CITY OF SYDNEY

Round based grants in the grants and sponsorship program

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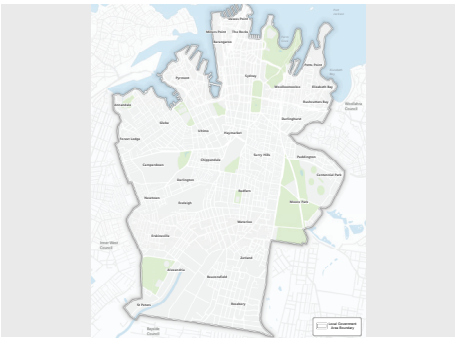


City of Sydney is the part of the government that looks after the city area of Sydney.

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

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

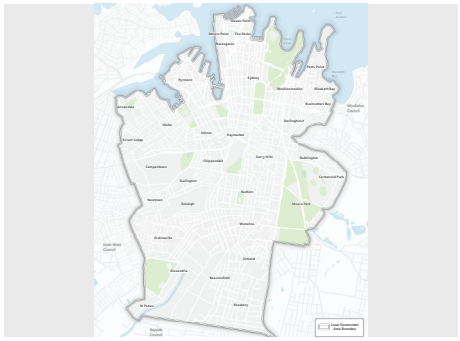
We will say **grants** for short.

We have 14 different grants.

This information is about 6 of the grants.

These grants are called **round based grants.**

Round based grants are open 1 time or 2 times a 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. Community services grant

This grant is called the **community services grant**.

We are looking for projects that do things like

- Help **communities** make decisions

  Communities mean the place where you and others live

- Support people who do not have homes

- Respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

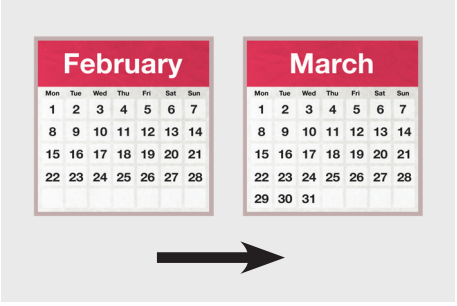
- Help communities get the internet.

We are looking for projects that do things like

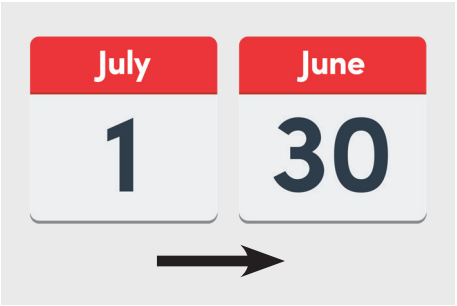
- Help communities get food

- Help communities be strong and healthy.

You can apply for this grant in the **summer round.**



The **summer round** means you can apply from February to March.



It is for projects that start any time from 1 July this year to 30 June next year.

You can get from $10 thousand to $50 thousand each year for this project.

We may be able to give you money for up to 3 years.

You need to talk to us to find out if you can get this for your project.

You can apply for **value in kind** for

- Street banners

- City of Sydney venues.

Value in kind is when we let you use City of Sydney things for free.

You can apply for up to $5 thousand for **capital expenditure**.

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

- Equipment

- Laptops.

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

  Skills are things you are good at

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

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

- If there are people with disability in your project

- How all kinds of people are part of the project.

You can apply if you are

- Doing the project on your own with an **auspice**

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

- A community group with an auspice

- An **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.

3. Creative grant

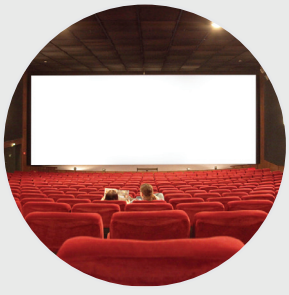
This grant is called the **creative grant**.

Creative means things like

- Art

- Music

- Writing



- Theatre.

You can apply for this grant in the summer round.

We are looking for projects that

- Tell stories about the City of Sydney

- Show the history of the City of Sydney

- Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Support people from different cultures.

We are looking for projects that

- Support people with disability
- Let people be part of creative things
- Help creative organisations be stronger.

You can get from $10 thousand to $50 thousand each year for this project.

We may be able to give you money for up to 3 years.

You can ask us if you can get this for your project.

You can apply for value in kind for

- Street banners
- City of Sydney venues.

You can apply for up to $5 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.

We wll look at things like

- If there are people from different cultures in your project

- If there are people with disability in your project.

You can apply if you are

- A not for profit organisation

- A **for profit** organisation

  For profit means your organisation makes money to spend on itself

- **Sole trader**

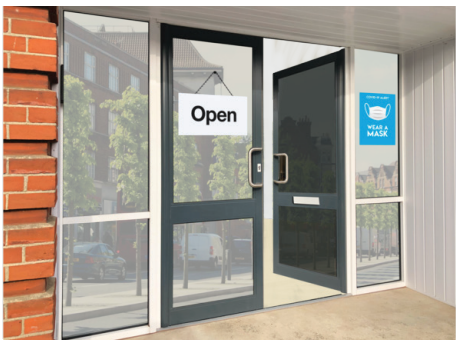
  Sole trader means you own your own business

- In a community group with an auspice.

In these grants we will not give money for projects that are a festival or event.

We have a grant program for festivals and events.

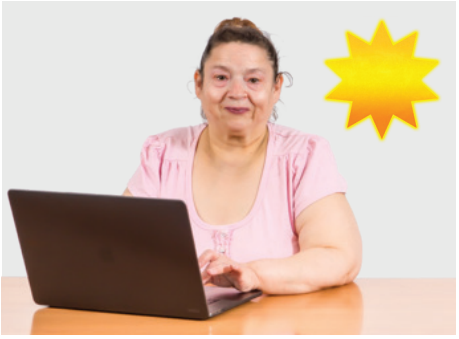
4. Business sector support grant



This grant is called the **business sector support grant**.

We are looking for projects that

- Support businesses to be easier to use and get to
- Support businesses in the City of Sydney area to get new skills
- Tell people about small areas in the City of Sydney.



You can apply for this grant in the summer round.

You can get from $10 thousand to $50 thousand for this project.

We may be able to give you money for up to 3 years.

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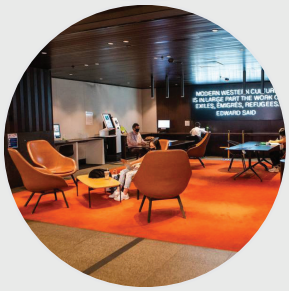


You can apply for value in kind funding for

- Street banners
- Venue hire.

You can apply for up to $5 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 from different cultures in your project

- If there are people with disability in your project.

You can apply if you are a

- Not for profit organisation

- **Member based organisation**

  Member based organisation is where a lot of businesses join so they can talk about the same thing.

You can not apply for money to run your organisation.

You can not apply if you are a **business.**

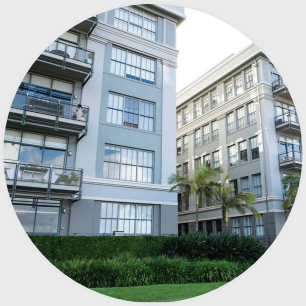
A **business** means people pay money to use your service.

5. Green building grant

This grant is called the **green building grant**.

It is for projects that support buildings people stay in to be better for the **environment**.

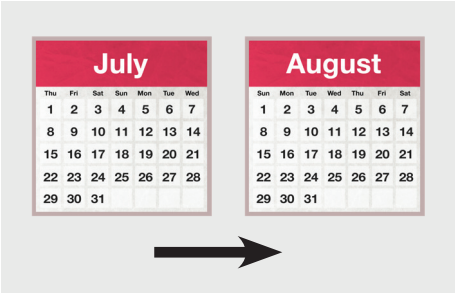
Environment means nature like grass and trees.



The project can only be for buildings that are

- Where people live like apartment blocks
- Other places people stay like hotels or hostels.

You can apply for this grant in the summer or **winter round.**



The **winter round** means you can apply from July to August.

It is for projects that start any time from 1 January to 31 December next year.

You can get up to $15 thousand for this project.

If you are a for profit organisation you need to pay for some things with your own money.

You need to pay the same money we give you for the project.

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 from different cultures in your project

- If there are people with disability in your project

- If it is good for the environment.

You can apply if you are a

- Not for profit organisation

- For profit organisation

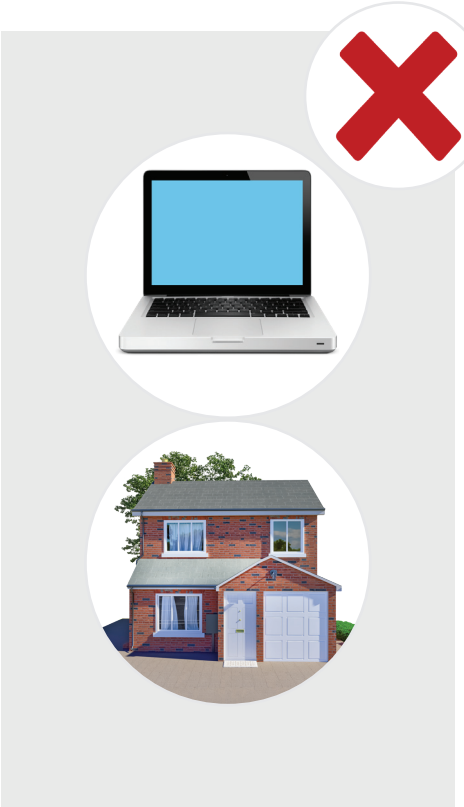
- **Owners corporation**

  An **owners corporation** looks after places where people live.

We will not give money for things like

- Projects for new buildings

- Projects for buildings where people do not stay.



We will not give money for things like

- Capital expenditure

- **Capital works.**

  Capital works is work that makes a building like a house.

6. Festivals and events sponsorship

This grant is called **festivals and events sponsorship**.

It is for projects that are

- **General festivals and events**

- **Big festivals and events**.

General festivals and events are smaller festivals for people in City of Sydney.

Big festivals and events are big events that bring lots of people to City of Sydney.

We are looking for projects that

- Celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

- Let people in the community come together.

- Get more people to the City of Sydney to see art

- Show different cultures and disability.

You can apply for this grant in the summer or winter round.

You can get up to $50 thousand a year for general festivals and events.

You can get from $100 thousand a year for big festivals and events.

We may be able to give you money for up to 3 years.

You can ask us if you can get this for your project.

You can get value in kind for

- Street banners

- Venue hire.

If you are a for profit organisation you need to pay for some things with your own money.

You need to pay the same money we give you for the project.

Can apply for up to $10 thousand for capital expenditure.

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

- Why the festival or event is needed

- If you have the skills to do the project

- How it will help the community

- If there are people from different cultures in your project

- If there are people with disability in your project.

You can apply for both if you are a

- Not for profit organisation
- For profit organisation
- Government service.

You can only apply for general festivals and events if you are a

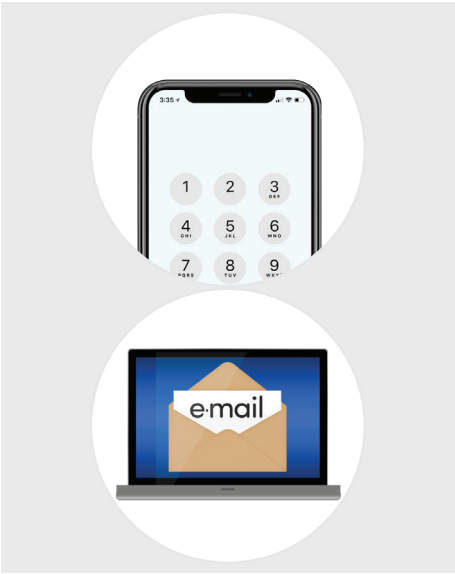
- Sole trader
- On your own with an auspice
- In a community group with an auspice.

We will not give money for

- Things to spend on your organisation

- Staff at the events.

If you apply for big festivals and events please contact us before you apply.



You can

- Call us on **9265 9333**

- Email us at **communitygrants@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au**

7. Innovation and ideas grants

This grant is called the **innovation and ideas grant**s.

We are looking for projects that make Sydney

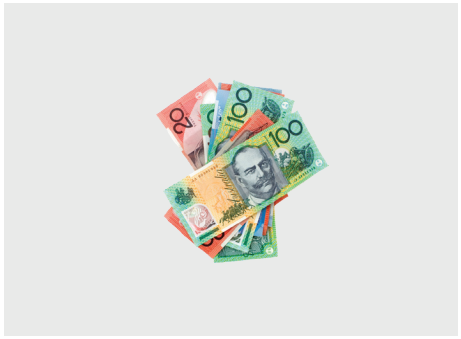
- Better for the environment

- A place everyone can be a part of

- A place where people can be creative

- Have new ways to make money.

You can apply for this grant in the summer or winter round.



You can get from $10 thousand to $50 thousand.

We may be able to give you money for up to 3 years.

You need to talk to us to find out if you can get this for your project.

You can get value in kind for venue hire.

You can get up to $5 thousand for capital expenditure.

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- Why the project is needed

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- How it will be good for the community

- If there are people from different cultures in your project

- If there are people with disability in your project.

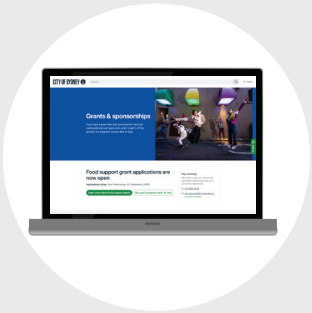
You can apply if you are a

- Not for profit organisation
- For profit organisation.

We will not give money for things like

- Projects that do things other organisations are already doing
- Money to help run your 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**

- Call us on **02 9265 9333**.

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