

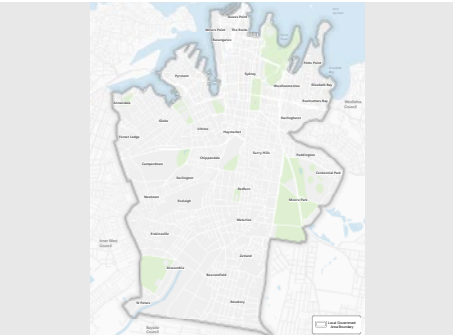
Open as places are ready grants in the grants and sponsorship program



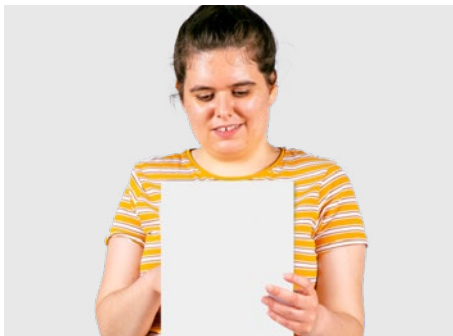
About this information



City of Sydney made this information.



City of Sydney is the part of the government that looks after the city area of Sydney.



This information is about our **grants and sponsorship program**.



Our **grants and sponsorship program** gives money for you to work on a project.

We will say **grants** for short.



We have many different grants.



This information is about 3 of the grants.



These grants are called **open as places are ready** grants.



Open as places are ready means we let you use City of Sydney places when they are ready.



You need to work or live in the City of Sydney area to apply.



If you do not work or live in City of Sydney you must show how the project will be good for City of Sydney.

1. Accommodation grant



This grant is called the **accommodation grant**.



It lets you **rent** spaces for up to 5 years.



Rent is when you pay money to work somewhere.



We can give you cheaper rent.



Or you may not have to pay any rent.

We are looking for projects that



- Help people feel less alone



- Have more services for the area



- Help make more money for small organisations and artists



- Let people be a part of creative things



- Share information with people



- Help fix problems in the community.



We might ask for a **bond**.



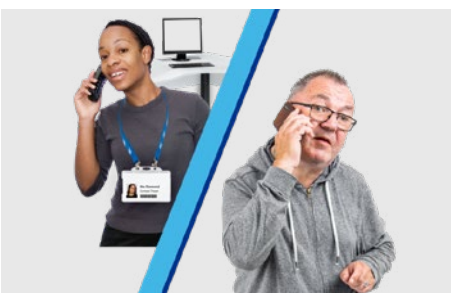
A **bond** is when you give us money before you start in case something goes wrong.



You can apply if you are part of a **legal entity**.



A **legal entity** is a type of organisation.



You can contact the City of Sydney to learn more about the types of legal entities that can apply.

When we decide if you get the place we will look at things like



- Why the project is needed



- If your organisation has the skills to do the project



- If it would be hard for you to pay rent without the grant



- How the project will be good for the local community



- If the project lets all different kinds of people take part.

2. Creative live work spaces grant



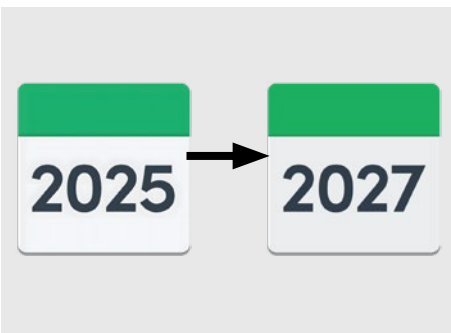
This is called the **creative live work spaces grant**.



It lets artists rent City of Sydney places to live and work in.



It also lets artists rent City of Sydney workspaces to do their art in.



You can live in or work in the place for up to 2 years.



We can support you by giving you cheaper rent.



We are looking for projects that

- Help artists who need to live and work in Sydney
- Help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists
- Support artists from different communities
- Help make communities be creative places.

When we decide if you get the place we will look at things like



- What kind of art you do



- If the place is good for your art



- How your art will help the community and other artists



- How the place will help you get better at your art



- If you can move in by the time it is ready.



You can apply if you are an artist working in areas like

- Fashion and music

- Photos and writing.



You have to be 18 years or older to apply.

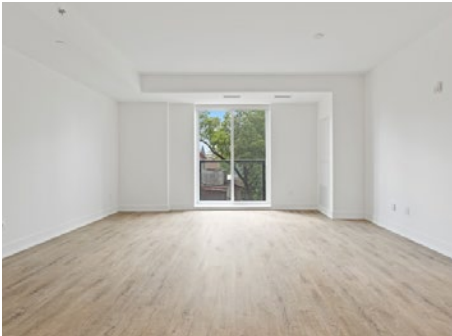


You also have to live in Australia.



You can only apply for this grant if you are doing it on your own.

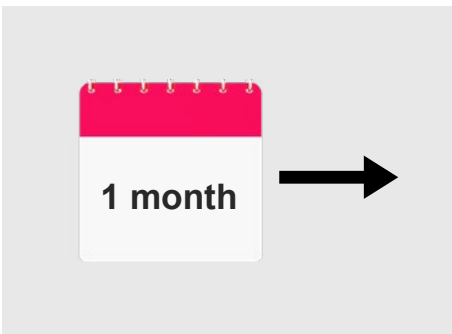
3. Short term empty properties grant



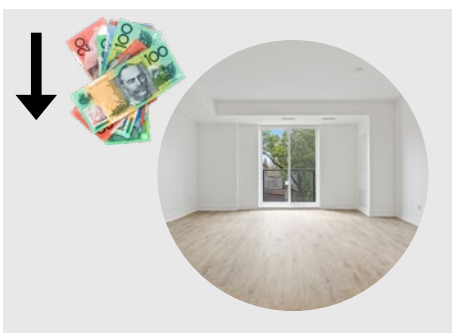
This is called the **short term empty properties grant**.



This is for organisations who want to use our empty places for short times.



It can be for 1 month or longer.



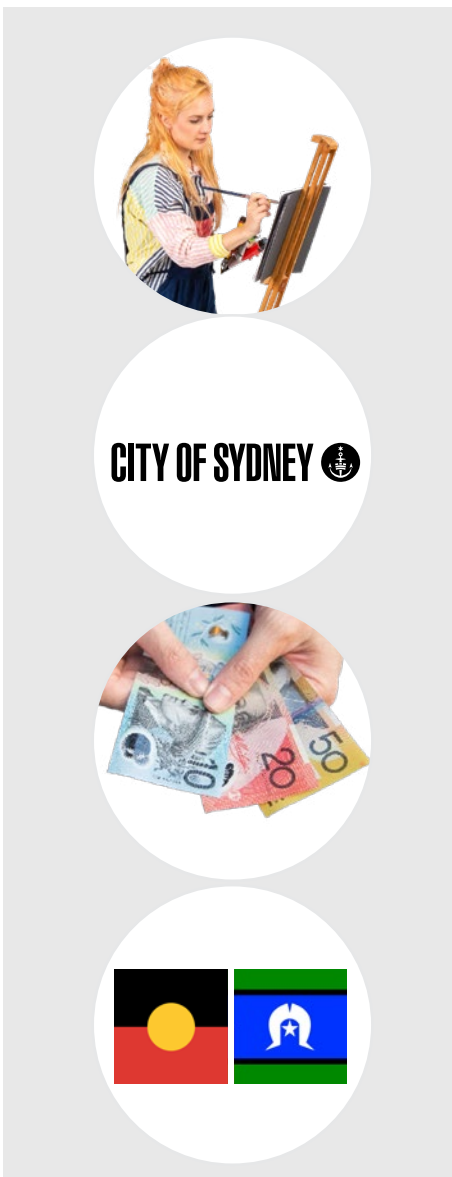
We can support you by giving you the place for less money.



You can apply if you are part of a legal entity.



You can contact the City of Sydney to learn more about the types of legal entities that can apply.



We are looking for projects that

- Connect with the local community like artists
- Bring more people to the City of Sydney
- Help make more money for artists and new businesses
- Help local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations.

When we decide if you get the place we will look at things like



- How you will use the space



- How often you will use the space



- How it will help you.

More information



For more information about our grants you can

- Go to our website at **www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/grants-sponsorships**
- Send us an email at **communitygrants@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**
- Call us on **02 9265 9333**.

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