

**1.1 What would a partnership between CSOs and the government that achieves outcomes for Australians being supported by the community sector look like?**

Collaborative discussions and grant supports

**1.2 How can CSOs and government streamline the sharing of information, particularly through utilising technology to effectively engage, distribute, share, influence and inform in a timely and efficient manner?**

Social media

**1.3 How can government ensure the community sector, including service users, and those not able to access services, have an opportunity to contribute to program design without imposing significant burdens?**

Feedback online

**2.1 What would adequate and flexible funding look like?**

Supporting small agencies like us on an ongoing basis financially

**2.2 What administrative and overhead costs are not being considered in current grant funding?**

Insurance, website Maintenance

**2.3 How are rising operational costs impacting the delivery of community services?**

Petrol, car park and food packs

**2.4 What have been your experiences with and reflections on the supplementation and change to indexation?**

N/a

**2.5 How can CSOs and the department work together to determine where funds are needed most to ensure equitable and responsive distribution of funds?**

Giving each agency an opportunity to share books of accounts

**2.6 How can government streamline reporting requirements, including across multiple grants, to reduce administrative burden on CSOs?**

Online , email

**3.1 What length grants are CSOs seeking to provide certainty and stability for ongoing service delivery?**

Yearly

**3.2 What timeframes should the government aim for, at a minimum, to provide final outcomes on grant variations/extensions before the current grant ceases?**

3 mths

**3.3 What funding flexibility do CSOs require to enable service delivery and innovation?**

Through reports and media evidence

**3.4 What flexibility is required by CSOs in acquittal processes to support and encourage sector innovation?**

N/a

**3.5 How can government improve the variation process, with consideration that CSOs must demonstrate alignment with the grant agreement and provide evidence of value for money outcomes?**

Reports and accounts

**4.1 How can the government ensure opportunities are available for new and emerging organisations to access funding?**

Get in contact and help

**4.2 What programs, supports and information are already available for smaller CSOs to help build capacity of the organisation? Are these working?**

I am not aware of what is available

**4.3 How could larger CSOs support smaller CSOs? What are the barriers to providing this support?**

Accept referrals

**5.1 What is your experience with and reflections on place-based funding approaches?**

Not bad

**5.2 What innovative approaches could be implemented to ensure the grant funding reaches trusted community organisations with strong local links?**

Though council and churches

**5.3 Which areas do you consider have duplicative funding or gaps you think need to be addressed, and what is the evidence?**

Exiting agencies should share the funding with newly emerging agencies