

Welcome to Council's Community Grants Program. This information sheet contains dates and times available to discuss Council's grant programs and online processes for applications.

Online Application Process

Council has an online grant application process.

Assistance and advice with the online application form can be provided by the Community Funding Team. For more information or to access the online guidelines and application portal see www.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/grants.

Would you like to be on our Community Grants Panels?

Council is seeking community representatives to volunteer on Council Community Grants Panels.

For more information and to nominate, see Council's website.

Important Dates

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

Community Partnerships Funding and Sponsorships

Opening: Monday 31 January

Closing Date: 5pm AEDT Monday 28 February

Notification of Outcome: June 2022

Project Period: 1-3 year funding starting July 2022

Community Support Grants Program

Opening: Monday 7 February

Closing Date: 5pm AEDT Monday 14 March

Notification of Outcome: July 2022

Project Period: Starting July 2022 to June 2023

Online Information Sessions

Grant information sessions cover information on the grants program, time frames and completing the online form.

Community Partnerships Funding and Sponsorships Information Sessions

- **Wednesday 9 February:** 6pm to 7pm
- **Thursday 17 February:** 10am to 11am
- **Tuesday 22 February:** 11am to 12pm

Community Support Grants Program Information Sessions

- **Wednesday 16 February:** 11am to 12pm
- **Thursday 3 March:** 10.30am to 11.30am
- **Tuesday 8 March:** 6pm to 7pm

Application Support

Individual appointments for application support to discuss projects or grants applications are available during office hours and evenings.

Bookings are essential by contacting the Community Funding Team.

Contact Us

Bookings are essential for all appointments and sessions and subject to COVID-19 requirements. To book a meeting or to reserve a place at a grants information session, please email commgrants@cgd.vic.gov.au or phone 8571 1432.



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Community Grants Program Overview

Please refer to full eligibility and assessment criteria in the applicable guidelines located on Council's website.

Programs	Category	Funding Available	Frequency and Dates
Community Response Grants Program	Grants for Individual Organisations Only one category available for individual applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 1: Individual Achievement Grants Individual Achievement Grants provide opportunity for residents of the City of Greater Dandenong to apply for grants to support them participate in elite opportunities that develop their talents and abilities to achieve their goals and ambitions	Up to \$500	All year round (until budget is expended in the financial year) Notification of outcome takes between 4-6 weeks.
	Grants for Community Organisations The three categories available include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Category 2: Community Group Activities Grants Category 3: Entry Level Grants Category 4: Responsive Projects Grants Small grants are available for community groups to help them to achieve their goals and ambitions.	Up to \$2000 for Category 2 p.a. Up to \$1000 for Categories 3 and 4	
Community Support Grants Program	Community Development Projects that support community education, life-long learning, community inclusion and social cohesion.	Up to \$10,000	Bi-annual Program Opening: 7 February 2022 Closing: 5pm 14 March 2022 Notification of outcomes: July 2022
	Arts, Festivals and Events Open and accessible festivals, events and art projects that activate public spaces, build community connection and cross-cultural exchange. Arts projects that have high artistic merit and attract new audiences.	Up to \$10,000	
Community Partnerships and Sponsorships Grant (organisations only)	Building-Capacity Grants One-off funding of up to three years to support organisations grow and/or become sustainable.	(Small – up to \$20,000p.a.) (Medium – up to \$50,000p.a.)	Opening: 31 January 2022 Closing: 5pm 28 February 2022 Notification of outcomes: June 2022
	Volunteer Organisation Support Grants Funding to assist core costs of mainly volunteer organisations that have been approved Building Capacity Grant.	(up to \$2,000)	
	Strategic Project Grants Up to two years funding to support projects that directly contribute to achievement of Council plans, frameworks, strategies and action plans	(Medium – \$10,000 to \$30,000p.a.) (Large – \$30,001 - \$80,000p.a.)	
	Sponsorships Funding to support organisations and activities that create social and/or environmental benefit, and significantly contribute to the image of the city and/or create economic benefit.	Sponsorships (Medium – up to \$15,000p.a.) (Large – \$15,001 - \$40,000p.a.)	

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