2026 Grant Criteria Form

IMPORTANT: BEFORE YOU BEGIN, THIS FORM IS A TEMPLATE ONLY, YOU CANNOT WRITE DIRECTLY INTO IT.

Please copy and save this form before completing your application form. Enter your information into the copied form.

Section 1: Applicant Name

Name:	

Section 2: Project Summary

Project Title:	What should we call your project or activity?
Funding need:	Please insert the amount of funding you are seeking (min $500- max $10,000)
Brief Summary (150 words):	

Section 3: Community Need

Describe the community need and alignment to the grant Focus Areas (Survival, Connection, Belonging, Purpose - see Ear to the Ground report) that your project addresses (max 300 words):

Section 4: Budget

Provide a detailed budget breakdown including other funding and in-kind support:
You may use this template, or another budget you've created. You can upload a spreadsheet with your application when you submit it, or paste the table below.

Section 5: Criteria

1. Who will your project benefit?	• Which people or groups will benefit? • Where in the Valley are they? • Roughly how many people the project will benefit?

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2. What difference will your project make to Survival, Connection, Belonging and/or Purpose? (Please read our Ear to the Ground report)	• Which of the four areas your project supports. • What is the main aim of your project? • How do you think your project supports each area?
3. Will you be collaborating with other people, organisations or communities in our area?	If so: • **Who** you will be working with. • **How** you will work together, and what each party brings.
4. Tell us how your project provides value for money.	• Why the amount requested is reasonable for what the project will achieve. • Any other funding, in-kind support or volunteer time the project draws on. • How the grant will make a difference that would not otherwise happen.