

# COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2021–2022

## Grant streams fact sheet



**Council's Community Grants Program supports not-for-profit community-based organisations and groups to carry out projects and activities that contribute to the liveability, accessibility, health and safety of Glen Eira.**

There are two funding streams for the *Program* in 2021–2022. 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 small local community groups run by volunteers 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 and delivery of small events (under 250 attendees) that are accessible to the broader Glen Eira community; and</li> <li>• provide educational activities.</li> </ul> <p>A simple application and acquittal process makes these grants easy and quick to apply for.</p>	<p>These grants are suited to not-for-profit organisations who have a broad community focus to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new and existing partnerships to deliver collaboration projects;</li> <li>• planning and delivery of large festivals or events (more than 250 attendees) that are accessible to the broader Glen Eira community;</li> <li>• the delivery of services that benefits the Glen Eira community; and</li> <li>• new and innovative pilot projects that respond to local social and community needs.</li> </ul>
<p>The 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 suited 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 you work with at least two organisations and groups to deliver a project. Events grants fund festivals and events that are accessible, inclusive and open to everyone in the Glen Eira community. Any planned events must demonstrate compliance with DHHS guidelines for COVID-safe public gatherings. 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 project.</li> <li>• Volunteer development project.</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.</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.</li> </ul>

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