

## Biodiversity Fund

### 2011 2012 Round 1

**Australian Government**  
**Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities**

<b>Type</b>	Grant
<b>Categories</b>	Nature conservation
<b>Area</b>	Australia Wide

#### Important Dates

Commencing 2011 2012 and will run for 6 years.

Round 1 Applications close 31 January 2012.

#### How to Apply

Application and Guidelines can be downloaded from the website listed below.

#### Contact Details

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#### Grant Purpose

To support landholders or groups of landholders to undertake projects that establish, restore, protect or manage biodiverse carbon stores in the following areas:

- establishing new native vegetation and habitats
- managing and enhancing existing native vegetation
- controlling weeds, pests and feral animals

#### Amount Details

\$946 million over a period of six years commencing 2011 2012. \$36.6 million available in Round 1.

No minimum or maximum project funding limit but individual projects in excess of \$500,000 will need strong justification, and if per annum will exceed the same amount will need to discuss with the department before lodgement .

#### Applicant Details

Biodiversity Fund grants are targeted towards individual land managers, groups of land managers working in partnership or organisations working on behalf of multiple land managers.

To be eligible, applicants must be a legal entity, for instance:

- an individual
- an incorporated association or cooperative society
- a body corporate (company)
- an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander corporation, council or incorporated association
- a Government-related entity.

#### Notes

This is a transitional round of the Fund. Guidelines are expected to be revised in consultation with stakeholders during 2012.

Projects may be funded for a period of up to six years.

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