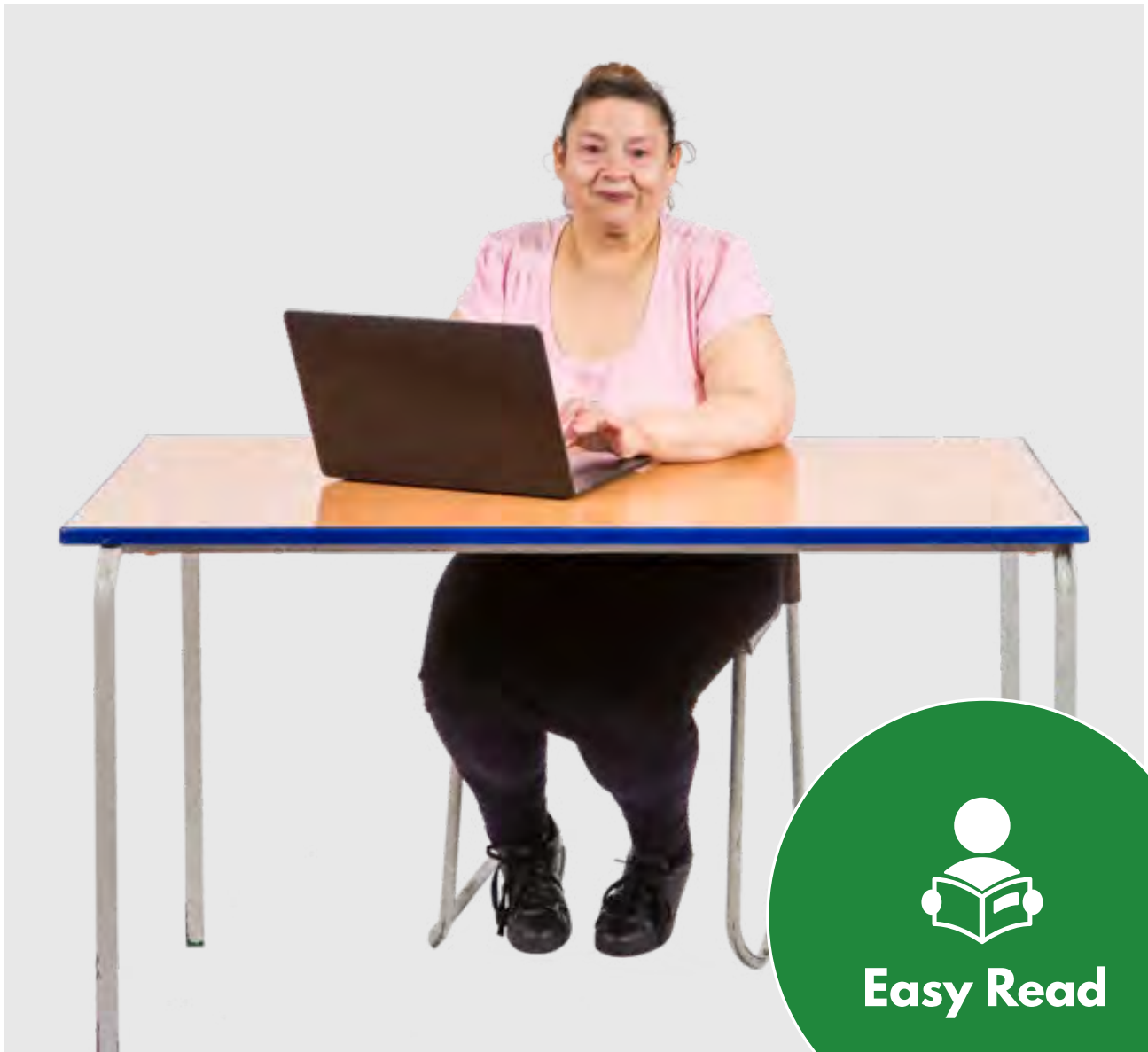


Open all year grants in the grants and sponsorship program

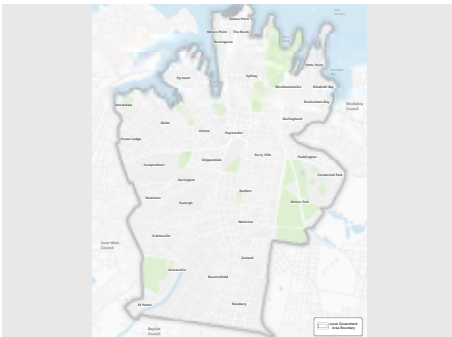


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About this information



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**.



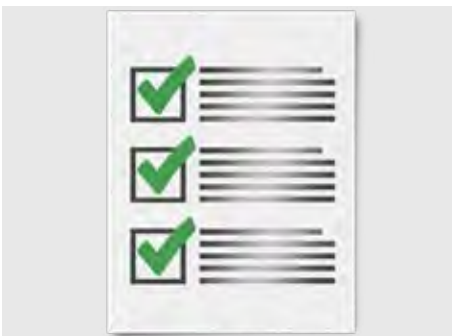
Our **grants and sponsorship program** gives money for you to work on a project.

We will say **grants** for short.



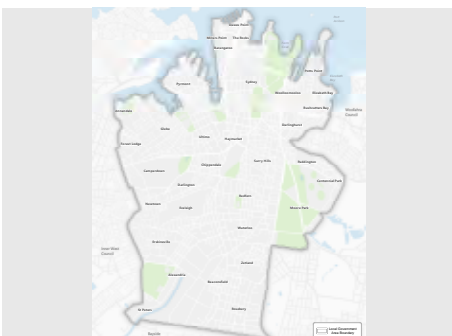
We have 14 different grants.

This information is about 3 of the grants.



These grants are called **open all year grants**.

Open all year grants are grants you can apply for at any time in the year.



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



If you do not work or live in the City of Sydney area you can still apply.

You must show us how the project will be good for the City of Sydney.

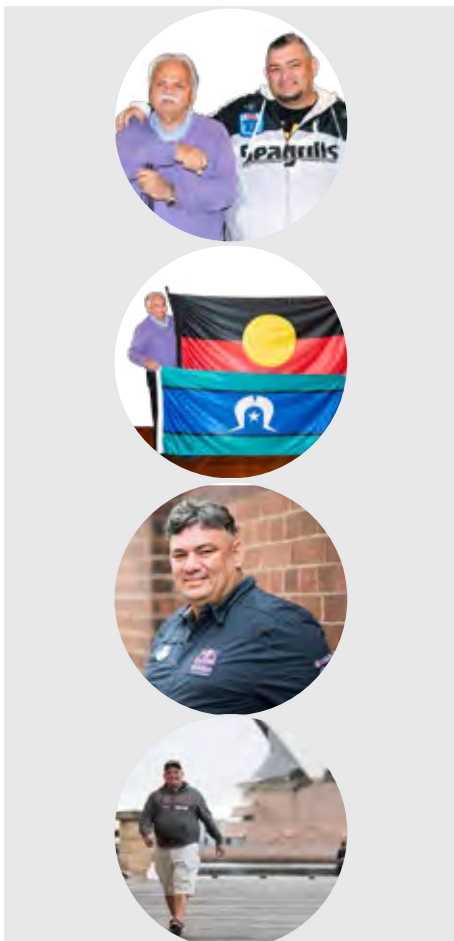
1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collaboration fund



This grant is called the **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collaboration fund**.

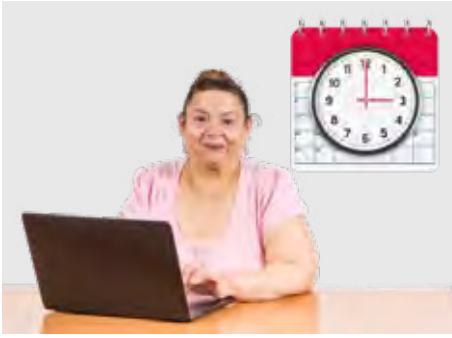


This is for projects from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Sydney.

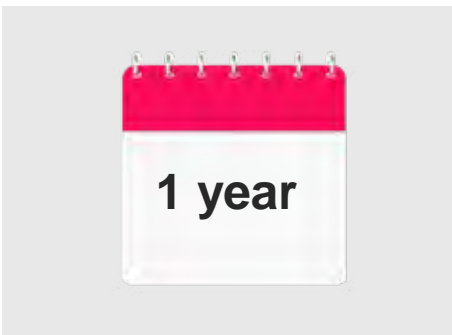


We are looking for projects that

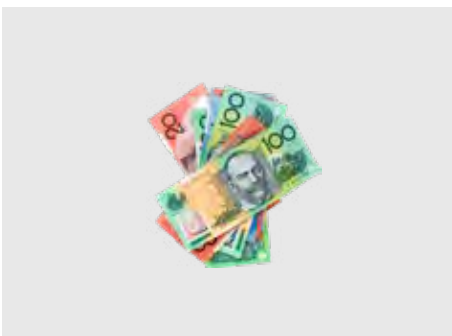
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are in charge of
- Do good things for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Do what Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want
- Support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to do more things.



You can apply at any time in the year.



You have 1 year to do the project after you start it.



You can get up to \$50 thousand for a project.



You can apply to use City of Sydney **venues**.

Venues are places the City of Sydney owns.



This means places like

- Halls
- **Community centres**

Community centres are places you can go in the area you live.



We will let you use City of Sydney venues for free.

We call this **value in kind**.



You can apply for \$5 thousand for **capital expenditure**.



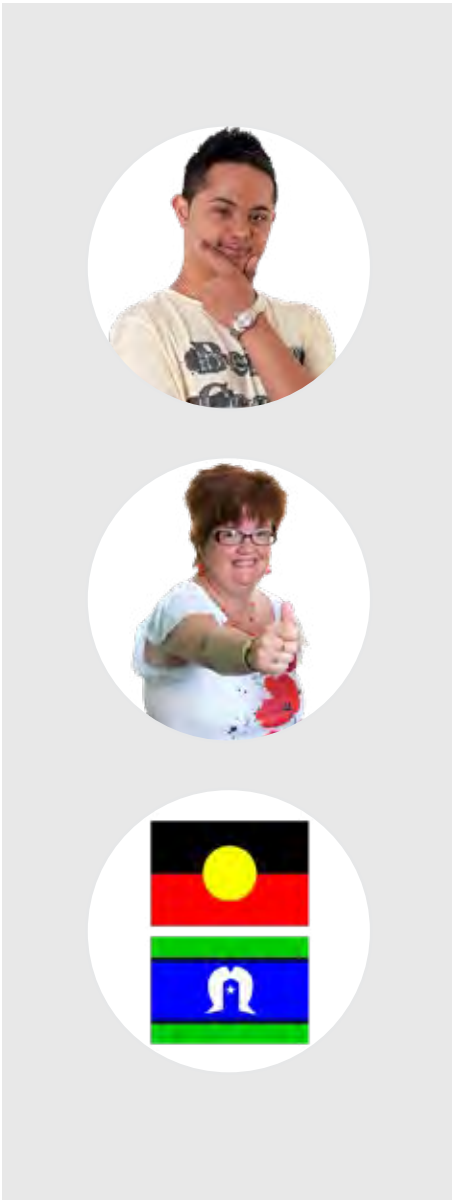
Capital expenditure is when you get money for things you need in the project like

- Equipment like cameras
- Laptops.



You can put what **insurance** will cost when you apply.

Insurance is money you can get if something goes wrong.



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

- Why the project is needed

- If you have the **skills** to do the project

Skills are things you are good at

- How the project will be good for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

You can apply if you are a



- **Organisation** that is **not for profit**



An **organisation** is a group of people who work together for the same reason



Not for profit means your organisation spends the money it makes on things that make the organisation better



- **For profit** organisation



For profit means your organisation makes money to spend on yourselves

You can apply if you are an



- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander **sole trader**



A **sole trader** means you own your own business



- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander who wants to do the project on your own with an **auspice**



An **auspice** is an organisation that supports your grant application.



You can also apply if you are

- A community group that is mostly Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- Your group will get support from an auspice.



If you are an organisation your bosses must be mostly Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.



You will need to give proof that you are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.



You can not apply if your project is already being done by another organisation.

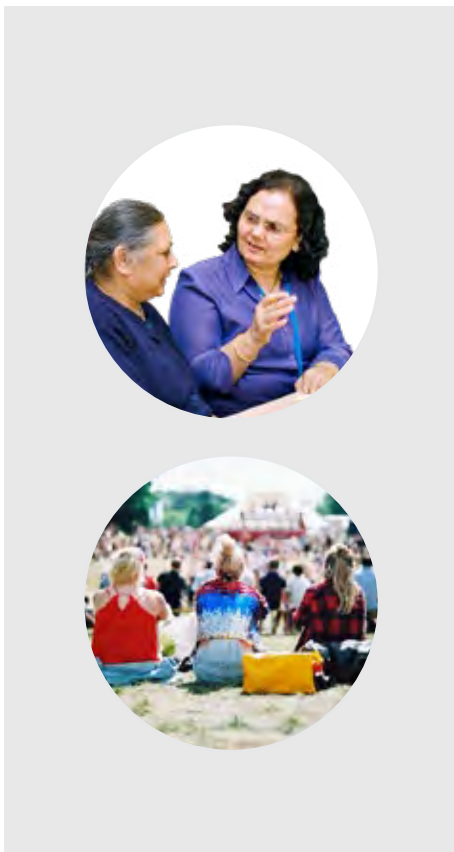
2. Quick response grant



This grant is called the **quick response grant**.



It is for small projects that support people to make their community better.



We are looking for projects that

- Help people in need in the City of Sydney
- Help people take part in events.



We are looking for projects that

- Make **communities** feel stronger

Communities means the place where you and others live

- Make the **environment** better

Environment means nature like grass and trees

- Help people in the City of Sydney be part of things in the community

- Get people doing art

- Give help to projects in City of Sydney that need it straight away.



You can apply at any time in the year.



You can get up to \$10 thousand for the project.



You have to do the project in 1 year.



You can get value in kind for venue hire.



You can get up to \$10 thousand for capital expenditure.

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



- Why the project is needed



- If you have the skills to do the project



- How it will be good for the community

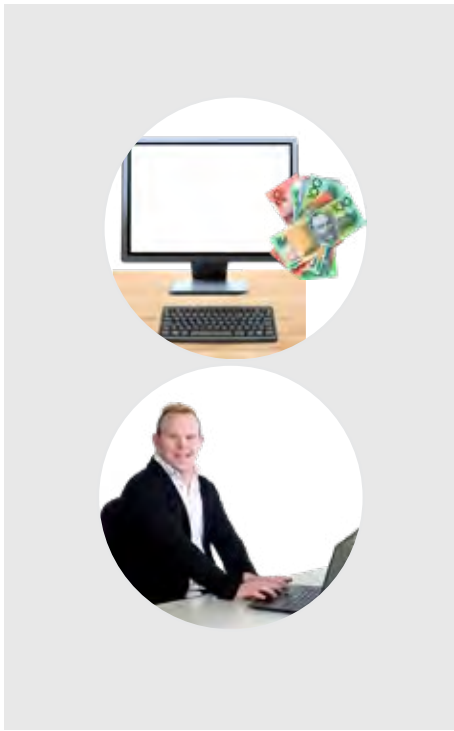


- If there are people with disability in your project



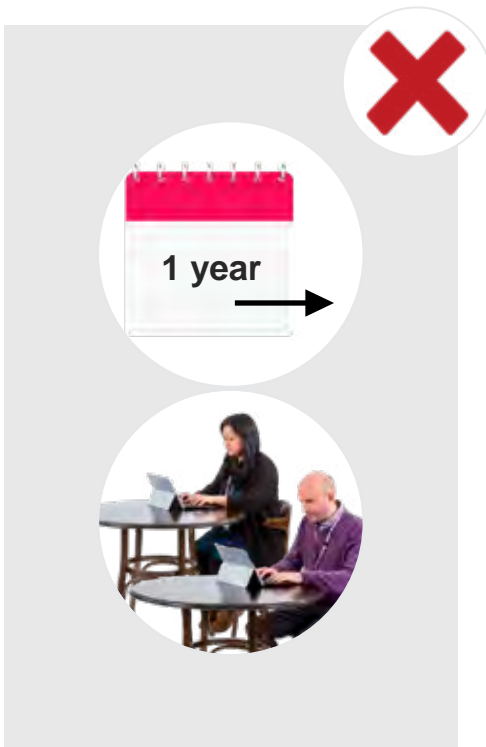
- If there are people from different **cultures** in your project.

Culture means the way you do things because of where you and your family are from.



You can apply if you are

- A not for profit organisation
- On your own with an auspice.



We will not give money for

- A project that goes longer than 1 year
- Projects that do things other organisations are already doing.

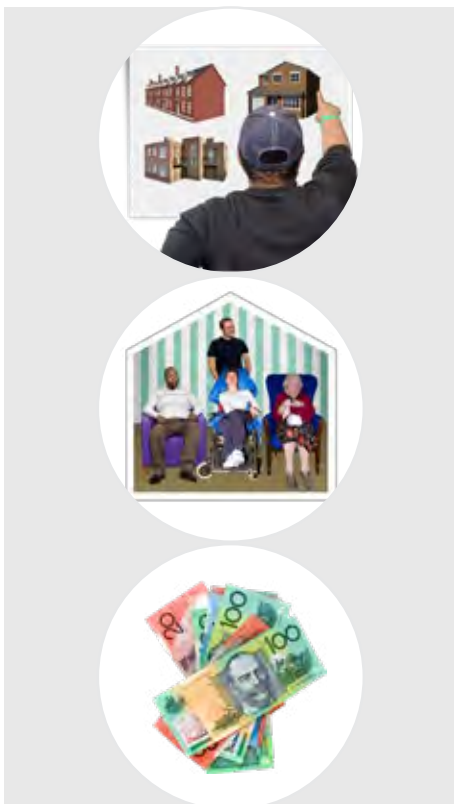
3. Affordable and diverse housing fund



This grant is called the **affordable and diverse housing fund**.



It is for projects that help build more places that are cheaper for people to live.

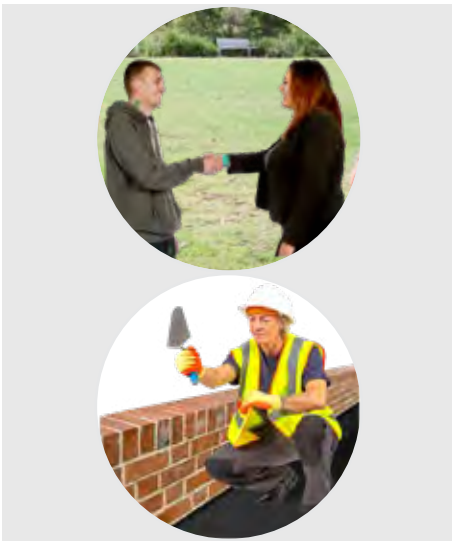


We are looking for projects that do things like

- Get housing organisations in Sydney to join the project
- Do good things for people in Sydney who need cheap places to live
- Get other money for the project.



You can apply at any time in the year.



You can use the money to

- Buy land
- Build places.



You can not get more than \$3 million for the project.

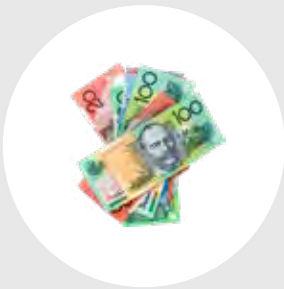
When we decide if you get the money we will look at things like



- How much new housing you will make



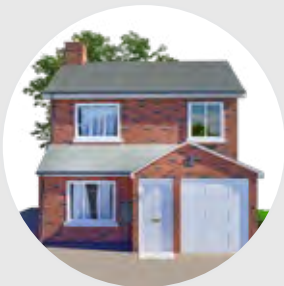
- Where the new housing will be



- How much money it will cost



- If you have enough money to finish it



- If you have made buildings for housing before

We will look at things like



- If there are people with disability in your project



- If there are people from different cultures in your project.

You can apply if you are



- A not for profit organisation



- A for profit organisation



- A community housing organisation.

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**



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