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

I am writing here for two things, organisation and individuals.

Organisation:
It should be allowed for non-profit organisations to include (at least once) the cost of on the grant :
1) Insurance/public liability (up to $20M) to hire venue
2) Website and maintenance - it's good to keep their good work record
3) Registered at fair trading as a company
4) Registered ABN
5) Accountant/auditor - if required for the grant receiver

I am a volunteer in the community, also a member of some non-profit organisations. They have own their own projects/ideas/purposes but they can't complete because of lack of administrative capabilities (mentioned above).

It is hard to find the Auspice that understands their projects (or not conflict of interest). Do you have the list of auspice in NSW (local) with the category to help us to match with our activities/projects?

Any councils who can be the auspice with a quick respond and their details (e-mail/phone number).

or Any community centres with free spaces or pay only 25% of the cost?

Individual:
As a volunteer or a leader in non-profit organisations, sometimes I find I can't do what I think is good for the community as the organisation only wants to be involved in harmony day as they like singing/dancing and so on.

However, I look at the other needs of our community, such as mental health. Not many people want to take training of mental health first aid Australia. Why? .... as it cost $400. They have to take two days off (from their work) and a lot of work after their training as people may come to see them.

There should be a grant for individuals who want to do the project for their community.

6.1 If any, what are the problems or challenges you think have been overlooked?

Mental health is everyone business.

Personally, I would like to do a mental health project for the community via personal grant so, I can start campaign of mental health awareness.

I'd like to organise mental health expo, recruit and motivate people to do mental health first Aid Australia. A community website to engage among them.

They will be valuable and Intangible assets for the community.

However, it will a lot of work for them as they have to spend their time with "a person" who need them, they spend they own money (such as they have to go to see the person by their own car/petrol/parking fees), they buy a coffee + cake or sometimes they have to go park amusement to cheer the person up (before the person open up), and it should be a benchmark, so people can't take advantages.

Multicultural mental health first aiders are important, as they understand their culture/language.

Multicultural mental health first aid Manager or something like that (I mean more organise/structure). It's hard when you have to do everything by yourself.

It should be a grant or on going support to them.