



## Mission Statement

To support and strengthen families, children and young people so they experience social, emotional, physical and mental wellbeing and reach their full potential

## Values

- Families as it is understood by the individual and their community
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Places and Cultures.
- Human Dignity and Respect.
- The Principles of Justice and Equity.
- Diversity.
- Innovation and Excellence.
- Partnerships.

## OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICES PROVIDED BY ALTHEA PROJECTS:

### FIRST STEPS

Mums and new born Bubs program providing care and support up to 28 days.

### WEE CARE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

24 hour Emergency Child Care (Children 0-11 Years of age) and Thursday morning playgroup (Children and their parents/carer 0-5 years). Contact 4772 4499.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDING

Althea Projects is able to provide limited assistance in the form of food parcels and vouchers. Please contact us to see if you're eligible at either Wee Care or TDIC.

### SHARED FAMILY CARE PROGRAM (SFC)

Supporting and recruiting Foster Carer's and Children and Young People. Contact 4779 3332.

### TOWNSVILLE DROP IN CENTRE (TDIC)

Homeless support centre and referral service, centre activities and other community services and on-site facilities. Contact 4772 2339.



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## Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Reconciliation Grants



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## What are these grants about?

Althea Projects is committed to being a partner in reconciliation and in being a part of closing the gap in relation to equality and equity of opportunity. To do this Althea Projects welcomes funding applications for those who are experiencing barriers to their educational advancement or participation inclusion due to lack of money.

## What could I possibly apply for?

- Text books
- Laptop required for educational purposes
- Sporting costs
- Course/training/fees
- Uniforms or equipment required for traineeship
- School activities

## What should I not apply for?

Althea will not accept applications for the following type of requests;

- Mobile phones
- Household items
- Daily living expenses
- Food or rental costs.

(For food, furniture or rental issues consider contacting our ERF Program administered through Wee Care and TDIC)

## How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

You are eligible if you meet all of the following criteria;

- You identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- You are any age
- You live in the Townsville and surrounding areas such as Palm Island, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Ayr, Home Hill and Ingham.
- You are an individual or a group
- Your intended application is based upon a funding request that would assist you/your team towards reaching a goal.

## When is the funding round?

There will be 2 rounds in 2019. The rounds are open for 6 weeks. These dates will be;

### Round open date

January 7th

July 1st

### Round closure date

February 15th

August 16th

## How do I make my application?

1. Obtain the information pack. To do this you can either download an information pack by visiting our Website on [www.altheaprojects.org.au](http://www.altheaprojects.org.au) or you can phone Althea Projects on 4779 3332 to organise to collect one, or you could have one emailed to you or you could request that one be posted to you.
2. The application form is at the end of the information pack.
3. Complete the form.
4. Then return the form within the round timeframe. The form could be hand delivered, emailed or posted.

The application form outlines all the options for how to complete and return your application form on it.