

Medium Grants Program

Round 1, 2026 - Information Sheet



January 2026

Welcome to the Greater Dandenong City Council Community Grants Program. This sheet contains key dates and details for Medium Grants Program - Round 1, 2026.

The Medium Grants Program offers not-for-profit community groups, organisations and individual artists the opportunity to apply for a grant to support the delivery of projects, programs and events that benefit the Greater Dandenong community.

Medium Grants Information Sessions

Information sessions are held before and during the application period. These sessions provide guidance on grant eligibility criteria, project timelines, accessing and completing the online application form, and tips for writing a strong application and preparing an accurate budget.

Bookings essential. RSVP via links below:

- [Wednesday 4 February at 5pm](#) - In-person at Dandenong Civic Centre, 225 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong.
- [Thursday 5 February at 5pm](#) - Online, via Microsoft Teams link
- [Wednesday 11 February at 10.30am](#) - In-person at Springvale Community Hub, 5 Hillcrest Grove, Springvale.



Important Dates

Applications Open: Tuesday 10 February 2026
Applications Close: 11.59pm AEDT Tuesday 10 March 2026

Outcome Notification: June 2026

Project Delivery Starts: 1 July 2026
Project Delivery Ends: 30 June 2027

Applications must be submitted by the closing date. Late applications will not be accepted.



Online Application Process

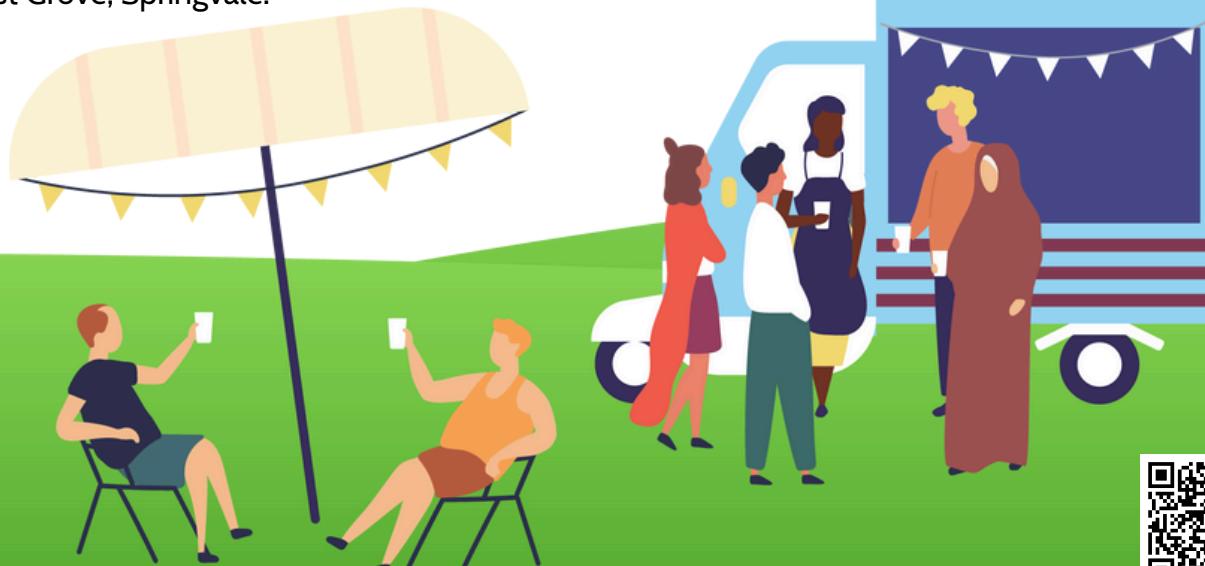
Council has an online grant application process. Access to the grant guidelines and application portal is via the [Medium Grants Program webpage](#), or from greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/grants

Application Support

The Community Funding Team are here to help! Application support is offered by appointment.

To make a booking, visit the [Community Funding Team Bookings Page](#)

You can also contact the team via:
commgrants@cgd.vic.gov.au
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Community Grants Program Overview

| PROGRAM | STREAM | AMOUNTS Per annum |
|---|--|----------------------|
| SMALL GRANTS Open all year round or until allocation is expended. | Individual Achievement Grant | Up to \$500 |
| | Community Group Activities Grants | Up to \$1500 |
| | Entry Level Grants | Up to \$1000 |
| | Responsive Project Grants | Up to \$1500 |
| MEDIUM GRANTS Open twice a year. | Community Development | Up to \$10,000 |
| | Climate Change | Up to \$10,000 |
| | Arts, Festivals and Events | Up to \$10,000 |
| | Individual Artists | Up to \$5,000 |
| LARGE GRANTS Open once every two years. (Next open 2027) | Partnership Grants | Up to \$50,000 |
| | Strategic Grants | Up to \$80,000 |
| | Sponsorships | Up to \$40,000 |

Further information, including eligibility requirements, program dates and the online application form, is available on the Community Grants and Funding page of Council's website.

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