

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2019–2020

Council priorities fact sheet

Applications for Council's *Community Grants Program* should address at least one of the following priority areas. This applies to grant applications in both the *Community Strengthening Grants* and the *Partnership and Event grants*.

Council's priorities for the 2019–2020 *Program* are:

1. Supporting a strong and safe community that connects people and enhances health and wellbeing.
2. Improving social, economic and environmental sustainability.
3. Promoting diversity, harmony and inclusiveness.
4. Encouraging gender equity and preventing family violence.
5. Enhancing civic participation through engagement, cultural expression and celebration.
6. Delivering events and activities that contribute to diverse, vibrant and prosperous public space.

Your grant application will be strengthened if it aligns with one or more themes in the *Glen Eira Council and Community Plan 2017–2021*:

1. Liveable and well designed — a well-planned City that is a great place to be.
2. Accessible and well connected — a City that is easy to move around, with safe travel options and walkable neighbourhoods.
3. Safe, healthy and inclusive — a strong and safe community that brings people together and enhances health and wellbeing.
4. Clean and sustainable — an attractive and sustainable environment for future generations.
5. Informed and engaged — a well governed Council that is committed to transparency and engages residents in decision-making.

When thinking about your application, the following Council plans and strategies may assist in guiding how you describe why your proposed activity is important to the Glen Eira community:

- *Glen Eira Council and Community Plan 2017–2021*
- *Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2017–2021*
- *Positive Ageing Strategy 2015–2020*
- *Disability Action Plan 2017–2021*
- *Community Safety Plan 2018–2022*
- *Family Violence Prevention Action Plan 2018–2019*
- *Reconciliation Action Plan 2018–2020*

Links to these strategies are available at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Need some help? Book an appointment with one of Council's community grants officers on 9524 3333.

