

# 2024-25 Community Grants

## Which grant is best for my event?

To determine which grant best suits your **event**, please refer to this table or contact the Grants Team on 5272 5560 or [communitygrants@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:communitygrants@geelongcity.vic.gov.au).

Community Events Grants	
Support for moderate sized (300+ attendees) events promoted to the general public which contribute to an inclusive and diverse events calendar, provide opportunities for participation and bring economic benefits to the City of Greater Geelong.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ business: conferences and expos</li> <li>✓ food and beverage</li> <li>✓ regional, state or national championships</li> <li>✓ public holidays e.g., ANZAC Day, Christmas, New Year's Eve</li> <li>✓ events highlighting local industries.</li> <li>✓ festivals: music, film, arts, children.</li> </ul>
Healthy & Connected Communities Grants	
<p>Projects category:</p> <p>For events, which foster and embrace an inclusive community culture and community connectedness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ sports clubs or community groups celebrating a milestone anniversary.</li> <li>✓ community workshops or forums.</li> <li>✓ multicultural celebrations.</li> <li>✓ religious and spiritual events</li> <li>✓ community celebrations.</li> </ul> <p><i>*celebrations and religious/spiritual events open to the public with an expected attendance of 300+ should apply to Community Events Grants.</i></p>
Environmental Sustainability Grants	
<p>Projects Category:</p> <p>Support for events that enhance our natural environment and drive environmental sustainability actions across the Geelong region.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ open days</li> <li>✓ expos and showcases</li> <li>✓ community education</li> </ul>
Arts Projects Grants	
Support to cultivate the strength, diversity and vitality of our City's arts and cultural ecosystem; engage the whole community in our City's cultural life; and celebrate our City's distinct, diverse and evolving culture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ performances</li> <li>✓ theatre productions</li> <li>✓ public experiences</li> <li>✓ launches</li> <li>✓ openings</li> <li>✓ workshops</li> <li>✓ panel discussion</li> </ul>

### Events not funded - ineligible project types

- × events that are ongoing, regular activities of a venue approved under a licence/tenancy agreement e.g., monthly markets, seasonal sporting events or other activities.
- × fundraising events e.g., fetes, markets, fun runs, concerts, competitions where the primary purpose is to fundraise for a charity or cause.
- × prizes, gifts, awards or sponsorship costs such as trophies medals money and vouchers.
- × events that are the core purpose of a business.