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# Thriving Suburbs Program—Eligibility checklist

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To assist with preparation of your Thriving Suburbs Program application please see below an initial eligibility checklist outlining eligibility requirements and supporting evidence. If you answer yes to all relevant questions you are ready to apply for the program. If you have answered no to any relevant questions you will not be eligible to apply until these requirements are met. You must provide the requested documentary evidence to support your application when you submit your application on the business.gov.au online portal.

Please read this checklist in conjunction with the Thriving Suburbs Program Guidelines which contain detailed information regarding eligibility requirements.

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| **Eligibility questions** | **Response** |
| Are you an eligible entity?   * An incorporated not-for-profit organisation or * A local government agency or body | Yes  No |
| Can you provide evidence of both incorporation and not-for-profit status to demonstrate eligibility of your entity type? | Yes  No |
| Do you have an Australian Business Number (ABN), or ORIC registration? | Yes  No |
| Will the project be delivered in an eligible location (check the [mapping tool](https://spatial.infrastructure.gov.au/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f70f34566052420f87dbacc7e370eaca))? | Yes  No/lKlll// |
| Will the project be shovel ready at the time of signing a funding agreement? | Yes  No |
| Do you own the land/infrastructure being upgraded or built upon or have the landowner’s permission to use the land/infrastructure and have the evidence to show this? | Yes  No |
| If you are applying for Group 1 co-funding do you have evidence to support eligibility? | Yes  No  Not applicable |

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| **Required evidence** | **Response** |
| Do you have formal documentation of a cash contribution from another source? | Yes  No |
| Do you have a business case? | Yes  No |
| Does your business case include a detailed project budget that shows all income sources and eligible expenditure items? | Yes  No |
| Does your business case include a project plan? | Yes  No |
| Does your business case include project risk assessment plans? | Yes  No |
| Does your business case include a cost benefit analysis? | Yes  No |
| Do you have recent costings/quotes for major costs as part of your application? | Yes  No |
| Do you have an accountant declaration? | Yes  No |
| Do you have evidence of funding strategy e.g. financial statements, loan agreements, cash flow documents? | Yes  No |