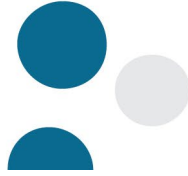




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Expression of Interest (EOI)

Future energy efficiency funding for Aboriginal Community Housing Providers (ACHPs)

September 2025

About the grants

Over the past 18 months, the Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) provided Social Housing Energy Performance Initiative (SHEPI) funding to ACHPs. This Energy Efficiency Program helped tenants with the cost of living through ACHPs providing upgrades to energy efficient technologies.

As part of this ACHP stream, \$12 million funding was provided to ACHPs who applied for the grant over 3 rounds. The final round of the program concluded in June 2025.

Under this program, ACHPs used funding to upgrade suitable properties in their portfolio by installing energy efficient technologies including solar panel PV systems, heat pump hot water systems, air-conditioning split systems and ceiling fans. In future rounds, solar batteries may also be considered.

Need for further funding

Following the completion of the program, AHO is seeking to understand the remaining need for further energy efficiency upgrades across the sector. To inform future planning and future funding bids, it is important to assess the scale of unmet need. This may include ACHPs who require additional funding to complete upgrades to their portfolio, as well as ACHPs who did not receive funding under the first 3 rounds of grants.

EOI

AHO is seeking EOIs from ACHPs who require grant funding to deliver energy efficiency upgrades across their housing portfolio. Please complete this form and the associated document (Returnable Schedule) detailing the need for your portfolio.

Please note, this is not an application for funding. This EOI is to determine need to assist the AHO with a funding bid for future SHEPI funding.



About your organisation

Organisation name	
Organisation ABN	
Organisation office address	
Office contact number	
Primary contact	
Primary contact's position	
Primary contact email	
Registration status	<div><input type="checkbox"/> NRSCH Registered</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NSWLS Registered</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> AHO registered Aboriginal Community Housing Organisation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</div>

About past funding

Has your organisation previously been awarded funding from AHO through Rounds 1, 2 or 3 of the Energy Efficiency for ACHP (SHEPI) Program?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div>
If yes, the amount received	\$
Has your organisation previously been awarded grant funding to complete energy efficiency upgrades to your portfolio from AHO under the ACHIF Program or another government department?	<div><input type="checkbox"/> YES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> NO</div>
If yes, the amount received	\$

Next steps

Please complete the attached Returnable Schedule to tell us more about your portfolio and the types of energy efficiency upgrades that are needed. You will need your properties:

- Lot and DP number
- Full Address
- Name of owning organisation
- Current items installed at your properties
- The items you would like funding to install

Important to note – Any AHO owned properties you may manage on behalf of the AHO cannot be included in your returnable schedule. There is a separate program to accommodate upgrades to AHO owned stock.

Submitting your EOI

Once you have completed this EOI and the Returnable Schedule document, email your completed documents to the AHO's Program Sector Delivery team via energyefficiency.achp@aho.nsw.gov.au

You will receive a confirmation we have received your completed forms. If we require any further information about your EOI, a member from the Team will reach out to you directly.

AHO will keep you informed should they be successful in securing further funding. Keep an eye on the AHO's website <https://www.aho.nsw.gov.au/> and social media pages for information over the coming months.

Where to go for further information

We are here to help

AHO has a dedicated project team to provide you with help and guidance with completing this expression of Interest.

For further information, or to ensure we have your best contact details, you can contact the program's Sector Delivery Team via email at: energyefficiency.achp@aho.nsw.gov.au

The AHO thanks you for your time and effort in completing this EOI.