



Whitehorse City Council

SOCIAL & WELLBEING GRANT

FACT SHEET

Applications close 10:00 am Monday 22 September 2025.

Applicants will be notified in late October 2025.

Funding amount: \$10,000 to \$40,000

Total funding pool: \$100,000

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit organisation or incorporated association, located in or operating in the City of Whitehorse.

What is the Social & Wellbeing Grant?

The Social and Wellbeing Grant aims to:

- empower community organisations to respond to local community need
- enable services and programs that enhance the health, wellbeing and social cohesion of vulnerable groups in the local community to deliver long-term impact

- provide affordable community programs in response to service gaps and identified community need
- strengthen relationships between Council, groups and organisations for the benefit of our community

Eligibility

- The applicant must meet the definition of a not-for-profit organisation or incorporated association.
- The applicant must be located in or operate within the City of Whitehorse.
- The funded service or program must take place exclusively within the City of Whitehorse and directly benefit the most vulnerable members of our local community.
- Applicants must have a majority of Whitehorse residents as members or participants of the service or program.
- Applicants must provide evidence of current \$20 million public liability insurance coverage. This must be maintained for the duration of the funding period.
- Applicants must provide financial records that demonstrate financial viability and demonstrate genuine financial need.
- Applications must be submitted via Smarty Grants by the closing date specified.
- Applicants must submit all supporting material when applying. Due to the competitive nature of the Social and Wellbeing Grant, no late submissions or supporting documents can be accepted.
- Funds must be expended by 30 June 2026.

For more information about the Social & Wellbeing Grants, please contact the Community Strengthening team at grants@whiterhorse.vic.gov.au