

Frequently Asked Questions

Community Wellbeing Grant 2023-24

How do I apply for a Community Wellbeing Grant?

Before starting an application, make sure you read the [2023-24 Community Wellbeing Grant Guidelines](#). Applications can be made via the SmartyGrants link on Alexandrina Council's website: <https://alexandrina.smartygrants.com.au/CWG2324>

What is the purpose of the Community Wellbeing Grant?

The Community Wellbeing Grant is a funding program offered by Alexandrina Council to support community-led projects that enhance the wellbeing of the Alexandrina community and align with Council's Community Wellbeing Action Plan.

What type of activities will be funded by the grant?

The grant funds projects that generate wellbeing benefits for one or more of the following priority populations; culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) people, children and families, people living with disabilities, First Nations people, LGBTIQ+ people, older people, and younger people. Projects should aim to achieve one or more of the following objectives: encouraging an active and healthy community, fostering a connected and inclusive community, and enriching our places and spaces.

Who can apply for the Community Wellbeing Grant?

Not-for-profit incorporated community groups or legal entities with comparable status, as well as unincorporated not-for-profit community groups or individuals auspiced by an appropriate incorporated entity.

How much funding is available?

Grants of up to \$2,500 are available for eligible entities. The total funding pool allocated to the Community Wellbeing Grant program in 2023-24 is \$25,000.

Is there a minimum funding request?

Yes, a minimum funding request of \$500 applies to all applications.

When will applicants be notified of the outcome of their application?

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of October 2023.

What are the conditions of funding for successful applicants?

Funded projects must be completed by 31 December 2024. Recipients must sign a Grant Funding Agreement prior to funds being processed which will outline the full terms and conditions of funding. A Grant Evaluation and Acquittal Report must be completed within two months of project completion. Non-compliance may affect eligibility for future grant funding.

Can I contact someone to discuss whether my project is eligible?

Yes, applicants are encouraged to contact Council's Grants Officer to discuss their project eligibility before commencing the application process. They can be reached at (08) 8555 7000 or by email at alex@alexandrina.sa.gov.au.

Who can I speak to if I'm having trouble in completing my application form?

SmartyGrants has a comprehensive online [Help Guide for Applicants](#) which should assist with most queries regarding the application process. If you're still having difficulty, please call Council's Grants Officer for further assistance on (08) 8555 7000.