

# CITY OF GREATER GEELONG

## 2020-21 COMMUNITY GRANTS



| GRANT NAME   | SUMMARY OF CATEGORIES AVAILABLE  | WHO CAN APPLY? *  | HOW MUCH PER GRANT?              | WHEN? **   | 2020-21 FUNDING AVAILABLE   |
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| <b>COVID-19 Quick Response Community Grants</b>              | <p>This is a quick-response grant program designed to fund activities that will help our community adapt to, and recover from, the changes caused by the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19).</p> <p><b>Clever and creative community projects</b></p> <p>New community projects, programs and activities that will help the Greater Geelong community recover from COVID-19 restrictions in a way that is consistent with our community-led clever and creative vision.</p> <p><b>COVID-19 operating expenses</b></p> <p>Operating expenses that help community groups deliver their existing services and programs in line with COVID-19 restrictions.</p> | Not for profit community organisations  | <p>\$2,000</p><br><p>\$2,000</p> | <p>Multiple rounds subject to demand</p> <p><b>Opens</b> Fri 17 July 2020<br/><b>Closes</b> Mon 17 Aug 2020</p>                        | <b>\$250,000</b>  |
| <b>COVID-19 Arts, Culture &amp; Heritage Recovery Grants</b> | <p>The purpose of this grants program is to support those working in the arts, cultural and heritage sectors who have been impacted adversely by COVID-19. This importantly includes supporting the continued ability to create art, which is fundamental to the viability of the arts sector.</p>   | An individual, sole trader or not for profit organisation or commercial arts/music venue. | Up to \$5,000                    | <p>Multiple rounds subject to demand</p> <p><b>Open</b> Fri 17 July 2020<br/><b>Closes</b> Mon 17 Aug 2020</p>                         | <b>\$150,000</b>  |
| <b>Community Events</b>                                      | <p>Support for moderate sized events which bring economic benefits to the City of Greater Geelong, strengthen and enrich community, celebrate common interests, showcase local competitive advantages and provide opportunities for local participation.</p> <p><i>Multi-year funding may be offered with a maximum of 3 years.</i></p>  | Not for profit community organisations  | \$10,000                         | <p>Twice per financial year.</p> <p>Round 1</p> <p><b>Open</b> 17 July 2020<br/><b>Closes</b> 14 Sept 2020</p> <p>Round 2 Feb 2021</p> | <b>\$200,000</b>  |
| <b>Creative Communities - Arts</b>                           | <p>Support the initiation, development and delivery of quality arts projects, enriching the cultural fabric of the Geelong region and maximising community participation in local arts activity.</p> <p><i>A two-year (Biennial) funding option is available, disbursed across two years.</i></p>  | Not for profit community organisations  | Up to \$10,000                   | <p>Once per financial year.</p> <p><b>Open</b> 17 July 2020<br/><b>Closes</b> 14 Sept 2020</p>   | <b>\$220,000</b> available for all four Creative Communities grants |

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| <b>Creative Communities - Community Festivals</b>      | <p>Aims to strengthen community festival activities across the municipality and in doing so, celebrate the diverse and unique communities within the City of Greater Geelong.</p> <p><i>A three-year (Triennial) funding option may be considered for events which have operated successfully for three or more consecutive years, by invitation only.</i></p>                         | Not for profit community organisations | \$10,000                       | <p>Once per financial year.</p> <p><b>Opens 17 July 2020</b><br/><b>Closes 14 Sept 2020</b></p> |                           |
| <b>Creative Communities - Professional Development</b> | Support locally based professional artist or art workers, heritage workers and volunteer community arts workers to participation to professional skills development activities occurring outside the municipality.   | Individual artists                     | \$1,000                        | Opens when Creative Communities Arts and Festivals grant rounds close                           |                           |
| <b>Creative Communities - Quick Response</b>           | Support 'urgent' arts, culture and heritage projects whose timelines prevent the applicant from applying within the major Creative Communities Arts and Festivals Grants Program application period.   | Not for profit community organisations | \$1,500                        | Opens when Creative Communities Arts and Festivals grants round closes                          |                           |
| <b>Environmental Sustainability</b>                    | <p><b>Capital Works</b><br/>Minor works to support environmental outcomes.</p> <p><b>Projects</b><br/>Aim to support the initiation, development and delivery of projects that enhance our natural environment and drive sustainability across the Geelong region.</p>   | Not for profit community organisations | <p>\$4,000</p> <p>\$10,000</p> | <p>Once per financial year.</p> <p><b>Opens 17 July 2020</b><br/><b>Closes 14 Sept 2020</b></p> | <b>\$70,000</b>           |
| <b>Healthy and Connected Communities</b>               | <p><b>Projects</b><br/>To facilitate community projects and activities that focus on and contribute to an inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b><br/>To assist with the cost of small equipment purchases that help community groups to deliver their services and programs and to improve resources that support volunteer groups.</p> | Not for profit community organisations | <p>\$10,000</p> <p>\$2,000</p> | <p>Once per financial year</p> <p><b>Opens 17 July 2020</b><br/><b>Closes 14 Sept 2020</b></p>  | <b>\$243,000</b>          |

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| Community Infrastructure | <p><b>Planning for Capital Works</b></p> <p>Costs associated with planning and feasibility activities for future infrastructure projects that demonstrate strong community benefit and align with key priority areas of this program.</p> <p><b>Capital Works</b></p> <p>To assist with cost of ready to go community infrastructure projects. Infrastructure projects must be openly accessible to and have strong community benefits and align with the key priority areas of this program.</p> <p>Not applicable for the purchase of land.</p>   | <p>*Not for profit community organisations</p> <p>*organisations in facilities on public land managed or owned by Council</p> <p>*organisations on crown land where management of the facility is community based with access to the broader community</p> <p>*organisations in facilities NOT located on Council owned or managed land; or managed or maintained by Council and/or not based on a commercial model (for-profit)</p> | <p>\$50,000</p> <p>\$350,000</p>  | <p>Once per financial year.</p> <p><b>Opens 17 July 2020</b></p> <p><b>Closes 12 Oct 2020</b></p> | \$3,000,000               |
| Central Geelong Heritage | <p><b>Strategic Projects</b></p> <p>For heritage restoration projects proposing to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinstatement of a historic verandah</li> <li>• Removal of introduced/non-heritage elements (i.e. external paintwork, cladding, and the like); and</li> <li>• Façade reconstruction works</li> </ul> <p>As recommended by the Geelong Verandah Study (2006)</p> <p><b>General Projects</b></p> <p>All other heritage restoration projects in Central Geelong which meet the eligibility criteria.</p> <p><b>Project Feasibility &amp; Investigation</b></p> <p>Costs associated with engaging appropriate consultants and/or practitioners to provide technical investigations, planning, project scoping and feasibility for future eligible heritage restoration projects.</p> | <p>Owners and/or occupiers of properties located in Central Geelong</p>  | <p>\$70,000 per property</p> <p>Up to 70% of eligible project costs</p> <p>\$30,000 per property</p> <p>Up to 50% of eligible project cost</p> <p>\$10,000 per property</p> <p>Up to 100% of the eligible project costs</p> | <p>Once per financial year.</p> <p><b>Opens 17 July 2020</b></p> <p><b>Closes 12 Oct 2020</b></p> | \$100,000                 |

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