Community Wellbeing Quick Response 2026/27
Form Preview

Before you start

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The City of Adelaide's Community Grants Program supports community-led projects that are open to the public, free and low-cost for participants, and delivered within the city and North Adelaide. The program aims to create a vibrant, connected, and inclusive city. We fund ideas that encourage local collaborations to help build a welcoming and resilient community where everyone feels they belong.

The Community Grants program comprises two focus areas and this application form is for Community Wellbeing Quick Response funding requests ONLY. This is a short turnaround grant with applications required to be submitted at least 5 weeks prior to the commencement of the project.

Before you start, please familiarise yourself with the Community Grants Information Booklet 2026/2027.

The Community Wellbeing Grants support local ideas that bring people together. These projects help build a welcoming and connected city where people feel they belong.

Examples include:

- Pilot and grassroots community projects
- Community-led active recreation initiatives
- Event/workshop series that support the wellbeing of priority groups.

If your project's primary purpose is about enhancing the arts and cultural vibrancy of the city and presenting cultural outcomes to the community (for example, an art exhibition, public art, community art classes or performances), please click here to complete an Arts and Culture Quick Response Application

Priority Groups Definition This application refers to priority groups. Priority groups include population groups which require greater support with social determinants of health. In Australia, priority groups include:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Children and families
- Culturally and linguistically diverse people
- International students.
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning/asexual (LGBTIQA)
- Older people – 50 years and over
- People experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage
- People who are refugees and asylum seekers
- People with disabilities
- Women
- Young people – 12 to 25 years

We recognise that genuine partnership and community engagement with priority groups takes time, care and appropriate investment. We are looking for well-scoped, achievable projects rather than ambitious outputs that exceed available resources.

Confirmation of eligibility

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The City of Adelaide Community Grants are for:

- Community groups
- Individuals, sole traders and partnerships
- Aboriginal Corporation and Torres Strait Islander Corporations
- Charities, charitable trusts and not-for-profit organisations
- Incorporated associations
- Companies limited by guarantee
- For-profit entities with a revenue under $250k may apply if delivering community benefit. For-profit entities with a revenue over $250k are ineligible.

Projects will not be considered for funding if any of the following apply:

- Projects taking place outside of the City of Adelaide boundaries.
- The applicant has outstanding debts with the City of Adelaide or its subsidiaries.
- Requests for capital expenditure, contingency costs, core business activities or repayment of debts or loans
- Reimbursement of past expenses, including lease and license fees.
- The initiative is already receiving funding from the City of Adelaide or its subsidiaries.
- Conferences, trade shows, award ceremonies, and fundraising activities.
- Interstate or overseas travel and related accommodation expenses.
- Events where most participants are professional athletes or where substantial prize money is awarded.
- Support for individual elite or high-performing athletes.
- Programs and events for private or online-only audiences.
- Training or educational activities offered for assessment, and training of paid staff.
- Projects that denigrate and exclude any groups in the community.
- Activities that include, promote or encourage gambling or excessive consumption of alcohol.
- Current Council employees or former employees who ceased employment less than six months before applying are not eligible for funding.
- The funding request is from State or Federal government departments (except for Statutory Authorities of the State Government) or other Councils.

Please confirm you meet the eligibility requirements *

○ Yes
○ No

Please note that only applications that meet all eligibility criteria listed above and in the guidelines will be eligible for funding.

Ineligible application

Unfortunately, your application does not meet the Community Grants eligibility criteria.

If you would like more information, please email **communitygrants@cityofadelaide.com.au**

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Applicant name *
○ Individual ○ Organisation
Organisation Name

First Name Last Name

Contact person *
First Name Last Name

Position title *

Must be no more than 10 words.

Mobile number *

Must be an Australian phone number

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Postal address *
Address

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

Website or Social Media Link

Must be a URL.

Please provide a short bio about yourself/organisation *

Must be no more than 200 words.

Organisation type *
- ○ Community group
- ○ Aboriginal corporation and Torres Strait Islander corporation
- ○ Charity, Charitable Trust, or not-for-profit organisation
- ○ Incorporated Association
- ○ Company Limited by Guarantee
- ○ For-profit entities earning less than $250,000 annual revenue

For profit organisations ONLY. Please upload a copy of your annual financial report (previous financial year)
Attach a file:

Please note that for-profit entities with an annual revenue of more than $250,000 are ineligible for funding. Applications from for-profit entities that do not provide an annual report will be considered ineligible and will not progress to the assessment stage.

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.

Is your application auspiced by another organisation? *
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Auspice Organisation *
Organisation Name

Auspice Organisation ABN *

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Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Auspice Organisation Address *
Address

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

Auspice Project Contact Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Auspice Project Contact Primary Email *

Must be an email address.

Auspice Project Contact Primary Website *

Must be a URL.

Demographic Information

The City of Adelaide offers opportunities for all people to thrive. By collecting demographic information about our applicants, we can monitor our grant program practices and ensure they are inclusive for all applicants including priority groups who may face greater barriers to wellbeing.

Your responses to the following questions are optional, confidential, and are not used to determine your suitability for funding.

Please share with us if you, as the primary applicant, identify with the following priority groups:

☐ Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
☐ Culturally and linguistically diverse
☐ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer/questioning/ asexual (LGBTIQA+)
☐ Living with a disability
☐ Age group: 18-24
☐ Age group: 25-49
☐ Age group: 50+
Tick all that apply

Project Viability (30% Assessment)

* indicates a required field

This section of this form collects information about your project concept and is worth 30% of the assessment score.

Project Title *

Project Start Date *

Must be a date and between 26/10/2026 and 30/6/2027.

Project End Date *

Must be a date and no later than 31/12/2027.
Funded projects must be delivered by the end of 2027

Project description *

Word count:
Must be no more than 300 words.
Provide a short description of your project - what are you planning to do? Please list any public events or programs or other opportunities for the public to engage with your project in the city. Please include dates and locations for these.

Please refer to the City of Adelaide boundary map to assist you in answering the questions in this section.

Project location *

All projects must include a public outcome in a City of Adelaide location 5000/5006. A venue confirmation is required as part of your application. Please upload it below.

Is your project location? *
○ Public Space (including Adelaide's Park Lands, Streets or Squares).
○ Private Property.

Visit Public events in the City of Adelaide Park Lands

Please upload proof of submission/approval of your event application *
Attach a file:

Please upload venue confirmation *
Attach a file:

Venue confirmation materials must reference applicant/organisation, event/activity, confirm date and cost of venue hire.

If successful you will be required to list your project in Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW). Please indicate which additional marketing channels you will be using to promote your project *
☐ Social media
☐ Printed materials
☐ Press release
☐ Paid advertising
☐ Other:

Risk Assessment: Please confirm that any potential risks will be considered as part of your project. These could include but are not limited to:

- Employee welfare and public safety.
- Legal risks.
- Working with children.
- Environmental hazards.
- Reputation, brand, image, political risks.
- Stakeholder/community engagement and/or cultural protocols.
- COVID-19.

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○ Yes, I confirm that any potential risks will be considered as part of this project.

Total Project Cost *

$

Must be a dollar amount.
What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your project?

Total amount requested *

$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and no more than 5000.
What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

What will City of Adelaide funds be used for? *

e.g. venue hire, materials, promotions, liability insurance, entertainment, workshop materials, facilitator fees, project management, subsidised tickets.

Budget upload *
Attach a file:

You must upload a detailed budget and any budget explanatory notes here

Project Budget

Income (cash or in kind)	**$**	**Expenditure**	**$**
Include the City of Adelaide funding request in this column and any other funding sources, eg. other grants, self-funded items, other revenue streams		List all project expenses in this column, eg. venue hire, materials, promotions, liability insurance, entertainment, workshop materials, facilitator fees, project management, subsidised tickets.	
City of Adelaide Grant	$		$
Self-funded	$		$
Other grants	$		$
	$		$
	$		$
	$		$

Budget Totals

Total income amount

$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total expenditure amount

$

This number/amount is calculated.

Income - expenditure (this needs to be 0 to demonstrate your budget balances)

$

This number/amount is calculated.

Have you received funding from the City of Adelaide within the last 2 years?
- ○ Yes
- ○ No

Please list the details of the funding you have received from City of Adelaide. Include the amount, year received, funding program and project name.

Evidence of Experience

To demonstrate your ability to successfully deliver this project please provide evidence of your experience. Please provide a written statement and include support materials demonstrating experience in similar work in community and collaborators.

Written Statement

Evidence of experience support materials
Attach a file:

Work samples can include, but are not limited to, articles or blog posts, documentation of previous work or completed projects, or work in community.

Community Benefit (35% Assessment)

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This section of this form collects information about the project community benefit and its alignment with the Community Grants Program objective to support free and affordable initiatives that foster a vibrant, connected and inclusive city. This section is worth 35% of the assessment score.

Please tick the options that apply to help us understand how this community initiative is locally-led *
- ☐ City of Adelaide resident
- ☐ City of Adelaide based business
- ☐ City of Adelaide based organisation (community/cultural)
- ☐ Study in the city
- ☐ Work in the city
- ☐ Live interstate
- ☐ Live overseas

☐ Other:

Tick all that apply.

Please indicate the total anticipated attendance at the project *
○ less than 20 community members
○ 21 - 50 community members
○ 51 - 100 community members
○ 100 - 500 community members
○ 501+ community members
Please note this information is only considered for reporting purposes and it is not something we consider for assessment purposes.

Is there a cost for the public to attend your project? *
○ No, attendance is FREE
○ Yes, tickets are under $20
○ Yes, tickets are under $50
○ Other:

Only projects that have a publicly accessible outcome are eligible for funding.

Please include a breakdown of ticket costs, and provide details of concession tickets if available *

Must be no more than 50 words.

Please outline who will be the project beneficiaries *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.
If your project beneficiaries are priority groups, please outline this here.

Why is this project needed? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words.
Briefly describe the community need, issue or opportunity your project responds to and how you know it is important to participants or the community.

Supporting Documentation

Please attach any relevant documents to support your funding request *
Attach a file:

Supporting documents could include but are not limited to: support letters, quotes or data supporting the community need for the project

Strategic Alignment (35% Assessment)

* indicates a required field

This section of this form collects information about the proposed event outcomes and its alignment with the City of Adelaide commitments to support a vibrant, connected and inclusive city. This section is worth 35% of the assessment score.

Please indicate which of the following statements best relates to your project: *
☐ This project offers opportunities for everyone to participate in community life, build strong connections, social inclusion, and reduce isolation.
☐ This project encourages movement, play and active recreation for people of all ages, abilities and means.
☐ This project supports people to contribute their cultural knowledge, lived and living experience, and develop community leadership
☐ This project strengthens people's ability to respond to challenges, support each other during difficult times and build long-term resilience
☐ This project enables people to develop skills, knowledge and confidence at any age.
☐ This project prevents gender-based violence and promote healthy streets and environments.
At least 1 choice and no more than 1 choice may be selected.

Please provide details of how the project offers opportunities for everyone to participate in community life, build strong connections, social inclusion, and reduce isolation. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please outline how the project encourages movement, play and active recreation for people of all ages, abilities and means. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please indicate how the project supports people to contribute their cultural knowledge, lived and living experience, and develop community leadership. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please outline how the project strengthens people's ability to respond to challenges, support each other during difficult times and build long-term resilience. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please describe how the project enables people to develop skills, knowledge and confidence at any age. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Please indicate how the project prevents gender-based violence and promote healthy streets and environments. *

Word count:
Must be no more than 200 words.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and culture and Kaurna culture and connection to Country

The City of Adelaide acknowledges the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains as the traditional custodians of the area and supports the right of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander self-determination. Through its Strategic Plan, Council is committed to identifying opportunities to celebrate and elevate Kaurna culture and connection to Country. Organisations applying for funding are encouraged to engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses, organisations and individuals in all aspects of their project.

Please refer to City of Adelaide's Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country considerations.

Does your proposal/ project include a Welcome to Country? *

○ Yes ○ No

Please note, Welcome to Country is delivered by Traditional Owners, or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who have been given permission from Traditional Owners, to welcome visitors to their Country. This is different to an Acknowledgement of Country which is an opportunity for anyone

to show respect for Traditional Owners and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country.

Does your proposal/ project include a Smoking Ceremony? *
○ Yes ○ No

Is your business Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander-owned? *
○ Yes ○ No
More Info: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people must own at least 51% of the business.

Are you collaborating with an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander business? *
○ Yes ○ No

Does your proposal/ project include a First Nations cultural education component? *
○ Yes ○ No

Does your proposal/ project include Kaurna language elements? *
○ Yes ○ No

Have you engaged with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community in developing this proposal? *
○ Yes
○ No

Climate resilient City

Through its Strategic Plan, the City of Adelaide is committed to implementing sustainable, renewable and green systems, infrastructure, practices and materials in our projects and services, supporting the development of and driving innovation in situations where a solution is not yet market ready.

Organisations applying to Funding Programs are encouraged to demonstrate consideration of any environmental impacts and benefits. Projects funded through Council Funding Programs should be delivered in an environmentally sustainable way.

Please refer to the City of Adelaide Sustainable Events Action Checklists

Will your project include implementation of a 3-bin resource recovery collection system (organics, recycling and/or reusables, landfill)? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project include promotion of public and active transport? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project include use of materials that are reusable or recyclable? (e.g. signage, giveaway items, etc) *
○ Yes ○ No

Will project-related communications be undertaken digitally? *
○ Yes ○ No

Accessible city

The City of Adelaide has a corporate social responsibility to advocate for vulnerable and unseen members of our community. Our funding Programs are a mechanism to enable this, assisting organisations that contribute towards achieving our Reconciliation, disability access and inclusion, homelessness, and social housing policy objectives.

Please refer to the City of Adelaide Accessibility and Inclusion Considerations.

Will your project provide Sensory Friendly Spaces? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project involve participation of people with disability in community decision-making or leadership roles? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project promote positive community attitudes towards people with disability? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project include the provision of training in accessible events for event organisers? *
○ Yes ○ No

Will your project deliver employment, mentoring or volunteering opportunities for people with disability? *
○ Yes ○ No