

COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS

What will and won't be funded



What will be funded

- New initiatives from community organisations that support and directly benefit the Glen Eira community as it recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Projects that focus on the immediate needs of the vulnerable populations and those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.
- **Equipment and technology** — requests for equipment and/or technology will be considered where this equipment is for the direct benefit and use by community participants. Priority will be given to organisations with limited capacity to fund IT and to projects that target vulnerable groups; and/or cost effectiveness and appropriateness of the IT request. For example, expensive IT solutions where cost effective alternatives are available or where a low number of participants benefit does not demonstrate value for money.
- **Communications, connection and re-connection with members** — this relates to additional cost or effort from the organisation in connecting or reconnecting with its members following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. This may involve initiatives to engage and retain members following periods of forced closure, expanding the reach of existing programs to new audiences that have disproportionately suffered during COVID lockdowns, advertising campaigns to re-engage with existing members and attract new members where membership has suffered as a result of prolonged lockdown. Priority will be given to initiatives that target vulnerable members of the community and build resilience.
- **Programs for the community and vulnerable residents** — the *Community Recovery Grants Program* will assist community organisations to respond to a growth in demand for emergency relief services, including additional meals for those in need in the community and to assist organisations to provide more material aid to vulnerable people who may have complex mental health issues or are at risk of homelessness, which may have been exacerbated due to COVID-19 and its related economic impact and social isolation. We will also consider initiatives that allow vulnerable people to stay connected where they do not yet feel safe or comfortable resume to pre-COVID activities.

What will not be funded

- **Capital works** — capital works projects will not be funded. These include renovations, such as adding an internal wall, upgrading kitchen or restroom facilities and items which cannot easily be removed from the property such as carpet and hot water systems.
- **Supplement support packages from other levels of government** — applications that seek to make up a shortfall from other levels of government will not be funded, eg. gap between Job Keeper and usual wage/salary.
- **Support to purchase high-end video or sound equipment for delivering programs online**
- **Equipment and technology for administration purposes**
- **Costs associated with preparing the grant application**
- **Ongoing operational costs**
- **Private exhibitions**
- **Prizes and awards**
- **Ongoing staff salaries**
- **Activities and events held in a licensed gambling venue**
- **Membership drives**