

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?

Currently both levels of government use different grant portals within their own departments, which are poorly maintained, and numerous. Each level of government should promote all grant opportunities via a central/shared web page location, and utilise the same grant software, to enable users to become familiar and confident with the application software, and consolidate their activities in one location, also providing the opportunity to improve internal government efficiencies.

2.1 What would adequate and flexible funding look like?

Grant programs that are open for longer time periods and awarded progressively. For a great grant activity to be delivered the community group must be able to cover their administrative costs to add and offer that activity to their services. The rate of inflation and costs of living currently prohibit a community group's ability to grow and act on grant opportunities.

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

Increased costs of living have severely impacted community organisations and reduced their ability to offer services to the community.

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

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