

BUILDING GRANTS TO LOCAL CHURCHES **APPLICATION**

Seventh-day
Adventist Church *Sydney*

EDITION: JULY 2026



BUILDING GRANTS TO LOCAL CHURCHES – GREATER SYDNEY CONFERENCE

Local churches within the Greater Sydney Conference may apply for building grants to support development projects that advance mission, foster growth, and enhance service to their communities.

These grants reflect the Conference's commitment to partnering with churches as their ministries expand and their facilities adapt to evolving needs.

Applications must be submitted by the church board prior to the commencement of the project and emailed to the Church Loans and Grants Support Services at: gsufinance@adventist.org.au

Applications are assessed by Conference Administration, and for larger projects, the Conference Executive Committee.

For further detail on Church Building Grants & Small Church Loans, please refer to the Greater Sydney Conference Church Treasurer's Manual.

The Grants available are found on our website: <https://sydney.adventist.org.au/treasurers/>

1	Establishment of a new church complex / Purchase of existing premises	15% of building cost up to a maximum \$300,000
2	Relocation of existing church on shortfall after proceeds from sale	15% of building cost up to a maximum \$150,000
3	Supplementary building e.g. church hall	15% of building cost up to a maximum \$150,000
4	Renovation of church or other building	15% of building cost up to a maximum \$60,000



APPLICATION TO BUILDING GRANTS TO LOCAL CHURCHES – GREATER SYDNEY CONFERENCE

Name of Church:	
Pastor:	Contact:
Treasurer or Project Manager:	Contact:

Please tick which category is the application for?

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About the project

Total cost:	The amount applied for:
Start:	Finish:
Address:	

Include a clear outline of the proposed project.



Detail how the proposal aligns with and supports the strategic mission.

Provide a detailed explanation of the need for financial assistance.

Provide a description of how the local church intends to fund its portion of the project, including any request for a loan facility.

Please provide funding already received or anticipated from other sources, together with a breakdown of all relevant project expenditures, and the exact amount of funding being requested from the Greater Sydney Conference.



- ☐ Please attach the description of the project
- ☐ Please attach capital spending report as applicable
- ☐ Attach the invoices after the completion of the work
- ☐ Please attach two quotes of the proposed project.

Declarations

We, _____, being the authorised representatives, of _____ church, understand that:

- ☐ All applications are subject to available funds. Local church applications will only be considered if the local church finance reports are up to date and lodged with the conference.
- ☐ Applications will only be considered on the basis of one of the above categories. The church may apply for multiple categories but may only apply for one category in any given year.
- ☐ If the church property for which the grant has been provided is sold or disposed of within 10 years of receiving the grant, then a pro rata of the grant is to be paid back to Greater Sydney Conference. The grant is amortised at the rate of 10% per year.
- ☐ Applications approved by church board

Pastor	Treasurer or Project Manager
DATE: / /	DATE: / /

