



Seniors Participation Grant Fact Sheet

Funding Amount: Up to \$1000

Who can apply?

The Seniors Participation Grant is open to the following applicants:

- Not-for-profit and incorporated organisations, clubs and groups.
- An auspice of an appropriate organisation including a not-for-profit and incorporated organisation.
- Groups whose **sole focus** is to offer participation opportunities for older members of the Whitehorse Community. These activities must contribute to health and wellbeing of members and take place in Whitehorse.

What is the Seniors Participation Grant?

Whitehorse City Council recognises that Seniors Groups within the community provide important participation opportunities for older people living in the municipality and provide ways for people to build and maintain friendships and social connections.

This funding can help manage the costs associated with providing activities that will enhance their member's participation in the community and help reduce social isolation and/ or loneliness.

This grant is a sub-category of the Positive Ageing Grant.

Assessment Criteria

- All applicants must demonstrate that they meet the above definition of a seniors group: A group whose sole focus is to offer participation opportunities for older members of the Whitehorse Community. These activities must contribute to health and wellbeing of members.
- Funding will be awarded based on membership numbers. The minimum funding amount awarded is \$250.
- Without exception all funding awarded under the Whitehorse Seniors' Participation Grant must be utilised within the City of Whitehorse.

Council supports applications that demonstrate consideration of **gender equality and environmental sustainability**. All applicants are encouraged to reduce their waste and consider resource recovery methods such as recycling. For more information visit www.vic.gov.au/single-use-plastics

For further enquiries regarding this grant, contact Council's Community and Development Officer – Positive Ageing: Jaime.Edge@whitehorse.vic.gov.au