

# SMALL NSO INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS PROGRAM



## Funding available

Total of \$2.5m funding available for this program. Sports may apply for up to \$100k per project.



## Who can apply?

NSOs who receive:

- > Less than \$1.5m AIS HP funding in FY21 and less than \$8m annual turnover for an Able OR Para program\*, OR;
- > Less than \$1.8m AIS HP funding in FY21 and less than \$8m annual turnover for BOTH Able and Para programs\*.



## What can it be used for?

For projects to improve physical, organisational or technology infrastructure designed to support high performance programs\*\*.



## Submission detail

- > The AIS does not require any specific template or format be used for application submissions
- > This is deliberately intended to allow applicants the ability to craft a submission that suits their project based on resources and information available
- > The only requirement is that submissions address purpose, impact, risk if not funded and budget
- > To support applicants in better understanding the moderation process, the AIS has prepared a framework of considerations that will be used to guide decision making by the Moderation Panel. Refer to the "Assessment Considerations" document for more detail
- > Further support for submission creation is available from the AIS. For consultation or advice, please reach out to [AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au](mailto:AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au).



## Application period

Applications will be accepted from eligible NSOs from 28th October until funds are fully expended.



## How to apply?

Please email submissions to [AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au](mailto:AISInvestment@ausport.gov.au) with the subject line "Small NSO Infrastructure Grant". A confirmation email will be sent to you once your submission is received.



## Moderation process

A panel of AIS and independent experts will moderate applications and make recommendations to the AIS Executive for approval. The Moderation Panel will convene monthly to review applications, commencing at the end of October.

\*AIS HP funding is defined as all high performance funding (including Pathways and AW&E grants). Annual turnover is defined as the average annual turnover of the NSO over the past four years.

\*\*Funds cannot be used for:

- > purchase of land
- > construction work
- > ongoing operational costs
- > repairs and maintenance
- > projects non compliant with Australian standards
- > equipment for recreation, purposes (except as part of a facility fit out)