Peter Chandler  
Minister for Transport  

Road Safety Grants – round two  

1 November 2015  

The Territory Government is committed to improving road safety through empowering local community groups at the grass-roots level to deliver effective education and awareness programs and activities.

Minister for Transport Peter Chandler announced today that round two of the Road Safety Community Grants Program are open and encouraged community groups to develop and implement road safety initiatives and projects.

“Strengthening local participation 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.

There are two pools of funding available; $50,000 for urban and $50,000 for regional.

Under the first inaugural round of grants offered, 22 applications were received and 16 were awarded a total funding of around $74 000.

“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.

“If a community organisation in Darwin has an idea to keep cyclists safer on their local roads, we want to hear about it,” Mr Chandler said.

“If a school in Alice Springs wants to run a campaign on the impacts of using a mobile phone while driving, we want to hear about it.

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

Projects have to be completed within six months of receipt of funding, unless otherwise agreed. Round two opens today, 1 November 2015 until 1 December 2015.
For more information or to download a copy of the application visit www.roadsafety.nt.gov.au or call 1800 720 144.

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