

HOBSONS BAY COMMUNITY FUND COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS FUNDING GUIDELINES 2020



PURPOSE

Hobsons Bay Community Fund (HBCF) is a perpetual philanthropic fund established to benefit and strengthen the community of Hobsons Bay for present and future generations.

The Hobsons Bay Community Fund invites applications that contribute to making our local communities fair, inclusive and vibrant. Grant applications of between **\$500 and \$5,000** must address a need outlined in one of the categories below:

FAIR

- Access to food & housing security
- Equal opportunities for youth in education & employment
- Emergency aid

INCLUSIVE

- Culturally & linguistically diverse (CALD) groups
- New Australians and refugees/asylum seekers
- Those with a physical or intellectual disability
- Socially marginalised cohorts

VIBRANT

- Physical/mental health and wellbeing
- Positive ageing
- A sustainable environment
- Arts based engagement

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any organisation or group delivering projects or programs within Hobsons Bay. Applicants will need to clearly demonstrate how their project aligns to at least one of the HBCF Community Impact Grants three categories as outlined above.

WHO CAN'T APPLY?

- Individuals
- Organisations or groups that deliver projects or programs outside of Hobsons Bay

WHAT WE WILL FUND

- Projects that address underlying causes rather than symptoms
- Projects that respond to community problems in Hobsons Bay in a creative and innovative way
- Projects that promote collaboration within the community
- Projects that expand access and opportunities for people from disadvantaged and underserved communities
- Projects that support smaller/grassroots groups that are not incorporated
- Grants for 1 year programs only

WHAT WE WILL NOT FUND

- Programs operating outside of the Hobsons Bay area
- Operating or recurring costs (eg. Wages, utilities, rent, administrative costs)
- General fundraising campaigns or annual appeals
- Funds for investment or debt servicing
- Retrospective funding
- Projects with more appropriate alternative funding sources

TIMELINES

Grants Open:	16 March, 2020
Grants Close:	30 May, 2020
Grants Announced:	July 2020
Funding Available:	August 2020

FUNDING AMOUNTS

A total pool of approximately \$45,000 will be made available for the Community Impact Grants Round 2020, with grants available from \$500 to \$5,000.

FUNDING CONDITIONS, REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

- If your application for a grant is successful, we will ask you to provide proof of your tax status. Not having tax deductibility status does not preclude your organisation from receiving a grant – in this situation, an auspicing arrangement can be utilised.
- If your application is successful, you will be required to provide the HBCF with a progress/final report on your project outcomes within the 12 month grant period.
- If your application is successful, an authorised representative from your group/organisation will be required to complete an HBCF Electronic Funds Transfer authorisation form and return it to the HBCF. This information will then be provided to the Australian Community Foundation (ACF).
- The ACF will provide approved recipients with a letter of offer and once returned, will pay grant monies.
- Visit <https://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grants-2/report-on-your-grant> for further information.