

Frequently Asked Questions

Community Grants - August 2026

What are these grants for?

The City of Hobart Community Grants provide financial assistance to not-for-profit organisations and community groups wishing to undertake activities and events that involve, engage and benefit the Hobart community and align with relevant objectives of the [City of Hobart Capital City Strategic Plan 2019–29](#), [Social Inclusion Policy](#) and [Community Inclusion and Equity Framework Hobart: A City for All](#), as well as related community strategies.

How much funding is available?

\$1,000 to \$5,000.

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?

This grant supports activities that:

- encourage inclusiveness by drawing together diverse groups to share in positive outcomes
- create opportunities to enhance community spirit and encourage participation across all sectors of the community
- develop connectedness by encouraging accessibility.

When does my application need to be submitted?

3pm on 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 will I be notified of the outcome?

November 2026.

When does the project need to start or end?

Starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027.

Ends no later than 31 December 2028.

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 that aligns, it may be eligible. [Ask us](#) if you are unsure.

Will there be another grant round?

This grant round is biannual and will reopen again in February 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](#).

How do I find out more about the grants?

- 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, check our website to see what is available.

Need further support?

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

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