
Attachment 1

Special Access Grant

Forms are also available to download from the CFA website
<https://www.members.cfa.vic.gov.au/programs/vesep>

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VESEP Special Access Grant - Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program 2023/24

Brigade/Group Name _____ Brigade/Group No: _____
 District: _____ Region: _____
 Proposed Project _____ Date: / /

This form is to be completed with operational staff in the District and submitted along with the VESEP Application.

Project Costs:

Brigade/Group Contribution (if any)	\$
Extended Credit Application (if applicable)	\$
Special Access Grant	\$
VESEP Funds:	\$
Total Project Cost:	\$

Brigade/Group Contribution +
Extended Credit Application (if
applicable)
= Brigade Contribution

Special Access Grant + VESEP
Grant
= VESEP Contribution

Reasons for Special Access Grants

1. District's justification for special assistance including explanation of brigade's /groups inability to fund their contribution.

2. Details of any purchases over \$1,000 the last three years.

3. Details of fund-raising initiatives undertaken over the last three years.

4. Copies of brigade Audit Financial Reports over the last three years attached. Yes

Recommendation and Endorsement

Assistant Chief Fire Officer

Name: Signature Date: / /

Deputy Chief Officer Endorsement

Name: Signature Date: / /



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Special Access Grant Criteria:

The CFA VESEP Statewide Steering Committee is aware that for reason of remoteness and small communities many Brigades / Groups are unable to raise the necessary contribution for a VESEP project. For this reason, the Committee welcomes applications to assist brigades and groups in acquiring replacement or new equipment, upgrading brigade amenities or to undertake minor upgrades to their station.

The Criteria for Special Assistance Grants are:

1. Is the proposed project operationally justified?
2. Vehicles:
 - Is the existing tanker greater than 20 year's old?
 - Is the proposed vehicle considered to be high priority?
 - Is the existing Field Command Vehicle greater than 8 years old?
3. Equipment, Volunteer Amenities or Minor Works
 - Is the item of equipment or station improvement critical for the Brigade /Groups operation?
4. The brigade /group is unable to fund the required brigade contribution.

Brigades /Groups are to indicate their nominated contribution amount, if any, for a project.

Checklist of Information & Documents:

- Districts justification for special assistance grant
- Reasons for brigade's inability to fund brigade total contribution
- Details of any purchases over the last three years
- Details of fund-raising initiatives undertaken over the last three years
- Details of brigade Audit Financial Reports over the last three years
- Endorsement from Assistant Chief Fire Officer & Deputy Chief Officer