indigenous men's SEWB.

Q2. Who can apply for the funding opportunities?

These Grant opportunities are open to any Indigenous-led organisation that meets the Funding Eligibility as outlined on:

- Page 4 of the Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative Funding Guidelines, and is located in any of the participating countries including: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, or Canada, or,
- Page 3 of the Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative Funding Guidelines and is located in any of the participating countries including: Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Canada, or the USA.

Q3. Where can I find more detailed information on the Grant application process?

Detailed information on all matters relating to the Grant application process is included within the Funding Guidelines, at <https://movember.com/about/funding>

AVAILABLE FUNDING

Q4. What is the maximum amount of funding available?

Detailed information in relation to available funding per grant is included within the Funding Guidelines at <https://movember.com/about/funding>

We strongly recommend that you apply for the funding required to implement your project rather than budgeting to the maximum amounts available.

Q5. How many projects will be funded under the funding opportunities?

Movember is looking to fund up to 15 projects across both grant opportunities, within the participating countries; Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Canada, and the USA.

Q6. Is it expected to have co-funding for my program?

No. Projects are not required or expected to have co-funding in place to access funds. Projects that can provide evidence of the ability to attract co-funding will however be favourably considered. It is important to identify any existing relationships/partnerships in place and, if you're seeking partial funds to implement your project, you should indicate who the partners are with a breakdown of contributions. These relationships/partnerships would need to be confirmed during Phase 2 of the process.

Q7. Should I include sales related taxes in my budget?

No, the budget provided in your application should be exclusive of any applicable sales taxes.

Q8. Will you cover cost of rental space where my program will be taking place?

If specific space must be secured to carry out the delivery of a project to a group of recipients, then it will be deemed an eligible project related cost. A project cannot include rent expenses for their primary office space.

Q9. What projects are eligible for funding?

These Grant opportunities are open to any Indigenous-led organisation that meets the Funding Eligibility as outlined on page 4 of the Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative Funding Guidelines and is located in any of the participating countries; Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia or Canada, or, page 3 of the Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative Funding Guidelines and is located in any of Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia, Canada or the USA.

Q10. When will the funding be available for successful respondents?

There are multiple phases within each grant where support is available to applicants, with the main funding becoming available and payable in tranches throughout the Implementation period. Each payment will be based upon the milestones agreed to in the Funding Agreement. For more details about when funding becomes available throughout the various phases, please refer to the Funding Guidelines relevant to the grant of interest, at <https://movember.com/about/funding>.

Q11. In what timeframe is our organisation to complete the proposed initiative?

There are multiple phases applicable within each of the two grants currently available, prior to the commencement of the project implementation period.

The implementation period for Movember's Indigenous Men's Health: A Community Empowerment Initiative runs for a 5-year period, whereas the implementation period for Movember's Indigenous Men's Wellbeing Innovation Initiative runs for a 3-year period.

Q12. Should I budget for the evaluation of my initiative?

Movember is engaging and funding an external evaluator to work directly with the respondents to develop the appropriate evaluation framework and complete the evaluation for all initiatives.

Respondents should ensure they have budgeted and resourced for organisational staffing costs that might be associated with evaluation support, including activities such as co-designing the evaluation approach with the externally appointed evaluator(s), collecting data, contributing to analysis and knowledge sharing.

All other initiative funding should be used toward direct activities related to implementation of the initiative.

Q13. Can my submission be over the amount specified per the country limit?

No. Funding requests cannot exceed the maximum amount specified per country within the Funding Guidelines. There is some flexibility to vary the amount of funding per year, provided the total funding does not exceed the maximum allowed. Funding can also be for less than the maximum amount per year.

Q14. Is it acceptable to request a higher funding amount in some years, and lower amounts in other years, but still be within the maximum funding for the grant?

Yes. Requests to vary the amount of funding is possible. However, the reason for the request would need to be clearly demonstrated in the budget justification.

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Q15. Can an organisation submit more than one proposal if we have multiple projects matching this opportunity?

Yes. Multiple Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from the same organisation will be considered. Please submit a separate EOI for each of the projects.

Note: there is no guarantee that any one or more than one project will be invited to continue past the EOI Phase.

Q16. Can initiatives have international members or partners?

Yes. However, the team lead, or lead organisation must be based in the country where you are applying. International team members/partners can be paid from grant funds, but the initiative must be focused on benefitting boys and men from the country of application.

Q17. Can I apply to Movember if I'm getting government funding for my initiative?
Yes. You are still eligible for Movember funding if you are receiving government funding.

Q18. Can I submit an application for a past initiative if my organisation ran an initiative whose funding was cut?
Yes. You can 're-start' an initiative whose funding has been cut, providing it is aligned to the intent of this funding call.

Q19. While Movember's focus is on boys and men, can my initiative include women?
Yes. We're committed to including and engaging women within many of our initiatives. However, as a global men's health charity, men and boys remain our primary focus. Your initiative should be able to show strong outcomes and engagement for men and/or boys as the core target audience.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Q20. What is the due date for submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI)?
EOI's must be received by 5.00 pm on Friday 31st May 2024 Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

Note: Incomplete EOI's or EOI's submitted after 5:00 pm PDT will not be considered.

Q21. If invited through to Phase 2, how much time do I have to develop and submit documents relating to Phase 2?
Please refer to the detailed table of Important Dates within the relevant Funding Guidelines, found at <https://movember.com/about/funding>.

Q22. How do I apply for a grant?
Respondents must register through Movember's online grants management system which can be accessed [here](#), to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI). Mailed, faxed, emailed or late submissions will not be accepted.

You should receive an automatic confirmation of receipt of your submission. If you do not receive the confirmation, please contact rhiannon.watt@movember.com.

Q23. Do I have to create an account to access the online application?

Yes. In the grants management system, click on “New User?” to complete the registration process. An account is required to access and submit an online Expression of Interest (EOI), and any subsequent requirements in Phase 2 of the process. The account also allows you to save and return to a request. If a grant is awarded, you will also submit grant requirements via the online account.

When registering, please ensure that you populate the Tax ID field with your registered business number if you do not have a Tax ID number. This should allow you to proceed past this part of the registration.

Q24. Where can I go for more information on how to use the grants management system?

Instructions and tutorials on how to use the grants management system can be found on the applicant login page here:
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=movember>.

Q25. Why are you using an Expression of Interest (EOI) process?

Our EOI process provides a preliminary indication of whether an initiative is a good fit without requiring a lot of time or effort in submitting the documents required within Phase 2 of the process.

Q26. How does an Expression of Interest (EOI) process work?

Following the EOI assessment process, you will receive notification of the decision. Respondents with an approved EOI will be invited though to Phase 2 of the process.

Note: An invitation through to Phase 2 does not guarantee that the application will be approved for funding.

Q27. Do I need to have community partners signed up at the EOI stage?

It’s not necessary to have community partners signed up for the EOI but you can identify who the partners will be and their anticipated involvement.

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Q28. How will my EOI application be assessed?

EOI’s will be scored against the eligibility and assessment criteria detailed within the Funding Guidelines. An assessment panel comprising regional members of the Indigenous Advisory Group will review top ranking EOI applications and provide recommendations for progression to Phase 2.

For full details, please refer to the Assessment Process section within the relevant Funding Guidelines, found at <https://movember.com/about/funding>.

Q29. What are the assessment criteria for the EOI?

EOI’s will be assessed based on:

- 1) Meeting the eligibility criteria for funding;
- 2) Alignment to the stated goals of the funding opportunity;
- 3) How well the project team represents the target population;
- 4) How well the project/initiative is described;
- 5) Likelihood that the project will contribute to improved SEWB;
- 6) Extent to which the outcomes of the proposed project can be evaluated; and
- 7) Readiness to deliver.

Q30. Will I receive feedback of the EOI application if unsuccessful?

Due to the expected high volume of EOI submissions, only general feedback will be provided.

Q31. How will Phase 2 submissions be assessed?

Phase 2 submissions will be reviewed by a selection panel representing subject matter experts (SME's). Decision making on this selection panel will include members from within the global Indigenous community and be done by consensus. Selection panel members will not have any conflict of interest with the respondent and will have specific knowledge relevant to the intent of the grants, evaluation, program design and implementation.

Q32. When will I be notified about the outcome of Phase 2?

Please refer to the detailed table of Important Dates within the relevant Funding Guidelines, found at <https://movember.com/about/funding>.

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Q33. Why does Movember need an Intellectual Property (IP) license for the Background Intellectual Property Rights?

Movember is committed to ensuring any funds invested in initiatives have the potential to reach as many men globally as possible. Where applicable, we may require the ability to use the IP of the program as part of our evaluation and in order to work with you (if applicable and agreeable) to scale the initiative further after the initial funding period.

Q34. Who owns Intellectual Property for the Program?

With the exception of the Outputs emanating from an Evaluation, the recipient of funding will retain ownership of their Intellectual Property Rights. We will be asking funding recipients to give Movember a license (as set out in section 6.2 of the Funding Agreement Template) to use their Intellectual Property Rights (with permission and only in a way that is aligned to the intent of the funding) to share the knowledge/findings produced through our funding.

Movember reserves the right to agree to alternative Intellectual Property Rights arrangements with Respondents taking into account individual requirements and circumstances. To discuss an alternative arrangement for your Initiative please contact rhiannon.watt@movember.com before submitting your application.

Q35. Do you accept French language applications?

Yes. Applications in either of Canada's official languages are welcome.

Q36. The person who wrote our grant application(s) is no longer with the organisation, and I do not know our online account username or password. How can I access our account?

Email rhiannon.watt@movember.com and provide the name and email address of the person who created the account and the name, email address and title of the person the account should be transferred to. You will receive an email indicating the account has been transferred, and you can update the password to suit your preference.

Q37. If we get Movember funding, do we have to grow moustaches and raise money?

While it's not a requirement to receive funding, we welcome moustaches of all shapes, sizes, colours, and degrees of patchiness that work to save the lives of men and boys.

Q38. I've never applied for a grant before, is there someone who can help me?

The online management system has easy-to-follow tutorial. If you have specific questions send them to rhiannon.watt@movember.com.

Q39. Do we need to have an existing (up and running) initiative to use as the basis of a funding application? Is it enough if we have an outline and a clear concept of the initiative and how it could be rolled out? Does it have to be an initiative that has been piloted and has evidence of effectiveness?

Neither grant funding opportunity requires that the project you are seeking funding for be an existing project.

Q40. Are research staffing costs eligible for funding, but only if they are associated with a community organisation?

No. The Funding Guidelines states that costs for research staff are not eligible costs under this funding opportunity. Only costs related to initiative personnel are eligible for funding.

OUTCOMES AND FEEDBACK FROM EOI PHASE

Q41. My EOI application was unsuccessful, what does that mean?

All EOI applications were reviewed by a selection panel, with only those who ranked in the top proportion of all submissions invited to take part in Phase 2.

If you have not received an email from rhiannon.watt@movember.com inviting you to take part in Phase 2, then your application has not been successful.

Q42. I would like to receive feedback on my EOI application.

We have very limited ability to provide feedback due to the large volume of applications that we anticipate receiving.

If you would like to receive feedback on your EOI application, please email rhiannon.watt@movember.com by 9 August 2024.

Feedback will only be provided in email form and will be a collation of feedback provided by the selection panel.

Available feedback will be provided upon request by 30 September 2024.