

Frequently Asked Questions

Creative Hobart Grants (Small and Medium) - August 2026

What are these grants for?

Creative Hobart Grants fund activities that contribute to Hobart as a creative city, support and enhance the cultural life of Hobart.

Creative Hobart Grants are offered in two categories that provide funding for one-off activities involving artists and communities in the creation, direction and management of a creative project

How much funding is available?

Small grants: \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Medium grants: \$5,000 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 Creative Hobart Small and Medium Grants support the delivery of artist led creative activities, projects and events in the Hobart local government area.

The grant supports activities in the City of Hobart that:

- bring more cultural and creative activities into the public realm
- inspire artistic excellence and innovation
- provide greater exposure to cultural activities

- increase opportunities for community involvement
- employ artists and creative practitioners
- attract cultural tourism.

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 does the project need to start or end?

Starts between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027.

Ends no later than 30 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, 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 proposed project 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](#) (check the website for the guidelines).

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 Creative Grants.

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