

Community Wellbeing Grants Program 2023

Factsheet

Shoalhaven City Council's Community Wellbeing Grant Program will deliver grants to support the design, implementation and delivery of programs and initiatives that support community wellbeing. Community wellbeing is a shared responsibility that requires all community stakeholders to work collaboratively to achieve shared goals and aspirations for wellbeing.

The Community Wellbeing Grant provides grants of \$5,000, with a minimum application requirement of \$2,000.

The Grants Program will:

Open - 12 December 2023

Close - 13 February 2024

1. How much can I apply for?

Small grants between \$2,000 - \$5,000 are available.

2. Program aim

The aim of the Community Wellbeing Grant Program is to encourage and support community groups and organisations to deliver local projects that support community wellbeing in the Shoalhaven Local Government Area.

3. Program objectives:

- Vibrant communities where everyone can participate and connect
- Lifelong learning and helping each other
- Safe and prepared communities
- Healthy and active communities
- Transport connections to access our community's opportunities
- Sustainable natural and built environments
- Housing that meets the community's needs
Resilient local economies and inclusive economic opportunities

4. Examples of projects funded by the Community Wellbeing Grant include, but are not limited to:

- Disability Awareness Programs
- Accredited Short Courses
- Disaster preparedness workshops
- Garden to Plate programs
- Bus Buddy Programs
- Planting and bush regeneration programs
- Community service outreach support
- Learn to drive programs

5. Eligibility criteria:

- Registered not-for-profit, incorporated body, legally constituted or be auspiced by an incorporated body or community group.
- Operate within the Shoalhaven City Council Local Government Area (LGA) for the benefit of residents of the Shoalhaven LGA.
- Project meets program aim.
- Project is free or low-cost to participants.

6. How to apply

Applications and supporting documents can be submitted online or via:

Email council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Mail The Chief Executive Officer, Shoalhaven City Council, Community Connections Department
PO Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541

The grants guidelines, frequently asked questions and Application Form can be downloaded from Council's website www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

For enquires or assistance relating to the Community Wellbeing Grants Program 2023:

Contact Us

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