

Minor and Major Event Grants Program FAQ



Are the details of my application confidential?

No. Council must comply with the Local Government Act in regards to making information available to the general public. Your application outcome will form part of the Council report which is publically available on the Council's website.



What happens after I apply?

Applications are reviewed by an internal assessment panel and a summary of the recommended applicants is reviewed by the Grants Coordinator and the relevant Director. Recommendations are then presented to Councillors for their information.

How many times can I apply?

Applicants may apply for funding for more than one event however each event may only receive funding once in each financial year.



How long does it take to receive my funding once my event is approved?

Payments will be made once your signed agreement is received, which can take up to four weeks.



Can I assume my event will be funded if it has been funded in previous years?

Council is committed to ensuring the assessment process is fair and equitable. Recurring annual funding is not guaranteed. Your application will be assessed in a competitive round against all applications received.



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Can I make more than one application to the Event Grant program in 2024/2025?

Yes. You can apply for an additional grant only if it relates to a separate event.

What should I keep in mind when considering applying for Council's Minor and Major Event Grant Program?

- Seek additional funding from other sources, Council will not fund the entire cost of your event.
- Consider the location of your event and ensure you have considered all permit and booking requirements
- Make your event accessible to a broad audience and consider delivering a free component

Can I apply for other Council Grants?

Applying for a Minor or Major Event Grant does not prevent you from applying for other Council grants. However if you are applying for the same project via two different streams, if successful, you will only be successful in one stream which Council will feel is the best fit for your project. Consideration will be taken to ensure fairness across Council's grant opportunities.

What is auspicing?

You can approach a larger organisation to partner with your community group or organisation to receive funding. The 'auspice organisation' takes responsibility (legal and financial) of the funding on your groups behalf. They will sign your agreement, receive and distribute the funds under the agreement, ensure events are completed and submit accountability and evaluation reports on your behalf.

For further information or assistance contact our Sporting Clubs Officer on **03 5832 9594** or visit greater-shepparton.com.au/our-sporting-future