Instructions to Applicants

2025 Community Grants - Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta

This form is for applicants applying for the 2025 Annual Community Grants Program, under the Community Grants round.

For general eligibility criteria and detailed information about the Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta grant, please refer to the <u>guidelines</u>. We highly recommend that all applicants review this document before applying.

Applications must be submitted by 11.59PM on Monday, August 26, 2024. Funded projects are to be completed between January 1 2025 and December 30, 2026.

Getting Support

Contact us on 9806 5110 during business hours or email grants@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au and quote your application number.

City of Parramatta Council uses the Smarty Grants online system for its grants management. If you have used Smarty Grants for any other grants program, you can use the same login.

Contacting a Council Officer

It is essential that Social Enterprise applicants contact Lucy Brotherton, Community Capacity Building Lead - Social Investment, prior to submitting an application. This is to ensure you obtain guidance on eligibility, criteria requirements and advice on your proposal. Ph: 9806 5792 Email: |brotherton@cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au

Council Officer name	Date of contact

Grant Assessment Criteria

Eligible applications will be assessed on the following criteria. Relevant weighting for each criterion is on the right.

Criteria A

Degree to which the Social Enterprise's social, environmental or cultural mission is clearly described

10%

Criteria B

The applicant clearly demonstrates a compelling need, opportunity or demand and provides supporting evidence.

10%

Criteria C

Degree to which the organisation identifies why Parramatta is a good fit for their project/ enterprise and demonstrates how the activities will benefit the communities of Parramatta.

20%

Criteria D

Evidence of the likely success of the project (e.g. previous experience with similar projects; evidence of some level of engagement or existing collaborations/partnerships with organisations or communities in Parramatta; demonstrated success in meeting their social enterprise mission)

20%

Criteria E

Degree to which the impact of the project/Enterprise can and will be measured

10%

Criteria F

Extent to which the project plan exhibits a realistic, achievable, effective process to deliver the intended project

15%

Criteria G

Extent to which the budget exhibits the quality, cost-effectiveness and realism required to achieve the desired outcomes with clear costings for all aspects of the project

15%

Details of the current round

Grant Round Opens - Grant Round Closes - Project Start Date - from 6AM, 1 July 2024 11.59PM, 26 August 20241 January 2025

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Incorporated Organisation's details - The applicant

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 Business Register

ABN

Entity name

ABN status

Entity type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

More information

ACNC Registration

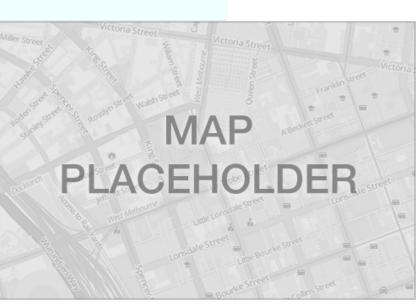
Tax Concessions

Main business location

The applicant must be incorporated and have an ABN. If you do not have an ABN, you may need to have an incorporated organisation act as your Auspice.

Applicant Postal Address

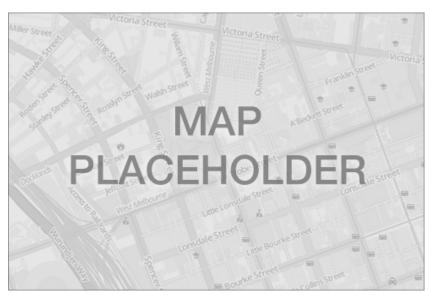
Address



Any, but at least one field is required.

Applicant Office Address

Address



Must be an Australian postcode.

Website		
Does you organisation use:	☐ Twitter ☐ Facebook	□ LinkedIn
Status		
Is your organisation an established social enterprise? *	○ Yes	○ No
How long has your social enterprise been in operation? *	Number of years/months	
Is your organisation incorporated? *	○ Yes	○ No
If yes, please indicate which form of incorporation.	 Australian Public Company Company Limited by Guarantee Co-Operative Not-for-profit Incorporated Association Registered Australian Body 	
If Co-operative or Incorporated Association, please supply your incorporation number.		
If Registered Australian Body, please supply		

your Australian Registered Body Number.			
Organisation CEO or equi	valent		
CEO / Chairperson / or other authorised office bearer of organisation *	Title	First Name	Last Name
Position			
Phone number			
E-mail address			
Information about your o	rganisatio	n	
Please tell us a bit about your or	ganisation.		
Please detail your social ente	erprise miss	sion statement. *	
Please provide a copy of you statement. * Attach a file:	r constituti	on or a public docum	nent that contains this
Public documents could include Ann available, please provide copies of binformation.			
Please write a brief summary	or descrip	tion of your organisa	ation's key activities. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.			
General Eligibility			
* indicates a required field			

The applicant organisation must have a bank account with a minimum of two signatories.

Bank account details

Account name *			
Account name *			
Account BSB *			
Account number *			
Remittance e-mail *			
GST Registration			
If you are successful in your applic provide the funded service/project and Services Tax, Council will pay	t. If you are formerly register	ed with the ATO for the Goods	
Is the applicant organisation registered for GST? *	○ Yes	○ No	
Financial information			
Council administers Community G keen to know that recipients can i			
You MUST provide the relevant fin below:	ancial information in line witl	n one of the three options	
1. For funding requests of amount	ts between \$5,001 - \$20,00	0 applicants need to provide:	
 Most recent audited financia 	l statements (last 12 months)		
2. For funding requests of amount provide:	ts between \$20,001 - \$25,0	00 applicants need to	
 Most recent audited financial statements (last 24 months) 			
3. If your organisation is not requ Commission (ACNC) to have audit only registered within the previou available, please provide:	ed financial statements OR y	our organization has	
Profit and Loss Statement (coOrganisational Balance Sheet	-	ountant); and	
Please attach your	Attach a file:		
most recent financial statements *			

Insurance coverage

We require that you have an appropriate level of insurance for any funded project that has the potential to cause harm or loss to those involved.

Do you already have insurance coverage for the type of project you are seeking funds for? *	○ Yes	○ No	
If yes, please upload a	Attach a file:		
copy of your existing Certificate of Currency			
from your insurance provider. *			
Please indicate the			
expiry date of your Certificate of Currency *	Must be a date.		
If no, please explain what risk management strategies you will have			
in place by 1 January 2025 including insurance	Word count:	s. Your response to this guestion	
coverage.	does not affect eligibility. However	ver, if you are successful in your	
	application, evidence will need to planned appropriate coverage.	to be provided that you have	
Strategic and Geograph	ic		
* indicates a required field			
City of Parramatta Comm	unity Strategic Plan		
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City of Parramatta Community 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 City of Parramatta's Strategic objectives and priorities visit our website.			
Please indicate which of Coun	ıcil's 6 Strategic goals vou	r project best contributes	
Please indicate which of Council's 6 Strategic goals your project best contributes to:			
Fair - we can all benefit fromAccessible - we can all get to		rs	
O Green - we care for and enjoy our environment			
 Welcoming - we celebrate culture and diversity - past, present and future 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			
What locality is your project primarily happening in or benefiting? *			
Whole of Parramatta LGAParramatta CBD	Dundas ValleCarlingford, N	y, Ermington, Melrose Park North Rocks	

O North Parramatta, Westmead, Northmead O Epping, Eastwood

 Harris Park, Rosehill, Camellia Clyde, Granville (north of the resolution) Silverwater, Newington, Wenth Sydney Olympic Park, Lidcomb M4) Rydalmere, Dundas, Telopea, Project Contact Details * indicates a required field Main Project Contact Pers	worth Point be (north of Oatlands	 Wentworthville, Co Hill Toongabbie, Old To Greater Western Sy Outside of Parrama Other 	oongabbie, Winston Hills ydney
Project contact person *	Title	First Name	Last Name
Position *			
Phone number *			
E-mail address *			
Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta * indicates a required field Definition of a Social Enterprise			
Applicants must meet the following definition of a Social Enterprise. A social enterprise is a business that puts people and planet first. They trade like any other business but exist specifically to make the world a better place. Social enterprises do three things: 1. Have a social, cultural or environment purpose. 2. Generate a substantial portion of their income from trade, and 3. Invest profit & resources into their purpose so that public/community benefit outweighs private benefit.			
Location			
Are you replicating or relocat ○ Yes ○ No (already based in Parrama		ocial enterprise activ	ity to Parramatta?

Why Parramatta?	
Please tell us why you wish to	start operating in Parramatta. *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.	
Details on the particular p	project being applied for
Project Name *	
Amount applied for *	\$
Project start date *	Must be a date and between 1/1/2025 and 30/12/2025. Project must start no earlier than 1 January 2025.
Project end date *	Project must be completed no later than 30 December 2025.
Brief project description *	
	Word count: Must be no more than 80 words.
Project description - gene	ral
Please detail why this project activity *	is needed and why Parramatta is a good fit for this
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words. Please include any evidence you hav	e to support this.
Please detail the intended conhow you will achieve this. *	mmunity benefits to be created by your project and
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words. Identify the intended audience/partic	ipants, the benefits to them and benefits to the broader

community/environment/economy.

Please provide detail about any existing relationships you h organisations or communities in Parramatta; or provide evic you have undertaken to support the commencement of your Parramatta. *	lence of engagement
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.	

Evidence of previous experience

The Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta Grant aims to support existing social enterprises with a track record of successful project/service delivery in line with their mission.

Please provide evidence to demonstrate the impact of your social enterprise to date and/or evidence of successfully delivering projects or programs similar to the one you are seeking funding for in this application.

Evidence could include reports or summary information about delivery of similar projects (including pilot programs); impact measurement reports for your organisation; Skills/ expertise of key staff members; references from previous partners/funders.

Please provide any evidence to demonstrate your experience in delivering the project, program or service *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 4 files may be attached.

Outcomes

The Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta Grant program seeks to achieve the following broad outcomes:

- 1.Positive impact on disadvantaged communities;
- 2.Positive environmental impact;
- 3.Positive impact on social/cultural engagement

To receive funding under the Growing Social Enterprise in Parramatta Grant your project must include some clearly articulated outcome goals, and these should align with one or more of Council's grant program outcomes.

Please list the outcome goals you expect to result from your project; identify which Council outcome goal it most closely aligns with and explain how your intended outcome helps contribute to Council's.

Please ensure your goals are realistic, achievable and measurable (you will be asked for your outcome metrics and targets in the following question). You must include at least 1 outcome goal but do not list more than 5 outcome goals (choose the most significant).

Your outcome goals

Alignment with our
outcome goals

How does your intended
outcome goals

outcome link to our

outcome goals?

will your project contribute to?	Please explain how your intended outcome helps contribute to ours.

Your metrics

A metric is a measurement designed to indicate whether or not progress towards an outcome is occurring, and quantify the extent to which it is occurring.

There are two types of metrics. An 'Outcome Metric' is a measurement designed to help you determine whether progress towards an outcome is occurring or not and quantify the extent to which it is occurring. An 'Activity Metric' tells you how much of something you're doing or producing ('outputs' are often Activity Metrics, for example.)

Please detail the relevant metrics for your project. You must include at least one Outcome metric.

Metrics work best when they:

- Are quantifiable/numeric
- Are clearly defined and succinct
- Contain all the context needed to gauge and compare the result (e.g. unit [e.g. cm, metres, people, people-days, %, etc]; direction of change [increase; decrease; etc.]; timeframe [e.g. per month; per year; etc])
- Have been tested, and/or are in common use, and/or are commonly understood as a relevant and useful indicator of performance in a particular arena
- Are used sparingly you are much better off to ""ask one good question and answer it reliably"" than try to track many things at once
- Relate to a clearly articulated outcome or activity.

Metric	Type of metric	Target	Collection method	Explanatory notes
One per row. Add more rows if you want to list additional metrics.	visitors'). 'Outcome	have chosen - an	How will you collect and verify the data? E.g. survey, headcount, observation/ estimation, externally verified sources (e.g. government or public datasets).	Please indicate which of your Outcome Goals this metric aligns to.

Project description - sustainability How will receiving grant funding allow your organisation to be more sustainable? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Business planning

An existing Business Plan (or similar planning document) is an eligibility requirement for this funding category. We ask you to provide us with a copy for the use of our assessment panel. Your plan is treated with the highest level of confidence and is not made available beyond the funding panel.

From your current Business Plan, please draw out the following information:

Projected income over the next 1 - 3 years	Projected outcomes your social enterprise will make over the next 3 years in line	Upload your Business Plan Attach a file:	
	with your social, environmental or cultural mission		
		If you have issues providing a soft copy, please contact 9806 5110 for alternative delivery methods.	
	e.g. Amount of waste diverted from landfill; employment or training opportunities created; improvement in levels of social connection.		

Work Plan

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Project workplan

What steps will you take to complete your project? Please list the main activities you must undertake in order to deliver your project, as well as the associated timeframes.

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 *
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Please include key activities and deliverables required to deliver your project? Key Actions *	When will this action be completed? Please indicate which month of the year. Timeframe for Key Actions *

Please include key activities and deliverables required to deliver your project?

When will this action be completed? Please indicate which month of the year.

Budget

Project Budget

Applicants must provide accurate financial information as part of the submission process. It is important to demonstrate that your application is financially viable, and that the project can be successfully delivered within the budget specified. Please prepare your financial information carefully, as errors may jeopardise the success of your application. Please ensure that your budget shows which parts of your project you want City of Parramatta (CoP) to fund and which parts (if any) are funded from other sources (this could include volunteer hours, in-kind offerings, pro bono work or additional funding secured for the project).

You MUST include written quotes for any items over \$500 that are being procured with Council grant funds. One written quote is required for purchases between \$500-\$999. Two written quotes are required for purchases of \$1,000 or more. Quotes must be attached in this section or your application may be considered ineligible.

Quotes are not required for internal staff costs but please explain the basis for each expenditure item, for example:

Staff workshop facilitation @ \$40ph x 2hpw x10 weeks

- If you are registered for the GST, costings **should not** include GST (*GST will be added on to the \$ amount you have requested*).
- If you are not registered for the GST, quotations and costings **should include** GST (no GST will be added on to the \$ amount you have requested).

Expenditure item	To be paid for by CoP Grant funds	To be paid for by other funding source	Funding Source	Please attach your written quotes here
Please include all anticipated expenditure items associated with the project delivery. You may also wish to include significant budget items that your organisation will cover (outside of the grant funds), such as volunteer hours or staff costs where these are directly relevant to running the project.			Eg. Name of organisation providing funding, other grant program, crowdfunding.	For items being procured with CoP Grant funds you must provide: One quote for budget expenses between \$500-\$999 OR Two written quotes for budget expenses \$1,000 or more.
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Budget Totals

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

Other Supporting Documents

Please upload any documentation that supports your application.

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

Upload Documentation	Attach a file:	
Please consider the following before moving on:	 □ I have attached at least ONE quote for ex up to \$1,000. □ I have attached TWO quotes for items \$1, above. 	

Funding Agreement and Declaration

Acknowledgement by office bearer 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 in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organisation. I will notify City of Parramatta Council as soon as the 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.

Note: The principal office bearer of the applicant organisation (or the auspicing organisation) will be required to sign the funding agreement accepting responsibility for the delivery of the project

^{*} indicates a required field

Funding Agreement if grant application is successful

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

Authorise Title	d office bearer * First Name	Last Nam	e
Position *			
Email *			

I, the above office bearer, agree to the above declaration. *

Agreed

Date of a	acknowledgemei	nt *
Project (Title	Contact (cannot First Name	be the same as Authorised Office Bearer) Last Name
Position	*	
Email *		
I, the ab		r, agree to the above declaration. *
O Agree	d Acknowledgeme l	nt *
Must be a		
If you hav		uestions, click NEXT PAGE to review your application. Please
	er to hit the SUBM s that you have not	IT button. Smarty Grants will alert you if there are compulsory completed.
		Il receive a confirmation e-mail. If you do not receive this nave submitted successfully.
Feedba	ck	
	s improve City of F for grants with us.	Parramatta Council is keen to hear about your experience in
	attend an online ion Session?	
about Ci	id you hear ty of Parramatta iity Grants?	 City of Parramatta website Parramatta e-news Social media (FB & LinkedIn) Community Networks SmartyGrants email
	you find the oplication	

If you accessed the City of Parramatta Council's Website, did you find it	
If you spoke to a Council Officer, did you find them	
Any other feedback or comments?	