

COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant Guidelines

Introduction

This grant aims to provide 'quick response' financial assistance, for the next 6 months, to eligible community organisations that are either experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 related service disruptions; seeking to establish alternate service delivery models for business continuity; or seeking to provide support services to vulnerable residents impacted by COVID-19.

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants	<p>Community organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are based in the Moreton Bay Region and/or can demonstrate that the proposed project will substantially benefit residents of the Moreton Bay Region; • Have \$20 million public liability insurance, if required by Council. <p>The following are ineligible organisation types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For-profit organisations; • Government departments and agencies; • Political groups; and • Unincorporated community groups. <p>Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding under this grant.</p>
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Grant Information

Eligible Projects	<p>Projects that may be supported under this grant include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct financial assistance to community organisations experiencing hardship due to the impacts of COVID-19; • Operational projects that support community organisations to continue the delivery of services via alternate service delivery models; • Projects that support the delivery of services to vulnerable residents impacted by COVID-19. <p>Where contractors and suppliers are to be engaged as part of projects, local contractors and/or suppliers within the Moreton Bay Region are to be utilised (where practical).</p>
Ineligible Projects	<p>Ineligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that do not meet the requirements of Council's Community Grants Policy; • Projects with sufficient funding support from other levels of government; and • Projects that have a commercial purpose.
Ineligible expenses	<p>Ineligible project expenses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of alcohol; • Capital expenditure; • Personal expenses; and • Purchase of equipment unless directly related to the project or hardship claim.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expenses after 30 September 2020
Funding limits	Eligible organisations may receive a grant of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).
Supporting documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of public liability insurance Documents demonstrating hardship resulting from COVID-19 impacts may be required upon request from Council.
Submitting an application	<p>Applications must be submitted online via Council's grants and funding webpage www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Grants</p> <p>Only one grant application per organisation can be submitted.</p>
Terms and Conditions	Successful applicants are required to comply with any terms and conditions associated with Council's financial support.
Notification and funds dispersal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants will be notified about the outcome of their application within 10 business days from the date of Council receiving a completed application. Funds will be dispersed within seven business days of notification date.
Enquiries	For further information contact a grants officer on (07) 3205 0555 or email grants@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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