Community organisations encouraged to apply for road safety grants

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Northern Territory based community organisations are being encouraged to apply for Road Safety Community Grants as the first round of funding opens today.

Minister for Transport Peter Chandler said $100,000 in Road Safety Community Grants are available to local community groups to develop and implement road safety projects.

“Revitalising front line services and making our roads safer is a whole-of-community effort and I encourage local Territory organisations to come forward with ideas to help reduce the road toll,” Mr Chandler said.

“I believe creating innovative local ideas is vital to improving road safety and the grants allow government, business and the community to work together to target road safety issues in their area.”

The program is open to not-for-profit Northern Territory based community organisations, local government and schools which want to develop and implement projects to address local road safety concerns and increase road safety awareness.

Projects will have to be completed within six months of receipt of funding.

“If a school in Palmerston wants to run a campaign about the impacts of drink and drug driving, we want to hear about it,” Mr Chandler said.

“If a community in Alice Springs wants additional signs near parks to improve safety of young children, we want to hear about it.

“Road safety is a shared responsibility and these grants will encourage community groups to participate in a range of road safety initiatives.”

Round one is open from today, Tuesday 2 June 2015 until Wednesday 1 July 2015.

For more information or to apply for a Road Safety Community grant head to www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au.

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