

# ACRRM Rural and Remote Community Support Grant



Apply for **\$50,000** in funding for initiatives that improve healthcare delivery in communities of most need.

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) is committed to strengthening rural healthcare by supporting rural, remote and First Nations communities across Australia.

The Rural and Remote Community Support Grant offers up to \$50,000 for community-led projects that strengthen healthcare delivery and support the recruitment and retention of doctors in areas facing workforce shortages.

### Who Can Apply?

ACRRM invites applications from organisations passionate about building a sustainable local healthcare workforce in areas of need. GP practices, health services, local councils, community organisations, and other groups are encouraged to apply.



### About ACRRM

The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine is the only College in Australia entirely dedicated to training and supporting Rural Generalists and rural General Practitioners to provide high-quality healthcare where it is most needed. Our vision is for healthy rural, remote and First Nations communities through excellence, social accountability and innovation.

Find out more about ACRRM at [acrrm.org.au](https://acrrm.org.au)

### What Kind of Projects Can Be Funded?

Funding supports a wide-range of community-led initiatives that directly assist doctors completing ACRRM Fellowship training. Projects must be located in communities classified as rural and remote under Modified Monash (MM) categories MM 4 to MM 7. Project priority areas include:



#### Education and training

Initiatives enhancing the support for doctors within a community. Examples include remote supervision and support, providing childcare or school education support.



#### First Nations community support

Initiatives that strengthen healthcare delivery, training, or workforce within Aboriginal Medical Services (AMS) or Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services (ACCHS).



#### Recruitment and retention

Projects designed to attract doctors and keep them long term. This might include needs analysis, accommodation solutions or community orientation programs.



#### University partnerships and training pathway development

Collaborative efforts to support medical students and early-career doctors transitioning into ACRRM Rural Generalist training.

### Want to learn more?

To find out more about eligibility and the application process visit: [acrrm.org.au/communitygrants](https://acrrm.org.au/communitygrants) or scan the QR code.



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