

Frequently Asked Questions

Community Christmas Carols Grants - August 2026

What are these grants for?

The Community Christmas Carols Grant funds events that engage local communities by producing innovative, high quality and creative event outcomes.

How much funding is available?

Up to \$15,000.

Where do I find the grant guidelines?

On our [website](#).

Am I eligible to apply

Refer to the guidelines to check eligibility.

What kind of activities can be funded?

The Community Christmas Carols Grant is provided to support community groups or not-for-profit organisations to present free events and activities that include Christmas carols, such as:

- precinct carols events located in halls or local facilities
- roving carollers
- neighbourhood Christmas celebrations with singing
- a series of gatherings featuring carols
- large scale carols by candlelight events.

When does my application need to be submitted?

3pm Friday 18 September 2026.

What happens if my submission is late?

It will not be accepted. It is best to ensure the application is submitted well before time.

When does the project need to start or end?

Between Monday 2 November and Thursday 24 December 2026.

What if my project is already underway?

It is outside the required start and end dates. If the project is in distinct stages and the funding is for a future stage, it may be eligible. [Ask us](#) if you are unsure.

Will there be another grant round?

This grant round is annual and will reopen again in August 2027.

Check [the website](#) for the most up to date information on all our programs or [subscribe to our mailing list](#).

How do I apply?

Read the guidelines before applying, then submit your application form through the [SmartyGrants portal](#).

You will need to register for a SmartyGrants account. This [Help Guide](#) can guide you through completing your application.

How do I get help?

We can help you develop your idea and prepare your application, please email us at: fundingprogram@hobartcity.com.au.

In the subject line, include the grant program that you're interested in.

Also include any questions that you have, details of your proposal and your preferred contact method/time.

Where can my activity take place?

The grant activities must take place in the [City of Hobart local government area](#) (LGA). You can check the address of your activity by clicking [here](#).

I don't live in Hobart, can I apply?

Yes, if the activities supported by the grant occur in and provide benefit to the City of Hobart LGA.

Can I apply if I have an outstanding acquittal?

No. If you are unsure if you have an outstanding acquittal, [email us](#).

Include your previous grant's:

- application number
- name of project
- name of applicant
- auspicing body (if applicable)

Can I apply for in-kind costs?

This is a cash grant. If you are seeking in-kind funding, please see the In-kind Venue and Event Resource Quick Response Grant (please check [the website](#)).

How do I find out more about the grant?

- review the guidelines, ensuring to pay particular attention to eligibility and assessment criteria

- look at the [website](#)
- check out our [resources](#)

This grant doesn't suit me, are there other grants available?

Yes, please check [the website](#).

Need further support?

Phone our Customer Service Centre on **03 6238 2711** and let them know you are enquiring about the Christmas Carols Grant.

Or email our Grants Team at: fundingprogram@hobartcity.com.au.