

Frequently Asked Questions

Major Cultural Organisation Grants - August 2026

What are these grants for?

Major Cultural Organisation Grants contributes towards the annual public programs of major cultural organisations located in Hobart.

Major cultural organisations contribute to Hobart as a creative city and make Hobart a truly wonderful place to live, work and visit.

How much funding is available?

Over \$10,000.

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 Major Cultural Organisation Grant provides support towards ongoing public program costs. This may include artistic programming, audience development, artist development, community outreach, or other activities that constitute the annual program of activities of the organisation.

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 program need to start or end?

Between 1 January 2027 and 31 December 2027.

What if my program is already underway?

It is outside the required start and end dates. If the program 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?

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 program
- 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 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.