

Community Grants

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1. TITLE

Community Grants

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 To assist community groups and organisations in establishing, extending and improving programs and services that address local needs and improve health outcomes for Glen Eira residents, in accordance with Council's strategic objectives and funding priorities.
- 2.2 To encourage volunteer activity, strengthen community participation and the contribution of local groups and organisations to community life.
- 2.3 To strengthen community connections, develop an accessible and inclusive community, encourage new initiatives and support the community in planning and delivering projects and activities.

3. DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Meaning
Committee	Council's Community Grants Advisory Committee
Grant	Grant funding either in kind and/or in cash
School	A primary school, a secondary school , or an accredited educational or training institution which offers regular classes

4. POLICY

- 4.1 Applications for a Community Grant will be accepted as per Council Community Grant Guidelines which are available annually and approved by Council.
- 4.2 Applications for facility and venue hire are open throughout the year to community organizations and schools that are located in the City of Glen Eira or predominantly service Glen Eira residents.
- 4.3 A Grant application must be from an organisation that meets criteria as specified in the Community Grant Guidelines which are reviewed annually.
- 4.4 Council will determine the priorities for grants and the amount of funding allocated.

Applications for Grants will be evaluated with regard to the specific criteria set out in the relevant Grant Guidelines and consideration of compliance with the processes and conditions in relation to past Grants awarded to the organisation.
- 4.5 The Community Grants Advisory Committee will make a recommendation to Council in

relation to the allocation of annual Community Grant program funds.

- 4.6 Organisations in receipt of a community grant must comply with grant conditions and meet accountability requirements outlined in Grant Guidelines.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS CHARTER COMPATIBILITY

This Policy has been assessed as being compatible with the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006*.

6. ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

Community Grants Guidelines
Facility Hire Grants Guidelines
Senior Citizens Centres Allocation and Grant Guidelines

7. REFERENCES/RESOURCES

Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006
Glen Eira Council's Community Plan 2017-2021