

# COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2023–2024

## Grant streams fact sheet

Council's Community Grants Program supports not-for-profit community-based organisations and groups to deliver projects and activities that benefit the Glen Eira community, provide meaningful social impact and respond to community need.

There are two funding streams for the Program in 2023–2024. Organisations may receive funding for projects in each stream to the maximum amount. A separate application form must be submitted for each project.

Community Strengthening Grants — up to \$3,000	Partnership and Events Grants — up to \$10,000
<p>These grants are suited to local not-for-profit organisations and groups to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• build capacity and provide training and development initiatives;</li> <li>• enhance current localised services;</li> <li>• provide community-based projects;</li> <li>• increase community participation in local activities;</li> <li>• support the delivery of small events (under 250 attendees) that are accessible to the broader Glen Eira community; or</li> <li>• increase skills, knowledge and leadership in the community.</li> </ul>	<p>These grants are suited to not-for-profit organisations and groups that have a broad community focus to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• establish new and existing partnerships to deliver collaboration projects;</li> <li>• plan and deliver large festivals or events (more than 250 attendees) that are accessible to the broader Glen Eira community;</li> <li>• create new and innovative projects;</li> <li>• deliver services that meet existing and emerging community needs; or</li> <li>• support civic participation and celebrate diversity in the community.</li> </ul>
<p>This grant stream can fund short-term activities or the establishment of ongoing programs. Activities and programs must build on the strengths of local community groups and organisations. The stream is suitable for, but not limited to, small local community groups.</p>	<p>This grant stream funds partnership projects, events and services. Partnership projects must demonstrate how at least two organisations and groups will work together to deliver a project. These grants fund festivals and events that are accessible, inclusive and open to everyone in the Glen Eira community. This grant stream may also support services that demonstrate significant benefit to the Glen Eira community.</p>
<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new member recruitment projects;</li> <li>• volunteer development projects;</li> <li>• activities that bring together older adults and children;</li> <li>• community arts projects;</li> <li>• language and cultural immersion activities;</li> <li>• environmental education workshops;</li> <li>• junior sports development projects;</li> <li>• education programs that enhance health and wellness;</li> <li>• activities that reduce social isolation; and</li> <li>• activities that improve community safety.</li> </ul>	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a partnership project between community groups and agencies to increase social inclusion;</li> <li>• partnerships made up of several local sporting clubs to increase female participation in sport;</li> <li>• a new service that maximises opportunities for people with disabilities;</li> <li>• family fun days that encourage people to join in community life;</li> <li>• awareness days or weeks that engage the community;</li> <li>• interfaith festivals and events; and</li> <li>• sustainability projects that respond to climate change action.</li> </ul>

Need some help? Contact a Community Strengthening Officer on 9524 3333.

