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NSW Government Community Building Partnership 2010 Grant Funding

Dear Minister and Wardens,

Further to our Circular dated 17 June 2010, in which we informed parishes of the availability of the NSW Government's Community Building Partnership (CBP) 2010 Grant Funding initiative, this Circular provides additional information that might assist with your application.

As was the case with the NSW Government's CBP, the 2010 grant funding may represent a great opportunity for your parish to apply for a grant. Under the CBP 2009 program a total of 33 parishes (from approximately 55 parishes that applied) were successful in obtaining grants totalling over \$900,000. These Community Building Partnership 2009 grants ranged from \$3,400 to \$88,000, with an average grant amount of \$26,000, and the most common grant amount being in the range of \$10,000 - \$30,000.

Key aspects of the CBP 2010 grant funding program are –

- The CBP will provide \$300,000 to local community building projects in each NSW electoral district (with an additional \$100,000 for each electoral district that is experiencing high unemployment). The Community Building Partnership program provides funds for community groups and local councils to invest in community infrastructure to build or upgrade local facilities;
- Following an extension of time, applications under the CBP 2010 grant funding may now be made [online until Friday 6 August 2010](#);
- The application does not need to be referred to the ACPT for review or signing. For the purposes of this grant, the ACPT consents to each parish declaring that the approval of the Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney (ACPT) as land owner has been obtained prior to submitting your project;
- Only incorporated bodies are eligible to apply for a grant. For that reason, the ACPT which is a "religious charitable trust" incorporated by act of parliament (*parishes, are unincorporated associations*) has already completed Step 1 "Registering an organisation." **Parish applications to register a project will first need to complete the "Organisational Search" by typing in "Anglican Church Property Trust Diocese of Sydney"**;
- **Please do not register your parish as an organisation.** If you are being requested to complete the parish ABN and incorporation number, you are registering a new organisation. You should close down the application and go to **"REGISTER YOUR PROJECT"**;
- All of the information required to register a parish project should be held by each parish which should complete and submit the online application form;

- Parishes are encouraged to visit the website early to ensure the nominated project is eligible to participate and to check the details they will be required to include in their application; and
- Based on some of the feedback from parishes that were successful under the 2009 grant, parishes that are considering lodging an application are encouraged to contact their state Member of Parliament to let them know that an application is being made and also to seek an appointment with the MP to enable the parish to explain the application and how the project will benefit the local community. Again based on the 2009 experience, the best results were obtained through the Rector and at least one Warden or Parish Councillor meeting with the MP. We understand that each MP will be ranking submissions received and in turn make a recommendation to the Premier for the projects that are to be funded in their electorate, so an opportunity to present the parish credentials in person would be invaluable.

For more information, a link to the NSW Government Community Building Partnership website follows - <http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au/>

If you are having difficulties submitting your application please contact the Government's CBP Client Service Centre on 1300 707 155 Monday to Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

As was the case with the 2009 grant, the NSW Government will liaise with the ACPT for those parish projects which are successful in achieving grant funding, and a lump sum payment will be made to the ACPT which will then be distributed to each parish accordingly.

If Local Council development consent is required for your parish project please talk to your ACPT Regional Manager (see below) as soon as possible to arrange signing of the application form.

If you have any queries directly related to the ACPT, please contact your Regional Manager as follows –

Diocesan Region	ACPT Regional Manager	Email	Telephone
Georges River	Robyn Manning	rbm@sydney.anglican.asn.au	02 9265 1646
Northern & Western	Scott Lincoln	sxl@sydney.anglican.asn.au	02 9265 1633
South Sydney and Wollongong	James Cartwright	jac@sydney.anglican.asn.au	02 9265 1561

Kind Regards,



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