

Innovative and Productive Communities Grant Application

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Before completing this application please ensure you have read:

- [Community Grants Program Information](#)
- [Innovative and Productive Communities Fact Sheet](#)

All applications will require supporting documents. Please make sure that the correct documents are attached when requested in your application.

Supporting documents may include:

- Certificate of Incorporation
- ACNC Registration
- Business Registration
- Certificate of Public Liability Insurance
- Quotes for items you intend to purchase
- Quotes for any service delivery
- Income and Expenditure Statement

Incomplete applications will not be considered

You will need to regularly save your application by clicking 'Save Progress' button which appears at the top of your screen

Eligibility Check

Applicants must be one of the following eligible entities:

- Small business/ sole trader based in Stirling with an ABN
- Not-for-profit organisation
- Strata Bodies

Applicants must also:

- Have read the Community Grants Guidelines and fact sheet to check eligibility and alignment to funding priorities.
- Be located within the City of Stirling or provide a project/initiative that will substantially benefit the City of Stirling residents
- Have no outstanding acquittals or debts with the City of Stirling
- Proven ability to manage similar projects to that proposed (if piloting a new project, we recommend applying for a quick response grant to trial the project)
- Hold valid Public Liability Insurance
- Not be a current employee or Elected Member with the City of Stirling
- Match funding requested from the grant
- Ensure date of activity does not commence prior to an outcome notification. (30 business days for small or medium grants and 55 business days for a large grant, from the date of the round closing)

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I confirm that I meet the eligibility requirements *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Only eligible applicants can apply.

How did you hear about us?

How did you hear out about the City of Stirling's Community Grants Program? *

- ☐ City of Stirling website
☐ City of Stirling newsletter
☐ City of Stirling social media
☐ Word of mouth
☐ Was a previous applicant

Applicant Details

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Organisation details

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

Please select applicant type *

Organisation Primary Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Organisation Website

Must be a URL.

Primary Contact for Project *

Title First Name Last Name

Primary Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Primary Contact Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

List of current Directors/Board or Management Committee members/if applicable

Mandatory if applying for a medium or large grant

Does your organisation have an ABN? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Confirm GST status

- ☐ GST Registered
☐ Not Registered

Please upload your most recent signed Annual Report/Financial Statements (audited if available)

Attach a file:

Only required for medium and large grants

If the Financial Reports attached are not audited or certified, I electronically certify these attached reports or consideration

- ☐ Yes, electronically certified
☐ No or not applicable

Taxation

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If you do not have an ABN, please submit a completed ATO Statement by Supplier Form with your application, otherwise 48.5% of any approved grant may be withheld. These are available to download [here](#)

Please upload ATO Statement

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Public Liability

Does your organisation have Public Liability insurance *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not required for project
- ☐ I am applying for Public Liability Insurance costs as part of grant

Upload Public Liability Insurance

Attach a file:

If you do not have Public Liability Insurance you may include the costs as part of your application. If your grant is successful, you will need to supply a copy at time of contracting.

Proof of entity

Please provide evidence of your organisation's/individual legal status and/or governing documents such as:

- Not-for-profit/Charity - ACNC registration
- Incorporated Organisation - Certificate of Incorporation
- Small Business or sole trader - Business registration
- Individuals - Documentation that validates your name and address such as a driver's licence

Proof of entity documentation *

Attach a file:

Activity Information

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Grant type

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Funding level required *

- ☐ Small - \$2,001 - \$5,000
- ☐ Medium - \$5,001 - \$20,000
- ☐ Large - \$20,000+

Aims and outcomes

Title *

For example 'Singing classes for Vietnamese women' or 'Mirrabooka Multicultural art exhibition'

Summarise your activity in one sentence

For example - To deliver 10 x Basketball Development programs to 25 young people aged 10-15yrs at Mirrabooka Community Centre.

What is your activity and how will you deliver it? *

When answering this section, we want to know what you plan to do and the steps involved. Do not assume the person assessing the application knows anything about your activity. This information will be used publically to describe your project, if your application is successful

What are the expected outcomes of your activity? *

Outcomes are what you are aiming to achieve as a result of delivering this activity. Also let us know if the proposed activity and outcomes will continue beyond the grant period

How will you know if your activity is a success? *

An evaluation process should be demonstrated and results included in your acquittal. Things to evaluate include:

- Numbers - how many people attended/interacted with your activity
- Financial success - did the activity represent value for money, run on budget etc?
- Satisfaction and Impact - A survey completed by stakeholders and participants of your activity will assist you in gaining an understanding of demographics, how satisfied people were with the activity, and if the aims of your activity were met.

Where will your activity take place? *

Address

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Which City of Stirling ward will this take place in ?

- ☐ Balga Ward (Balga, Mirrabooka, Westminister)
- ☐ Coastal Ward (Karrinyup, North Beach, Scarborough, Trigg ,Watermans)
- ☐ Doubleview Ward (Churchlands, Doubleview, Innaloo, Herdsman, Wembley Downs, Wembley, Woodlands)
- ☐ Hamersley Ward (Balcatta, Carine, Gwelup, Hamersley)
- ☐ Inglewood Ward (Dianella, Inglewood)
- ☐ Lawley Ward (Coolbinia, Nollamara, Menora, Mount Lawley, Yokine)
- ☐ Osborne Ward (Joondana, Glendalough, Osborne Park, Tuart Hill, Stirling)

Will your activity be held at a City of Stirling managed venue including a reserve or other facility? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If answered yes to above, please state the name of the venue

Alignment to objectives

Please select the primary objective/s that your activity best aligns with *

- ☐ Attract and promote investment and partnership opportunities
- ☐ Support innovation and entrepreneurship in local business
- ☐ Activate local centres to increase visitor and economic activity

Describe how your activity meets these objectives *

Please see Fact Sheet for specific objectives [Innovative and Productive Communities Fact Sheet](#)

Key Activity Dates

Activity Start Date *

Must be a date.

Please be aware that the City of Stirling cannot support costs for activities that have already started

Activity End Date *

Must be a date.

If timeline is still to be confirmed please provide best estimate to date

Workplan

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In this section please tell us the key activities you will undertake as part of your project and when you aim to complete them.

If your application is successful, this table will be inserted into your grant agreement.

Key Activities	Planned date of completion
Things you will do/milestones	

Community need and benefit

Why is your activity important? *

Tell us why your initiative is needed, and why you believe your activity will address that need. Provide statistics/evidence (where available) of both the need and the link between the work you will do and the outcomes you seek.

Please describe how the local community will benefit from your activity both during and after it is completed? *

Community reach and support

Who will be your main target audience? *

Does the project welcome primarily young people, seniors, youth, families, people with a disability, others or a wider audience?

How many people will participate or benefit and how many do you estimate will be Stirling residents? *

How many people are you anticipating to interact with your project/attend your event? Detail attendance numbers across individual events and across the total duration of your activity.

Does this activity have community support or involvement from other community groups, organisations or business? *

☐ Yes

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☐ No

Evidence of community support is generally highly regarded as projects with community buy-in tend to be more successful

How do you plan to promote your activity to your target audience? *

Promoting your project is essential in ensuring you reach your target audience and get a good reach.

Quality, experience and planning

Tell us about your organisation, experience and capacity to deliver the proposed activity *

Please provide some information about your organisation that will give us confidence that you can complete the work you have described in this application. Include any individual experience and projects which may be relevant to this application.

Has your organisation applied for funding from the City of Stirling for this or any projects in the past? If yes, please provide details. Please also provide details of any other support currently received from the City. *

Any additional information?

Please upload any documents that support your application such as emails/letters of support, research, economic impact assessments etc

Attach a file:

Have you any interest/ relationship with another entity who has received a Community Grant this financial year?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Financial considerations

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Evidence must be provided to show how much your activity will cost.

An itemised list of any money coming in to contribute to your activity (Income) and any money going out (Expenditure) must be listed in the templates below.

The Budget Totals will automatically populate. Please note that your Income Total Amount and your Expenditure Total Amount should match.

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All Innovative & Productive grant stream applicants **must** match fund.

Grant request

Total Activity Costs *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total cost of your activity?

Your Co-Contribution towards the Activity *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

Must match fund the requested amount from the City

Total City of Stirling Grant Amount Requested *

\$

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Income

Please outline ALL activity income in the template below. Provide clear descriptions for each budget item in the 'Income' columns. Use the 'Notes' column for any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Example income items might include:

- This grant funding
- Other grant funding; (even if tentative)
- Internal funds
- Sponsorship
- Fundraising/donations;
- Ticket sales - how much per ticket & how many you expect to sell
- Stallholder fees - how much per stall & how many you expect to have

Income

Please do not add commas to figures - e.g. type \$1000 not \$1,000 - this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

Income Description and Source	Amount (\$)	Is this funding confirmed?	Notes
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		

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	\$		
	\$		

Expenditure

Please outline ALL activity expenditure in the table below. Provide clear descriptions for each budget item in the 'Expenditure' columns. Use the 'Notes' column for any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Example expenditure items might include:

- Venue hire - location & how many hours
- Equipment - name of equipment & how many
- Service Provider - Name of organisation/ service provided & how much they cost? (quote must be provided)

We understand that there may be price fluctuations with some budget items, and therefore the amounts and attachments provided as evidence will be used more as a guideline for expenditure.

Always refer to the City of Stirling's [Community Grant Guidelines](#) to ensure that your items are eligible for funding.

Total Activity Expenditure

Please do not add commas to figures – e.g. type \$1000 not \$1,000 – this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

Expenditure description and type	Amount (\$)	Notes
List expenditure by category eg. lighting, insurance, advertising		
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	

Budget Totals

Budget Totals will automatically populate. Ensure Total Income and Total Expenditure match.

Total Income Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

Final budget

This number/amount is calculated.

Budget Documentation

Evidence of budget must be provided, please attach the following:

- Quotes or Screenshots for some of the items you intend to purchase.
- Quotes must be provided for any service delivery. This must include cost per hour/ how many hours and what will be delivered,

Incomplete applications will not be accepted for funding

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Partial Funding

If partial funding was approved, could you still deliver this project? *

- ☐ Yes, the project scope could be modified if partial funding was awarded
- ☐ No, I am unable to deliver the project if the entire funding amount is not awarded

If answered yes to above, what modifications or amendments could be made to the project if partial funding was approved?

Consider all components of your activity. Can it be broken up into stages. List the parts of the activity that could be undertaken with partial funding. If the project can't be broken up into parts, please state this above.

Value In Kind

An in-kind contribution is a contribution of any goods or services to your activity that **will not cost money**. In-kind contributions are important, to identify the true value of your project.

Some examples include:

- Voluntary labour (for example - setting up the event)
- Donated goods (for example- a marquee or a speaker)
- Donated services (for example - professional trainer to deliver a workshop)

The calculation of your in-kind contribution is based on your best estimates.

The following figures may help guide you:

- Calculate volunteers @ \$48.00ph
- Calculate donated goods or services at the price you would pay for them if they were not donated.

In Kind Contribution

Please do not add commas to figures – e.g. type \$1000 not \$1,000 – this will ensure your figures for each table total correctly.

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In-Kind Contribution	\$ Estimated cost
List each item	

Value In Kind Totals

Totals will automatically update from the information you have provided in the in-kind contributions template.

Total In-kind Amount

This number/amount is calculated.

City of Stirling In-kind contribution

The City of Stirling may cover some costs towards your activity - these costs will form part of your total approved grant package.

In-kind costs the City can cover include:

- Venue hire of City-managed facilities (venue bond charges and any other costs associated with the event/project will still apply).
- Promotion (provided by the City via existing marketing and communication channels)
- Development Application fees
- Waste management fees

Please select any support required from the City of Stirling to deliver your project. These services will form part of the total grant package.

☐ Venue Hire ☐ Promotion ☐ Development Application Fees ☐ Waste Management

Declaration

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In submitting this grant application I declare that I am aware of the following terms and conditions and certify that:

- I am authorised to submit this grant application and that the information I have provided is correct.
- (Auspiced Applications only) I am authorised by the Applicant/Auspice Organisation to act on behalf of the Applicant/ Auspice to submit this application.

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- I understand that my application will not be accepted if it is submitted after the deadline as specified on the City of Stirling website and/or if it does not have all the required information and/or supporting documents.
- I will inform the City Stirling if key details such as date(s) of the activity, the location and the programming change before I am notified of the outcome of the application.
- I am aware the City may ask for more information during the assessment of this application.
- All information given to Council in relation to the grant and application is true and correct, whether that information is given through this application or in any other way.
- I acknowledge and understand that the level of funding offered to an activity (if any) is determined by the available budget and how well the activity supports the City to achieve its goals and that this amount may differ from the amount requested.
- I understand that if a grant is awarded, a grant agreement will be sent via email to the authorised signatory. This agreement will set out the terms and conditions of the grant. If accepted, I will be required to acknowledge the City in promotional materials and complete an Acquittal form with evidence once the activity is completed.

I have read and agree to the above Terms & Conditions *

☐ Yes

Name of person authorised to sign the City of Stirling Grant Agreement. *

If the grant is being Auspiced this must be the Auspicer

Email address of authorised person

Position of authorised person

Submitting your application

To submit your application be sure to click on the '**Submit**' button which appears on the last page of the application.

You will not be able to submit your application unless you have completed all the compulsory questions.

After submitting your application you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email please contact the City of Stirling Grants Officer grants@stirling.wa.gov.au and ensure you quote your application number.