



# Not-for-Profit Guide




**Win the Grant  
or Tender**











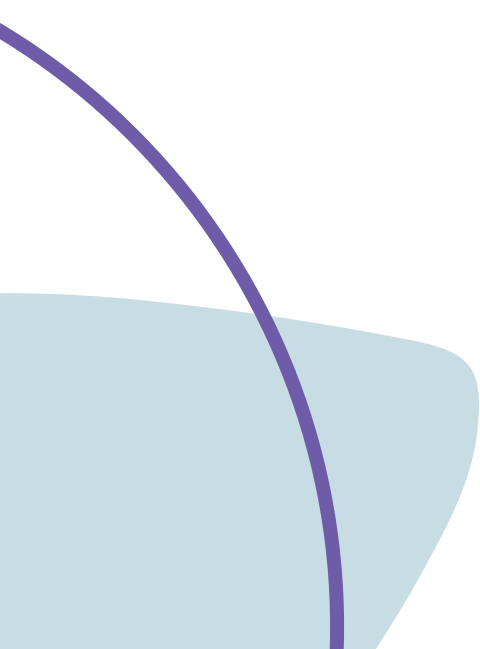
Community organisations are concerned that a lack of flexible funding and investment in technology and training will force them to discontinue many of the successful service innovations offered to clients during the COVID-19 pandemic, according to a new report published today by the Centre for Social Impact (CSI).

Service Innovation Deep Dive

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**SAD**

Aren't  
engaged

Feel like  
they're alone

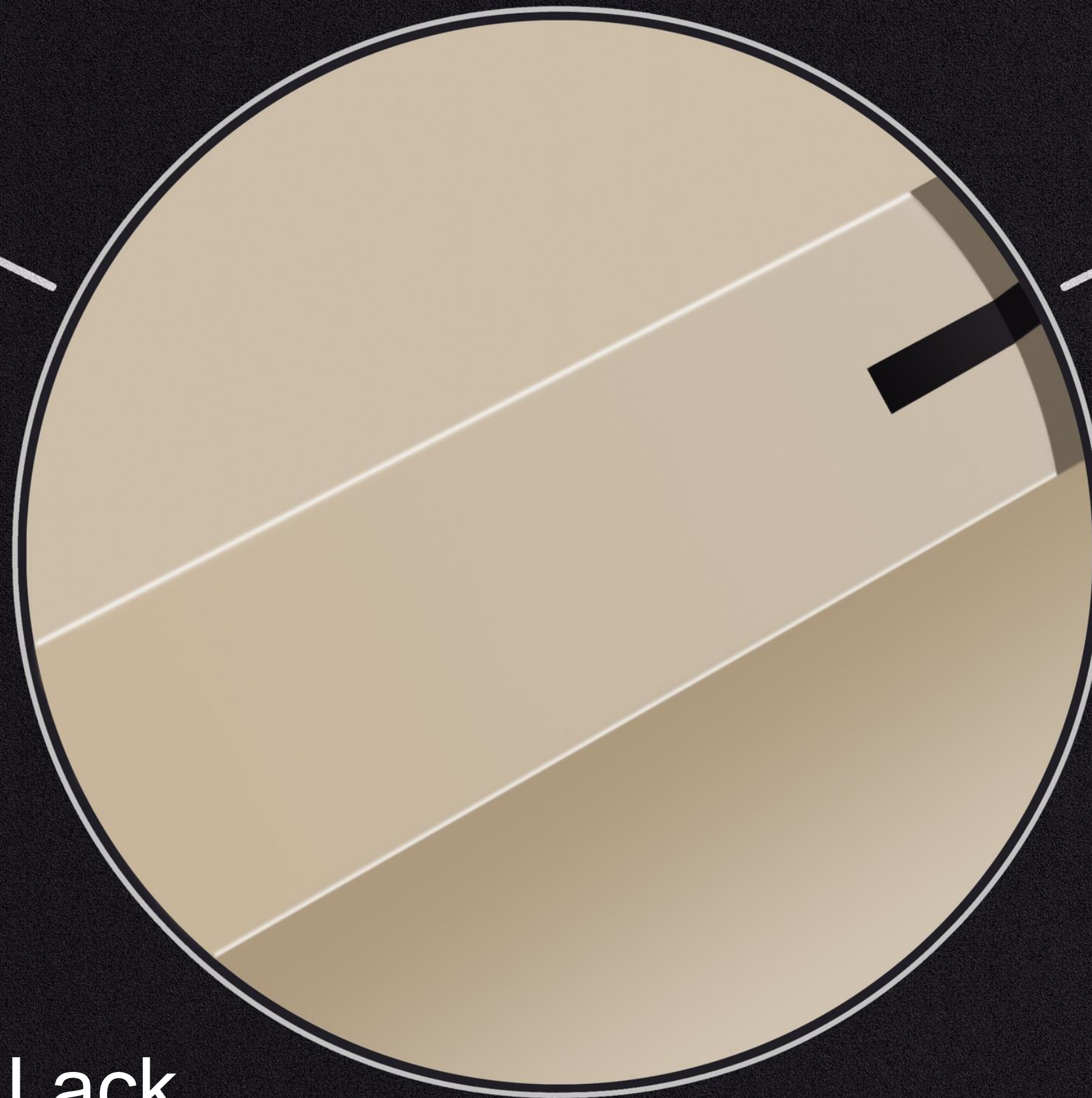
Don't feel  
valued or  
important

Lack  
ownership

**HAPPY**

Social  
infrastructure

Social  
Capital







**“Social infrastructure is comprised of the facilities, spaces, services and networks that support the quality of life and wellbeing of our communities.**

**Access to high-quality, affordable social services has a direct impact on the social and economic wellbeing of all Australians.”**

**Infrastructure Australia**



## Community Infrastructure Plan

2023–2040



Interpreter service

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1. Place benefits.

2. Personal wellbeing benefits

3. Economic benefits

4. Social sustainability and resilience  
benefits.





## Overall Community Value: \$135 million

The overall community value produced by the Queensland Neighbourhood Centre Sector annually is estimated to be over \$135 million.

## For every \$1 invested, \$4.09 produced

For every \$1 of investment in Neighbourhood Centre Program funding, \$4.09 is produced in community value.



Community centres work at the heart of communities assisting many thousands of individuals, contributing to improvements in public health and local community development.

They offer and provide activities, programs and services that support the objectives of social inclusion and address multi-factors that have led to social exclusion.



### Economic and Social Impact Study: Community and Neighbourhood Centres Sector

Final Report

Report commissioned by  
Community Centres SA Inc

Report prepared by  
The SA Centre for Economic Studies

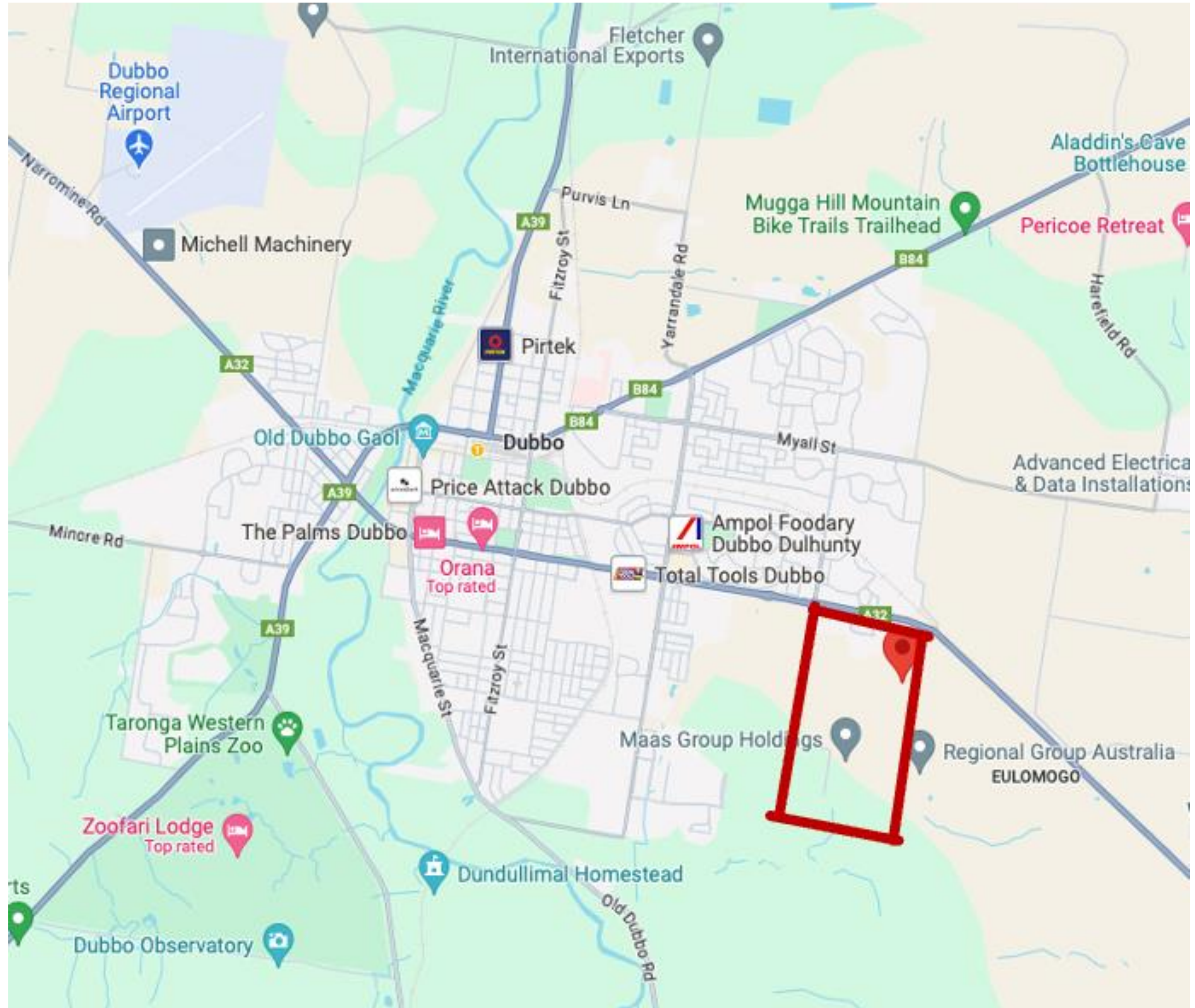
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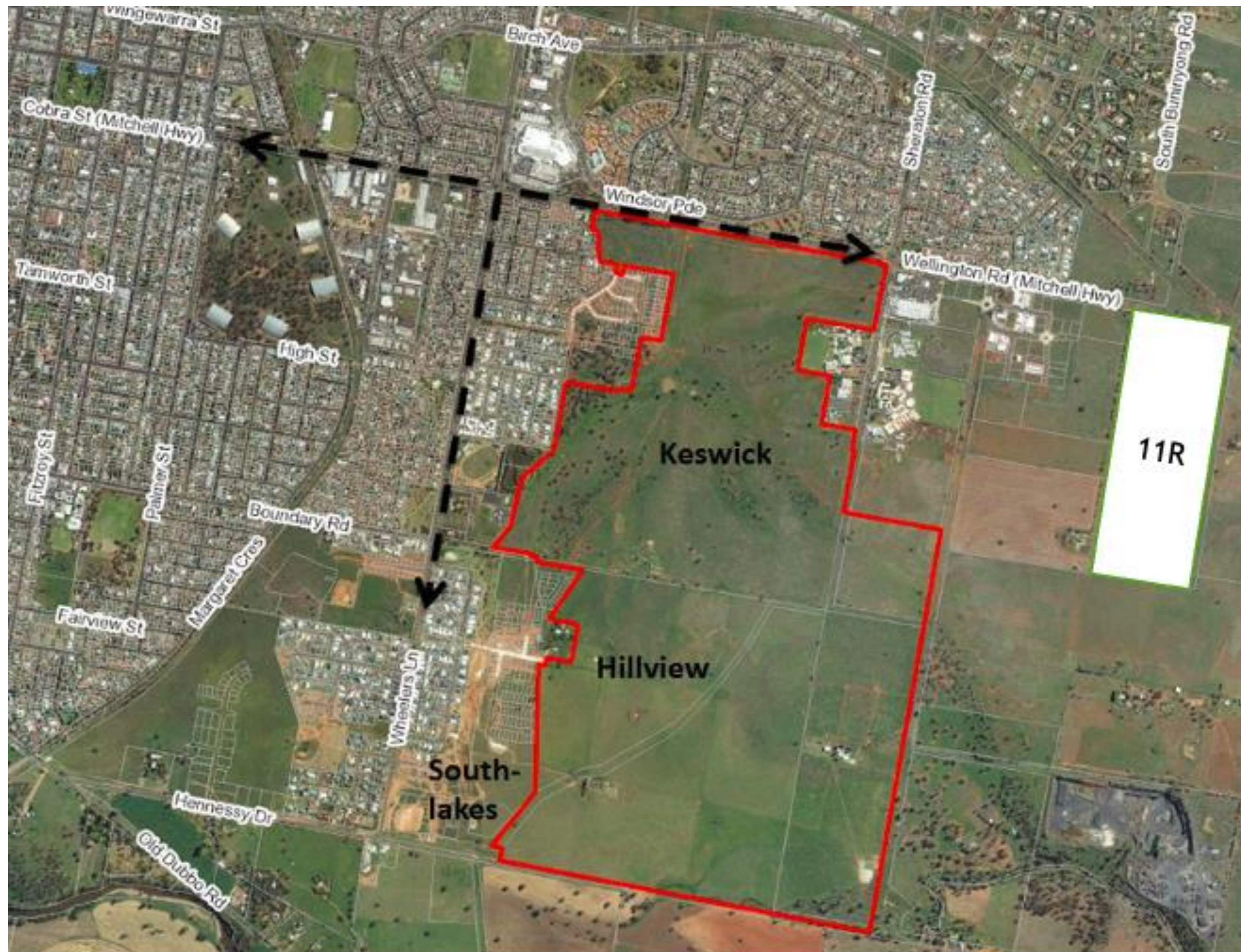




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## State of Volunteering 2023

**NSW**

**+ 1.4%**

**DUBBO**

**- 5.3%**

**25.9% of non-volunteers aren't sure how to volunteer**



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# Importance of Social Capital for Social Enterprises and Nonprofits



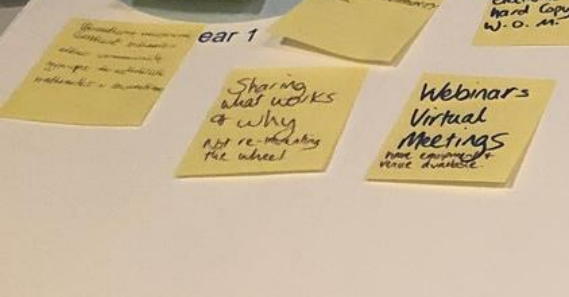
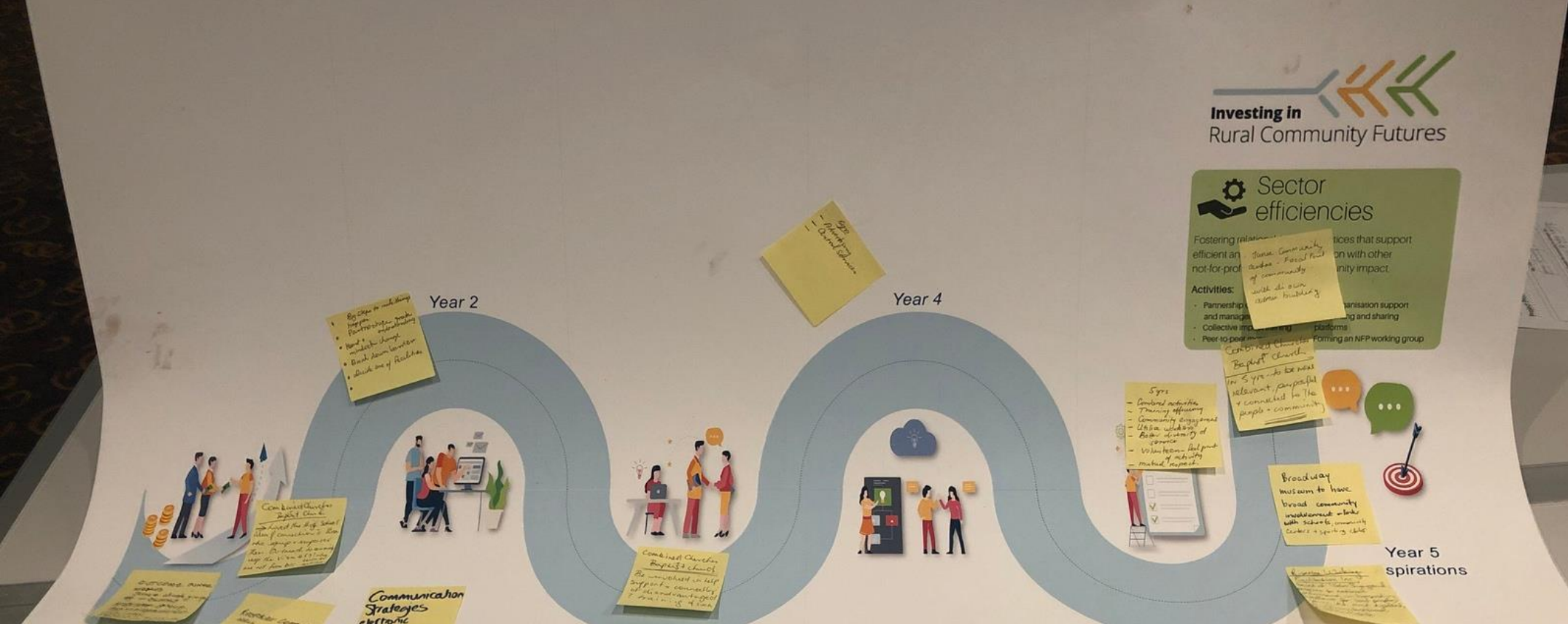




# Investing in Rural Community Futures







- Year 1**
- Training for organisations. e.g. committee roles including Treasurer, Public Officer; How to run meetings; legal status; writing grants; operating procedures. Also training on legal structures; financial skills; governance; constitutions and digital systems (incl. video conferencing). Digital marketing and fundraising training.
  - Community hub investigated with access to equipment
  - Cloud-based systems investigated (e.g. minutes)

- Year 2**
- Community hub model and establishment considerations defined.
  - Training continues, to include more specific areas such as privacy
  - Training on fundraising and grants to support sustainability.
  - Training on digital systems to support NFPs including .

- Year 3**
- Training continues.
  - Training leverages volunteer skills within community
  - Community Hub development continues.
  - Community hub established based on people coming together (not just a building). To incorporate all stakeholders' inter-agencies; NFPs; Government etc.

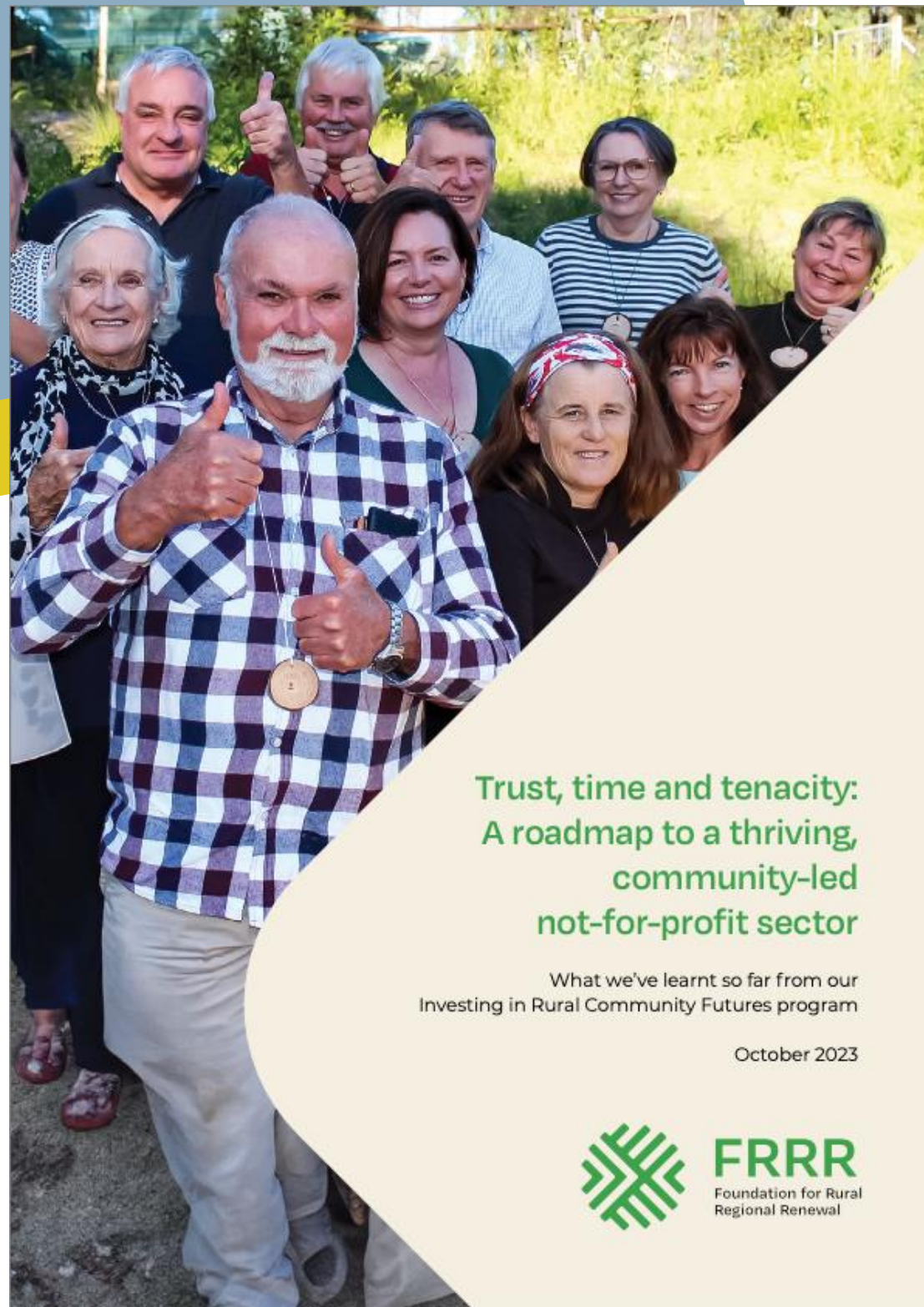
- Year 4**
- Review opportunities to share resources to support NFP financial management.
  - Community Hub development continues. Expansion to villages for outreach planned.



- different NFPs in the sector.
- Well developed knowledge and skills for: leadership, collaboration, partnership, and governance.
- Development of a community hub for collaboration; resource sharing and access to equipment for smaller NFPs



# Some related Key Learnings



- Communities are best placed to determine what they need.
- Flexible approaches to funding and support that are designed to meet these needs, work.
- Capacity building with professional support and resources fundraising, marketing, and business development builds long-term sustainability, resilience and innovation.





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