

# 2023/2024 FY Community Grant Program

## Community Wellbeing Grant

### Priority Project Areas

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Project applications that demonstrate a clear impact on one or more of the below program outcomes will be considered as a priority application. Additional explanations and examples are provided in the 'Priority Areas' and 'Project Examples' below for applicants to better define their project alignment to the Program Outcomes.

Program Outcomes Shoalhaven Community Wellbeing Strategy 2022	Priority Areas aligned to Program Outcomes	Project Examples
1. <b>Vibrant communities where everyone can participate and connect</b>	1.1 Sense of identity and belonging 1.2 Community connection and community pride 1.3 Recognise, protect, and celebrate diversity and cultural heritage 1.4 Celebration events and activities 1.5 Inclusion and accessibility for all people 1.6 Community advocacy and outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LGBTIQ+ Awareness and Ally Campaigns</li> <li>➤ Disability Awareness Programs</li> <li>➤ Carer connection activities</li> <li>➤ Community space activation projects</li> <li>➤ Multicultural community street festivals</li> <li>➤ Indigenous Art Exhibitions and Workshops</li> <li>➤ Truth Telling Campaigns and Cultural Immersion Workshops</li> <li>➤ Aboriginal Language programs</li> </ul>
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2. <b>Lifelong learning and helping each other</b>	2.1 Volunteering Opportunities 2.2 Networking Opportunities 2.3 Skills Building and Alternative Education Programs/Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ How to Volunteer Programs</li> <li>➤ Community Expo's</li> <li>➤ Short Courses and Free Certified Programs: i.e., Barista Course, RSA etc.</li> </ul>
3. <b>Safe and prepared communities</b>	3.1 Disaster Preparedness and Resilience Building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Emergency Service Community Workshops and BBQ's</li> <li>➤ Wellbeing Group Activities/Workshops</li> </ul>
4. <b>Healthy and active communities</b>	4.1 Healthy and Equitable Food Systems 4.2 Health and Wellbeing support, in particular Mental Health Support 4.3 Group Physical Health Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cooking Classes</li> <li>➤ Community Gardens</li> <li>➤ Mental Health Advocacy Campaign</li> <li>➤ Fitness and Social Connection Activities (i.e., Free Community Yoga)</li> </ul>
5. <b>Transport connections to access our communities' opportunities</b>	5.1 Increase the use of Public Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bus Buddy Programs</li> </ul>

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6. <b>Sustainable natural and built environments</b>	6.1 Climate Change and Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Environmental Awareness and Planting Activities</li> <li>➤ Group Rubbish Collecting</li> </ul>
7. <b>Housing that meets the community's needs</b>	7.1 Awareness and Support of Homelessness in the Shoalhaven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Community Pantry Support</li> <li>➤ Referral Outreach Days</li> <li>➤ Thrifting Pop-ups</li> </ul>
8. <b>Resilient local economies and inclusive economic opportunities</b>	8.1 Training and Employment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Learn to Drive Programs</li> <li>➤ Job Ready Skills and/or Confidence Building Workshops (i.e., for young people, people living with disability etc.)</li> </ul>