

Timeline for Better Schools for Our Kids 2025 (Round 7) and Capital Grants Program 2025 Assessments (v.2)

22 November 2023	Applications open.
Dec 2023–Mar 2024	Prospective applicants are expected to discuss their applications with the ACTBGA office. ACTBGA staff are available to make on-site visits and discuss potential projects.
13 March 2024	Final date by which prospective applicants can request an application to complete a grant submission in the combined 2025 funding round, two weeks prior to the application lodgement deadline.
27 March 2024	Applications close 12pm on Wednesday, 27 March 2024 . This is the time by which a complete and accurate application must be lodged for the round.
3 May 2024	Finance Subcommittee meets to review the financial aspects of applications for project affordability, financial viability and contribution capacity, and identify any initial questions for clarification and further information.
14 May 2024	Priorities Assessment Committee meets to review applications and identify any questions to be raised at school site visits.
21-23 May 2024	Priorities Assessment Committee members and ACTBGA staff visit applicant schools to discuss project proposals.
25 June 2024	Priorities Assessment Committee meets to review school visits and identify any final needs for clarification and further information.
28 June 2024	Finance Subcommittee meets to review responses to requests for clarification and further information, complete preliminary financial analysis.
5 July 2024	Final date by which schools may provide responses for clarification and further information.
30 July 2024	Priorities Assessment Committee meets to review responses to requests for clarification and further information, and begin project prioritisation and funding recommendations.
2 August 2024	Finance Subcommittee meets to finalise analysis and potential funding options for Priorities Assessment Committee.
13 August 2024	Priorities Assessment Committee meets to finalise project prioritisation and funding recommendations to be put to ACTBGA Board.
27 August 2024	ACTBGA Board meets to review recommendations from Priorities Assessment Committee and agree on project prioritisation and funding recommendations to be put to the ACT and Australian governments. Project proponents are notified if applications are not being recommended, and the 14-day appeal period starts 2 business days after notification.
27 September 2024	Final date by which grant recommendations must be submitted to the ACT and Australian governments.
Nov-Dec 2024	Estimated timing of announcement of grants by the ACT and Australian governments. Once announced, the ACTBGA office will: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initiate exchange of documentation with successful CGP grant recipients to formalise grant acceptance.• Facilitate execution of funding agreements between ACT Government and successful BSK grant recipients.

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Updated dates are indicated in blue.