Frequently Asked Questions

SES Support Grant Program

- **Can I apply if I already have a grant project from a previous round still open?**
  Yes. Applications from SES groups that have an existing open grant are eligible to be submitted. These applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the State Assessment Committee (SAC). Page 5 FG.

- **What is the maximum amount I can apply for?**
  Facility: QFES can provide up to 75% of the total project cost and up to a maximum of $75,000 Page10 FG

  Vehicle: QFES provides dollar for dollar and up to a maximum of $30,000 Page12 FG

- **We are unable to co-contribute to the grant project; can I still apply?**
  Yes. Co-contribution may be reduced or waived by agreement with QFES. Funding Consideration requests, in writing, for a reduction or waiver will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Page 13 FG.

- **Is the grant exclusive of GST?**   *Yes. The grant fund payment is exclusive of GST. Page 8 FG.*

- **What does the Facility grant allow for?**
  The purchase, construction, modification/renovation, extension and/or land for the SES. Page 10 FG

- **Seeking a grant for a project which is not a Facility or Vehicle – can I still apply?**
  Yes. Funding may be available for items that fall outside of these categories in unique circumstances. Requests, in writing, for Special Consideration will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please also check the SES Major Equipment catalogue. Page 13 FG.

- **Can I apply for an item already purchased or project already completed?**
  No. Grants will not be awarded retrospectively. One of the clearest indicators that funding assistance is not essential is if the project has started or been completed. Page 9 FG

- **When can I start the project & when does it have to be completed by?**
  Each project round commences on 1 July and is due for completion by 30 June of that financial year (eg. 2023-24 round projects start 01/07/2023 & finish 30/06/2024) Page 6 FG

- **When will I know if I've won a grant?**
  We will advise in writing, regardless of success or otherwise. Outcomes are usually released around March-April. Please refer to Key Dates Timelines. Page 6 FG

- **If successful, when will I receive the grant funding?**
  Grant funds are released upon completion of the grant project and submission of the relevant acquittal form with supporting documentation. Page 18 FG

- **Can I change what I want to do with the grant funding?**
  You can submit a Variation Request form to request consideration to change project scope. Page 19 FG

- **We have delays and we won't meet the completion deadline – what do we do?**
  You can submit a Variation Request form to request consideration for an extension of the completion date. This should be submitted at least 1 month prior to your original completion date. Page 19 FG

Funding Guidelines (FG), Variation Request form and Acquittal forms can be requested from SES.Grants@qfes.qld.gov.au OR download from the QFES/SES website, for your convenience: https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/about-us/frontline-services/state-emergency-service

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