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The Priority Languages Support Project (PLSP) aims to support communities in undertaking projects that have one or more of the following aims:
1. Document speakers.
2. Develop and run regular community language lessons to increase speaker numbers.
3. Create teaching and learning resources that support community language lessons.

Eligible activities include but are not limited to.
1. Recording speakers' knowledge in various formats, including text, audio and video.
2. Translating and transcribing recorded materials.
3. Research or analysis of the language.
4. Obtaining historical language records.
5. Creating a database/wordlist.
6. Developing orthography or grammar
7. Develop community lesson plans.
8. Run regular community lessons, in person or online.
9. Create teaching and learning resources.

* If you identify that only part of your project is eligible, you can still apply for support for that part. You should briefly outline the entire project and then provide details about the part of the project that aligns with this funding. Please keep your responses to the questions concise and don't include information about the aspects of the project that are irrelevant to this funding.

Other considerations

Community Language Team

This project aims to support community language teams. A community language team is people from the identified community who are directly involved in the planning and implementation of the project. If you are interested in applying but are not a community member, please seek permission from the community to apply on their behalf. The applicant should include a letter of support from the community with the application.

Existing support

Is this language currently receiving financial support through the Indigenous Languages and Arts Program or a language centre, or another organisation? As the Priority Languages Support Project is funded through the Indigenous Languages and Arts Program, we cannot support a project that targets a language already receiving financial support through the same program. Where there is a language centre, organisation or another community group in the region involved in language activities, we strongly encourage applicants to work together, this may be sharing resources, promoting the project to the broader community, and supporting the work being undertaken.

Incorporated organisation

First Languages Australia must engage an organisation through a service agreement to undertake this project. The organisation should be able to demonstrate good governance and good financial management. We cannot engage an individual or an unincorporated association to undertake the project.