

COVID-19 Community Organisation Recovery Grants Program (including sporting clubs)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When do applications open and close?

Applications open 1 July 2020 and will close at 5pm on 31 July 2020.

Who is eligible for a grant?

- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations
- Entities must operate within the City of Gold Coast
- Entities must have an adequate level of public liability insurance
- Entities must have no outstanding debt owing to City of Gold Coast.

Who is ineligible for a grant?

- Businesses
- Government departments and agencies
- Political groups
- Individuals.

How are applications submitted?

Applications can be submitted online via www.cityofgoldcoast.com.au/covid19grants

What funding is available?

Funding is available in three competitive streams for organisations impacted by COVID-19:

1. Community organisations - grants from \$1,000 to \$5,000 are available
2. Sporting clubs - grants of \$2,000 to facilitate clean up days are available
3. Sporting clubs – grants of \$2,000 for maintenance on leased Council buildings are available

What can the funding be spent on?

1. Community organisation grants

- Re-establishment, sustainability and recovery activities;
- Operational projects to continue delivery of services via new programs or alternative service delivery models;
- Projects that increase the community's capacity to address local needs;
- Purchase and maintenance of equipment to assist with operations including digital inclusion;
- Minor asset maintenance or renewal for emergent or safety purposes.

2. Sporting club grants - clean up days

- Financial assistance to sporting clubs impacted by COVID-19 to support them to facilitate maintenance days including the purchase of equipment and supplies to bring volunteers together to help perform clean-up and general minor repairs in readiness for sport reopening.

3. Sporting club grants - maintenance

- Financial assistance to sporting clubs impacted by COVID-19 to support them with maintenance activities identified through the City's inspection program for leased facilities.

Can multiple applications be submitted for this program?

Yes, organisations may apply to multiple streams if eligible. A separate application is required for each project / stream:

- Community organisations
- Sporting clubs – clean up days
- Sporting clubs – maintenance on leased Council buildings

Projects must be different in nature.

How will organisations be notified of the outcome of their application?

Applicants will be notified by email following the assessment process.

What are the acquittal requirements?

All grants will require acquittal. This will involve completing an acquittal report and providing copies of receipts relating to the expenditure of the grant within eight weeks of project completion or within 12 months of receipt of funds, whichever is sooner.

Where can I find more information?

The COVID-19 Community Organisation Recovery Grant Guidelines available at www.cityofgoldcoast.com.au/covid19grants. If you have any further enquiries please contact:

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