Instructions to Applicants

General

General eligibility criteria and information and requirements may be found in the <u>Grant Category Guidelines</u>. All applicants are strongly encouraged to read these guidelines before proceeding.

ROUND CLOSES: 26th August, Monday 11.59PM

Funded projects need to be completed between 1 January 2025 and the 30th December 2025

Getting Support

Please do not hesitate to contact us during business hours.

9806 5110

grants@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Please remember to quote your application number.

Contacting a Council Officer

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL APPLICANTS TO PLEASE DISCUSS THEIR APPLICATION WITH A COUNCIL OFFICER.

Please contact the Community Capacity Building Team **(9806 5110)**, and we will connect you with a CCB staff member.

Council Officer name	Date of contact

Project Categories

When submitting your application, please make sure your project aligns with one of the following categories:

- 1.Community well-being initiatives (e.g. projects that connect communities, improve health, improve social inclusion, increase access to information and skills);
- 2.Building the internal capacity of an organisation (e.g. staff training & upskilling, changes to business models);
- 3.Increasing service capacity and/or safety through the purchase of equipment (eg. fridge, laptops).

Grant Assessment Criteria

Eligible applications will be assessed on the following criteria. Weighting % for each criteria is listed on the right.

Criteria 1

Need

The applicant clearly demonstrates a compelling need, opportunity, or demand, and provides supporting evidence. The project aligns with Grant program objectives.

25%

Criteria 2

Engagement

The applicant clearly demonstrates that they are utilizing networks, collaborations, and partnerships that could support project outcomes and demonstrate best practices.

The project provides opportunities for community members (target group) to participate in project development, and/or delivery.

20%

Criteria 3

Impact

Key activities are indicated and reasons are provided for the approach, addressing the identified needs of (opportunity with) the intended participants or community. This includes consideration in project design for the impact of gender on planned activities.

30%

Criteria 4

Viability

The extent to which the budget is cost-effective, realistic, and reflects expenses relevant to the delivery of the intended project outcomes.

The sustainability of the project outcomes beyond the funding period is addressed. The sustainability of the project outcomes beyond the funding period is addressed.

25%

Grant Funding Category

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Funding category

Wha	at fu	ndi	ing	cat	egoi	ГУ
are	you	ар	plyi	ng	for?	

☐ Community wellbeing initiatives (eg. projects that	
connect communities and encourage social inclusion)	
☐ Building the internal capacity of your organisation (e.	g
staff training/skills building, changes to business models)	

	☐ Increasing service capac purchase of equipment (e.g.	ity and/or safety through the fridge, laptops)
Auspicing		
With an auspiced project, Council organisation providing auspice (T		
We recommend an Auspice Agree Council can provide advice on wh		
Call 9806 5110 for more informat	tion.	
Council allows an Auspice Fee to grant.	be in the project budget, at a	n maximum of 10% of the total
Is this an auspiced project? *	○ Yes	○ No
Auspiced group's details		
If this project is an auspiced projethis section.	ect, the organisation or group	being auspiced should fill out
Auspiced group's name		
Postal address	Address	
	Suburb State Postcode	
E-mail address		
E-man address		
Applicant Details		
* indicates a required field		
Incorporated Organisation applicant)	n's details - The applica	ant (Auspice Body is the
Applicant organisation's name *		
Applicant 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 Busine	ss Register
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type M	ore information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	
The applicant must be incorporated and do not have an ABN, you may need to horganisation act as your Auspice.	
Address	

Applicant Postal Address	Address	
	Any, but at least one	e field is required.
Applicant Office Address	Address	
	Must be an Australia	an postcode.
Status		
Is your organisation a not-for-profit organisation or a social enterprise? *	○ Yes	○ No
Is your organisation incorporated? *	○ Yes	○ No
If yes, please indicate which form of incorporation:	Co-Operative	ted by Guarantee ncorporated Association

Organisation CEO or equivalent

CEO / Chairperson / or other authorised office bearer of organisation *	Title	First Name	Last Name
Position *			
Phone number *			
E-mail address *			
Information about your or	ganisatio	n	
Please tell us a bit about your org	anisation (d	ot points are acceptable).
Please write a brief summary activities. *	or descript	cion of your ORGANIS	ATION'S key
Word count: Please do not exceed more than 500	words.		
General Eligibility			
* indicates a required field			
Bank account details			
The applicant's organisation must	have a ban	k account with a minimu	um of two signatories.
Account name *			
Account BSB *			
Account number *			
Remittance e-mail *			

GST Registration

If you are successful in your application, and are registered with the ATO for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), Council will pay 10% GST on top of your grant amount.

Is the applicant's organisation registered for GST? *	○ Yes	○ No
Financial information		
know that recipients can manage requests of amounts between \$ supporting financial documents Annual Revenue (TAR) for your for-profits Commission (ACNC) to	ge funds and p 5,000 - \$20, per one of th organisation. website to find	e custodian of public funds. Council needs to provide financial accountability. For funding 000 , applicants are required to provide e categories below, depending on the Total Please visit the Australian Charities and Noted out which category you fall into (https://charity/obligations-acnc/reporting-annually-
2021 Annual Information St the most recent signed aud accredited accountant as pa • Category 2: If your organi Information Statement (TAF	atement (TAR ited financial art of your ap sation is sma t under \$250, ths and an au	l according to the ACNC 2021 Annual 000) or your organisation has only registered dited financial statement is not available,
1.Profit and Loss Statement (2.Organisational Balance She		n accredited accountant); and onths)
For Category 1 Organisation signed by an accredited acc Attach a file:		load your audited financial accounts
For Category 2 Organisation by an accredited accountant Attach a file:		tach the Profit and Loss Statement signed e Sheet here.
Insurance coverage		
We require that you have an ap the potential to cause harm or I		el of insurance for any funded project that has nvolved.
Please upload a copy of your Certificate of	Attach a file	e:
Currency for Public Liability Insurance *		

Please indicate the expiry date of your Certificate of Currency *

Must be a date.

If your organisation's Certificate of Currency for public liability expires during the course of the project, you will need to submit a renewed certificate of currency for public liability to cover the remainder of the project. This will be written as a condition of your funding agreement.

Strategic & Geographic

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City of Parramatta Community Strategic Plan

City of Parramatta Community Capacity Building Grants are designed to help achieve our vision of Parramatta: 'Sydney's central city, sustainable, liveable, and productive – inspired by our communities'

For more information on <u>City of Parramatta's Strategic objectives and priorities</u> visit our website.

Please indicate which of Council's 6 Strategic goals your project best contributes to:

- O Fair we can all benefit from the opportunities our city offers
- O Accessible we can all get to where we want to go
- O Green we care for and enjoy our environment
- O Welcoming we celebrate culture and diversity past, present and future
- O Thriving we benefit from having a thriving CBD and local centres
- Innovative we collaborate and champion new ideas to create a better future

Geographic location

Please use the link to **Council's wards** to identify which ward your organisation sits within.

What locality is your project primarily happening in or benefiting? *

- Whole of Parramatta LGA
- O Dundas Ward (comprising whole and parts of the suburbs of Dundas, Ermington, Oatlands and Telopea)
- Epping Ward (comprising whole and parts of the suburbs of Beecroft, Eastwood, Epping and Dundas Valley)
- O North Rocks Ward (comprising whole and parts of the suburbs of Carlingford, North Parramatta, North Rocks and Winston Hills)
- O Parramatta Ward (comprising whole and parts of the suburbs of Constitution Hill, Old Toongabbie, Parramatta, Pendle Hill, Seven Hills, Toongabbie, Northmead, Wentworthville and Westmead)
- Rosehill Ward (comprising whole and parts of the suburbs of Camellia, Clyde, Harris Park, Granville, Lidcombe, Mays Hill, Melrose Park, Merrylands, Newington, Rosehill, Rydalmere, Silverwater, Sydney Olympic Park and Wentworth Point)

Project Contact Details				
* indicates a required field				
Main project contact				
Which organisation is the main project contact person from? *	○ Applicar	nt Organisation	Auspiced Org	ganisation
Project contact person fro	m Applic	ant Organisa	tion	
The Project contact person canno	ot be the sa	me as CEO of or	ganisation	
Project contact person *	Title	First Name	Last Nam	ne
Position *				
Phone number *	Business ho	urs preferred		
E-mail address *		email address		
Project contact person fro	m Auspid	ced Organisat	tion	
Project Contact *	Title F	First Name	Last Name	
Position *				
Phone number *	Business ho	urs preferred		
Email address *	Must be an	email address.		
Please upload Auspice Letter of Support	Attach a fil	_	Letter of Support is	essential

Project Details

* indicates a required field		
Details on the particular p	project being applied for	
Project Name *		
	Word count: No more than 10 words.	
Amount applied for *	\$ Must be a dollar amount and no more	than 12500.
Project start date *	Must be a date and no earlier than 1/2	1/2025.
Project end date *	Must be a date and no later than 30/1	2/2025.
Brief project description *		
	Word count: Please do not exceed 300 words.	
Who will benefit?		
Who are the primary beneficia	aries of this project/program? *	
Please choose the 3 most relevant gr	oups that will benefit from this project	
Project Description		
Refer to the Assessment Crite	eria before commencing this qu	estion.
If you have any questions regardi Building Team on 9806 5110 .	ng this section, please contact the	Community Capacity
	the intended community benef e directly attributed to your pr	
Word count: 60 Word Limit.		
Why is this project needed?		
Word count:		

250 Word Limit.
Please detail how you have engaged with your project's intended primary beneficiaries (or intended participants if not the same) to develop the project?
Word count: 60 Word limit.
Please detail any collaboration with relevant local partners, in development of the project design and/or planned to take [place, including agreements in principle obtained. Or, explain why this is not relevant for your project.
Word count: 60 Word Limit.
Please list the key activities for your project and explain why they are important for achieving your intended outcomes.
Word count: 150 Word Limit.
Please explain how you plan for the benefits of the project to continue once the project has been completed (sustainability of the project)
Word count: 60 Word Limit.

Grant Program Outcomes

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Project Outcome Guidelines

When developing a project, it is essential to define clear outcomes that specify the changes you aim to achieve. These outcomes might include:

- Changes in behaviour
- Increases in skills or knowledge
- Improved confidence or social engagement
- Meeting or exceeding standards (e.g. Work, Health, and Safety Standards)

Your outcomes should be realistic, achievable and measurable.

For the project you propose to be funded under the Community Capacity Building Grant, please fill out the table below with the following information:

- The project outcomes you aim to achieve
- The indicators you will use to measure success
- The targets you are aiming for
- The methods you will use to collect data

Note: This section focuses on outcomes not outputs.

Outcomes are the changes or benefits resulting from your project. Outputs are the tangible products or services your project delivers (e.g., leaflets, training programs, webpage visits, participant numbers/types).

You must include at least 1 outcome goal but do not list more than 5 outcome goals (choose the most significant).

OUTCOME:

Increase in participant skills/knowledge, positive change in behaviour and/or life circumstance.

OUTCOME

INDICATOR

TARGET

COLLECTION METHOD

Increase in participant skills/knowledge, positive change in behaviour and/or life circumstance.

Unit [e.g. cm, metres, people, people-days, %, etc];

Must be a number.

How will you collect and verify the data? E.g. Survey, headcount, observation/estimation, externally verified sources (e.g. government or public datasets).

Direction of change [increase; decrease; etc.];

20% increase in confidence;

Timeframe [e.g. per month; per year)

500kg of waste diverted from landfill every month;

Below is an example of a equipment purchase

Service capacity example: Purchase of packing equipment in response to increasing demand for service

- Outcome: Increase in service capacity to better meet needs of community
- Indicators: Staff have capacity to use new equipment safely; Packaged meals
- Target: 100% of relevant staff know how to use new equipment safely; 50 packaged meals produced per day (7 day week)

For additional information on Outcomes Measurement please see the following summary documents:

Outcomes Indicators Summary

Outcome Statements Results Based Management Framework					
Outcome	Indicator	Target	Collection Method		
Second Stage Pr	oject - Additiona	I \$7,500			
Optional: You can apply for up to an additional \$7,500, but the proposed expenses must meet the following criteria:					
project.	OT to increase the scale ect will relate to and I		-		
stage project.					
 Second stage proj additional outco 	ect will contribute to th mes.	e first stage project and	d will have its own		
Please provide a brief description of your second stage project.					
What are you going to do	? what are you going to a	chieve?			
Additional amount s \$ amount):	ought - up to \$7,500	(please press the en	ter key after adding		
This number/amount is co Must be a dollar amount					

Carefully read each question below and answer accordingly.

You can add detail regarding time frames in the next section.

How is the second stage project related to the first stage project?
How are the activities in this second funding request are related to the activities in the first funding request?
List the additional activities that will be delivered.
What are the additional outcomes that you seek to achieve with this second funding request? (This can be listed in dot points.)

Timeline

What is your delivery plan?

If you are applying for a second stage project, please include these project actions.

If you have any questions regarding this section, please contact the Community Capacity Building Team on 9806 5110.

Add a line for each new key action. (Please complete a minimum of one key action and a maximum of ten).

Key Actions	Timeframe for Key Actions	
What are the key actions that need to be done in	When will this step be completed? Please give	
order to reach your project's outcome/s?	month and vear in answer.	

Budget

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Project Budget

Important Budget Information

If you are applying for a second-stage project, please complete the second-stage project budget table in the next section.

To show that your project is financially viable and can be successfully delivered, your budget should clearly indicate which parts of the project you are requesting the City of

Parramatta (CoP) to fund and which parts will be funded from other sources (including inkind contributions).

GST Information:

- If you are registered for GST, do not include GST in your costings as it will be added to the requested amount at the time of payment.
- If you are not registered for GST, please add 10% GST to your costings.

Provide detailed explanations for each expenditure item. For example:

• Facilitator Fees: \$40/hour x 2 hours/week x 10 weeks.

Include volunteer hours under other funding sources. For example:

• Relevant SCHCADS Award Rate /hour x 2 hours/week x10 weeks.

Quotes:

- For any itemised expense between \$500 and \$999, provide ONE quote.
- For any expense of \$1000 or more, provide TWO quotes.

A quote is a statement from a supplier that describes the item or service and its cost. Quotes can be screenshots from a supplier's webpage or a written document detailing the items and associated costs.

Expenditure item	To be paid for by CoP Grant funds	To be paid for by other funding source	Funding Source	Please add your expenditure quotation here
	\$	\$		
	\$	\$		
	\$	\$		
	\$	\$		
We encourage you to include volunteer hours, with the total cost shown under other funding sources.		This may be a venue that is being donated, or a graphic designer doing your work for free etc.	providing funding, other grant	Quotes must be provided for expenses \$500 or over. For any items costing \$1000 or over, 2 quotes must
				be provided.

Budget Totals

Total Project Cost	Total Requested from Council	Total from Other Funding Source
\$	\$	\$
This number/amount is calculated.	This number/amount is calculated.	This number/amount is calculated.

Project Budget - Second Stage

This section is for providing details that relate only to a funding request for a second stage project.

Expenditure item	Additional Costs (from \$10,001 -	To be paid for by other funding	Please add your expenditure quotes
	\$20,000) for funds (B)	source	here

\$	\$	
\$	\$	
\$	\$	
\$	\$	
	paid staff time going into the project.	Quotes must be provided for expenses \$500 up to \$1,000. For any items costing \$1,000 or above, 2 quotes must be provided.

Budget Totals

Total Project Cost	Total Column B (Additional Funding Re	equest) Total from Other Funding Source
\$	\$	\$
This number/amount is	This number/amount is	This number/amount is
calculated.	calculated.	calculated.

Other Supporting Documents including Quotes

Please upload any documentation that supports your application. This should include any quotes required by Council to support your budget.

This may also include letters of support or commitment to participation from partners, further financial records, or statistics supporting the need for your project.

Upload documentation	
Attach a file:	
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Please consider the following before moving on: *

- I have attached at least ONE quote for expenses \$500 up to \$1,000.
- I have attached TWO quotes for items \$1,000 and above.

Declaration

* indicates a required field

Acknowledgement by Office Bearer and Project Officer of Applicant Organisation

By adding my name to this form, I declare that I am an authorised office bearer of the Applicant Organisation.

I declare that the information submitted in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Applicant Organisation. I will notify City of Parramatta Council as soon as the Applicant Organisation becomes aware of any changes to this information or any circumstances that may affect this application but not limited to information regarding the financial viability of the organisation.

I acknowledge that City of Parramatta Council may seek further information regarding this application if required.

I understand that this is an application only and may not necessarily result in funding being provided by the City of Parramatta Council.

Note: The principal office bearer of the Applicant Organisation (or the auspicing organisation) will be required to sign the below Funding Agreement, accepting responsibility for the delivery of the project.

Funding Agreement

I understand that if my organisation is successful in this application, the following conditions as set out in the below Funding Agreement will apply:

This Funding Agreement records the entire agreement between City of Parramatta Council and my organisation (Organisation) in relation to the Organisation's successful application for grant of funding to City of Parramatta Council under the 2025 Annual Community Grants Program - Community Grants round. The terms of this Funding Agreement are as follows:

- (1) The community grant provided by City of Parramatta Council to the Organisation under the 2025 Annual Community Grants Program Community Grant is for the purpose listed in the application made by the organisation (Organisation Application) and must be expended during the 2025 calendar year.
- (2) Where a project set out in the Organisation Application (Project) will involve adults working with children, the Organisation must ensure that they comply with the Work with Children Check (WWCC) requirements in NSW. The Organisation must provide City of Parramatta Council with a letter confirming that the Organisation is compliant with WWCC requirements in NSW and the status of any required checks. This letter must be signed by an office bearer of the Organisation and provided with this Funding Agreement. Evidence of working with children checks can be provided in progress/acquittal reports.
- (3) Any equipment acquired through the Community Grant must be insured against theft and fire and must remain in the ownership of a not-for-profit incorporated body, unless alternative arrangements have been approved by City of Parramatta Council.
- **(4)** If the Organisation's Certificate of Currency for public liability insurance expires before the end date of the Project, the Organisation must email City of Parramatta Council the new Certificate of Currency to cover the remaining period of the Project.
- **(5)** The Organisation is required to work in the spirit of collaboration with City of Parramatta Council in the development and delivery of the Project throughout the term of the Project. A City of Parramatta Council Officer will be assigned to the Project for this purpose (Grant Support Officer).
- **(6)** The Organisation is required to use the Community Grant to principally serve residents in the Parramatta Local Government Area.

- (7) Acknowledgment of City of Parramatta Council's support must be given wherever practicable. Including the sentence "This project has been supported through a City of Parramatta Council Community Grant" where appropriate is sufficient to meet this requirement. For example in:
- (i) the Organisation's annual reports that include the Community Grant funding; (ii) advertising material of the Organisation; or (iii) the Organisation's media releases.

The logo of City of Parramatta Council will be provided to the Organisation for this purpose.

- (8) If the Organisation wishes to apply for an extension of time or alteration to the planned expenditure of the Community Grant (Amended Application), this must be made through a Grant Variation form. The Organisation can contact the Grant Support Officer or by emailing grants@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au for further information about making an Amended Application.
- **(9)** Approval of any Amended Application must be approved by City of Parramatta Council's Line Manager Community Capacity Building (Approval). The Organisation agrees that it will not make any changes to planned expenditure of the Community Grant under the Project without receiving the Approval.
- (10) The Organisation must submit a progress report to City of Parramatta Council at the six-month milestone of the Project. A template progress report will be provided by City of Parramatta Council to the Organisation via SmartyGrants.
- (11) Where practicable, invitations to any promotional events related to the Project should be forwarded to the Office of the Lord Mayor of Parramatta.
- (12) The Organisation must complete and submit a final report when the funds from the Community Grant are fully expended. A template final report will be provided by City of Parramatta Council to the Organisation via SmartyGrants.
- (13) The Organisation must submit a Financial Acquittal form that specifies how the Community Grant was applied with the Final Report.
- (14) The Organisation must keep receipts and upload them to the Financial Acquittal Form. If receipts cannot be obtained, please contact the Grants Support Officer prior to expenditure.
- (15) If the Organisation prepares audited financial statements, the Organisation agrees that it will supply a copy to the City of Parramatta Council in the period the Community Grant is expended and there will be an acknowledgment of City of Parramatta Council related to the Community Grant in the audited financial statements.

- (16) The Organisation is required to complete a Project Partner Form where requested by City of Parramatta Council. This form can be obtained from the Grant Support Officer. Failure to complete this form may delay a receipt of funds under the Funding Agreement.
- (17) If the Organisation experiences difficulty with implementing and acquitting the Project, the Organisation will contact their nominated Grant Support Officer for assistance as soon as difficulties are identified. The Organisation may make an Amended Application as set out in Clause 7 of this Funding Agreement and follow the process set out in Clause 8 of this Funding Agreement.
- (18) The Organisation must notify City of Parramatta Council if its contact person for the Project changes and provide the contact details for the new contact person to the Grant Support Officer. If the Organisation fails to notify City of Parramatta Council of the change within 30 days of the change occurring, the Organisation will be required to return any remaining funding held under the Community Grant to City of Parramatta Council.
- (19) If the Organisation fails to meet any requirements set out in this Funding Agreement, City of Parramatta Council has the right to require the return of the Community Grant funds.
- (20) If a dispute arises between the Organisation and City of Parramatta Council about this Funding Agreement, then the Organisation and City of Parramatta Council are required to resolve the dispute by negotiation within ten business days (Negotiation Period). If the dispute cannot be resolved within the Negotiation Period, then either party may terminate this Funding Agreement by written notice.
- (21) If this Funding Agreement is terminated, the Organisation must return all unexpended funds from the Community Grant to City of Parramatta Council within 28 business days of the termination of this Funding Agreement. City of Parramatta Council reserves the right to pursue the Organisation for the Community Grant funds upon termination of this Funding Agreement.
- (22) On termination of this Funding Agreement, all rights conferred on the Organisation under this Funding Agreement will immediately cease, and the Organisation must immediately cease all activities using those rights.
- **(23)** This Funding Agreement is to be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of New South Wales. The Organisation and City of Parramatta Council irrevocable submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that jurisdiction.

Signatures

Authorised office bearer *				
First Name	Last Name			

Position *		
Email *		
I, the above office bearer, ac	gree	e to the above declaration. *
Date of acknowledgement *		
	ne sa t Nar	same person as Authorised Office Bearer *
Position *		
Email *		
Must be an email address.		
Agreed	agre	ee to the above declaration *
Date of Acknowledgement *		
Date of Acknowledgement		
Must be a date.		
Please remember to SUB	вМІТ	Т
	utton	s, click NEXT PAGE to review your application. Please on. SmartyGrants will alert you if there are compulsor eted.
When you hit submit you will reconfirmation, you may not have		re a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive this omitted successfully.
Feedback		
To help us improve City of Parra applying for grants with us.	matt	tta Council is keen to hear about your experience in
Did you attend a grants information session? *		

If yes, how useful did you find the grants information session?	 □ 1 - Not useful at all □ 2 - Somewhat useful □ 3 - Useful □ 4 - Very useful
Where did you hear about City of Parramatta Community Grants? *	 City of Parramatta website Community Connective Parramatta e-news Social media (FB & LinkedIn) Community networks SmartyGrants email Word of mouth / other
Did you find the grant information on the Council website useful in applying for this grant?	
If no, please suggest any improvements that could be made.	
If you spoke to a Council Officer, were they	
Any other comments or feedback?	Word count
	Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words