Environment and Heritage Minister Marion Scrymgour today announced a $30 000 grant to Central Australia's Arid Lands Environment Centre.

The funding is part of the NT Government's unprecedented $1 million spend on environment and heritage grants.

“The Martin Government is spending more money than ever on community environment and heritage projects on the ground – where it counts,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“This is an unprecedented spend by Government on environment and heritage grants which we have established to give all Territorians the opportunity to play a role in protecting our great environment.

“Many organisations in the community work very hard to protect and enhance the environment upon which our great lifestyle depends. And now community environment groups have a clear and fair way to access funding.

“This Government believes in backing Territorians who give up their valuable time to protect our environment and heritage.”

Ms Scrymgour said the funding for the Arid Lands Environment Centre reflects the valuable advocacy work this group does in raising environmental issues before the wider the community.

“Unfortunately the Federal Government cut funding to this organisation by $15 000, so we are reinstating that funding plus offering an additional $15 000,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“Arid Lands Environment Centre is responsible for important community projects such as Cool Living House, so I am pleased we are able to offer the organisation substantial financial support to keep these programs happening.”

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