Quick Turnaround Community Wellbeing Grants

Program purpose

The Quick Turnaround Community Wellbeing Grants program will provide up to \$1,000 for projects that directly respond to the impacts of Covid-19. All applicant organisations must be open and inclusive, actively engaged in community activity, and be significantly comprised of people who live, work or volunteer in the City of Playford.



These are rolling grants that are open for application until 5pm 30 June 2020 or until the budget has been fully expended. Projects will need to completed by 31 December 2020.

We will fund community projects that:

- Deliver, practical, creative and innovative solutions to emerging challenges in the community
- Are capacity building activities that provide whole-of-community benefit
- Are feasible, achievable and ready to begin quickly
- Strengthen the diverse communities of the City of Playford
- Can be delivered within Covid-19 State guidelines.

Target Activity for Funding

Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to support projects responding to Covid-19, which assist people in the City of Playford. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate:

- **1. Developing Community and Organisational Resilience and Capacity** (e.g. projects that strengthen local not-for profit organisations', facilitate community connectedness, support and develop volunteer groups, upgrading of equipment to improve and diversify service delivery (e.g. development of digital content,).
- **2. Fostering Cultural Vibrancy** (e.g. projects that celebrate, preserve and promote local culture and identity, creative projects that foster resilience and connection).

Eligibility for funding

Applicants must be organisations and community groups that:

- Are located in or provide services to residents of the City of Playford
- Are not-for-profit or community-based organisations
- Are incorporated or auspiced by another incorporated organisation
- Demonstrate capability, and expertise in delivering the project
- Have annual income of less than \$250,000

What will not be funded?

Funding is not available for:

- Projects that take place outside of the City of Playford
- Recurrent operational and administration costs
- 'For Profit' organisations
- Completed projects, capital works, assets (other than minor equipment)
- Duplication of an existing private or public program
- Funding for organisations that have outstanding grant acquittals or outstanding debts owing to Council
- Applications from public or private educational institutions

Submission of Application

As we aim for these grants to have a quick turnaround time, we encourage interested parties to discuss their project idea with our grants officer Karen Leithboro on 8256 0230 before applying to ensure eligibility.

Proposal must be submitted via one of the following portals outlining the request for funding.

Email: grants@playford.sa.gov.au

Post: Grants Officer City of Playford

12 Bishopstone Road

DAVOREN PARK SA 5113

Acquittal and Evaluation of Grants

On completion of the project, activity or event, recipients will be required to:

- Expend the grant monies on the approved project, activity or event as outlined in the successful
 proposal. The organisation must seek prior authorisation from Council for any modification to the
 original grant purposes. Any unspent funds must be returned to Council at the end of the grant
 period unless prior approval has been sought to redirect funds related to the funded project, activity
 or event
- Complete and submit a City of Playford Community Grant acquittal and evaluation form and return to the Grants Officer. Please note you will need to provide approved documentation (i.e., receipts) specifying that the grant was spent for the purpose for which it was received