

Introduction

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Election Period

Council elections will take place on 28 March 2020 and there are legislative restrictions around approvals for the Lord Mayor's Community Fund before the election.

Applications for the Lord Mayor's Community Fund must be approved by the Councillor prior to 1 January 2020, after that date and until the conclusion of the election, no approvals of Lord Mayor Community Fund applications will be possible.

Approvals of applications will re-commence after all election matters have been finalised.

Eligible Applicants

The Lord Mayor's Community Fund supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane. Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#), by helping to achieve the aspiration to be a friendly and safe, active and healthy, clean and green or vibrant and creative city.

Applications for funding can be made by community organisations for local projects, or by Councillors to support community events, activities or capital projects.

What type of applicant are you? *

- Application is being submitted by a community group or not-for-profit organisation.
- Application is being submitted by the Councillor / Ward Office.

Applicants can only be one of these two types. If you're not sure that you fit contact your local Ward Office to discuss via 3403 8888.

Eligible Project Location

Your project needs to be undertaken within the boundary of the Council Ward to which you are applying.

In which Ward is your project taking place? *

Bracken Ridge
Calamvale
Central
Chandler
Coorparoo
Deagon
Doboy
Enoggera
Forest Lake
Hamilton
Holland Park
Jamboree
Macgregor
Marchant

McDowall
Moorooka
Morningside
Northgate
Paddington
Pullenvale
Runcorn
Tennyson
The Gabba
The Gap
Walter Taylor
Wynnum Manly
Citywide
Other:

If your project is outside of the BCC Local Authority area your application may be ineligible. Please contact the Lord Mayor's Office.

Please [click here](#) for a map of Brisbane's Wards. The address search can assist in locating your Ward if you are unsure.

It is recommended that you contact the Ward Office for assistance and to discuss your proposal before commencing your application.

Grant Program Guidelines

Please read the Guidelines carefully before commencing and submitting this application.

The Guidelines can be viewed by [clicking here](#).

Successful applicants will also be required to agree to The Terms and Conditions as set out [here](#).

Please note that most fields in this form are mandatory and if not completed your form will not be able to be submitted. An error message will highlight which questions require completion.

Councillor Application

List the suppliers to be paid for this project

Names of nominated suppliers

Please match these suppliers to expenditure items listed in the project expenditure table

Invoice requirements

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When providing the Invoice/Tax Invoice to the Grants Team ensure that it includes the following:

- Name of Supplier
- Supplier's Address
- Supplier's Contact Person
- Contact person's phone number
- Contact person's email address (generic for remittance advice)
- Supplier's ABN Number
- Supplier's Bank Account Details (including name of bank, account name, BSB Number and Account Number).

Community Organisation - Applicant Information

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Contact details for this application

Organisation name *

Organisation Name

Official entity, group or organisation name (no acronyms). Your organisation name should match 'Entity name' in ABN box below.

Contact Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Position (e.g. Treasurer)

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Organisation Postal Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Phone Number *

Email Address *

Please provide an organisational address (e.g. office@yourclub.org.au) rather than a specific personal address.

ABN Confirmation

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If your organisation does not have an ABN you are required to provide an ATO 'Statement by a Supplier' form (download [here](#)).

Does your organisation have an ABN Number? *

Yes

No

Attach Statement By Supplier form (if required)

Attach a file:

ABN Lookup

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Payment Details

If your grant application is successful Council will need to verify the Bank Account indicated on your invoice with the details provided on this application form.

Does your organisation have a bank account in its own name? *

Yes

No - Your organisation must have a bank account in its own name to be eligible for funding

If your group does not have a bank account you will need to nominate a sponsoring (auspice) organisation

Do you want to nominate a sponsor (auspice) for this application? *

Yes

No

ie - An organisation to receive the grant payment on your behalf

Applicant Bank Account Details

All grant payments through the Lord Mayor's Community Fund are made by an electronic funds transfer (EFT) transaction to your organisation's nominated Bank Account.

If grant funding is approved you will receive a notification letter and an Invoice/Tax Invoice to raise the grant payment.

Please provide your organisation's general operating account (not a sub-account).

It is recommended that you consult with your Treasurer to confirm account details.

It is important that the correct account details are supplied to Council at the time of application. Any variation in BSB or bank account number from the submitted application will result in delays while new details are confirmed prior to payment being made.

BSB Number *

BSB Number (must be six digits)

Name of Bank *

Account Name *

The organisation's account number *

Must not be an individual, maximum 9 digits

Email address (for payment remittance advice) *

Please provide an organisational email address (e.g. accountspayable@yourclub.org.au) rather than a specific personal address.

Organisation's mailing address (for payment remittance advice) *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Sponsoring (Auspice) Organisation Details

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Possible reasons for an applicant to be sponsored include:- the applicant organisation does not have its own Bank Account, or the applicant group prefer that payment be made to a peak body (for example - Scout groups)

Sponsor (auspice) organisation *

Organisation Name

Sponsor organisation ABN *

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Attach sponsoring agreement *

Attach a file:

This needs to be a letter or email in which the sponsoring organisation agrees to this arrangement

Sponsor's Contact Person *

Title First Name Last Name

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Position (e.g. President) *

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Postal Address *

Address

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Please provide the sponsor organisation's general operating account (not a sub-account).

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Project Information

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Project Summary

Project Title *

Maximum of 8 words

Brief project description *

Word count:

What are the aims and objectives of the project? Must be no more than 100 words

What is the timeframe of the project? - Applications should be submitted a minimum of 10 working days before the commencement of the project. A project cannot commence until funding has been approved.

Project start date *

NO RETROSPECTIVE FUNDING - Project cannot commence before application approval

Project end date *

Project Location

Where will your project take place? *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

If the project is to be undertaken in multiple locations please indicate additional locations/addresses

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words

Project Details

For advice on the eligibility of your project please contact the Ward Office.

Special conditions apply to some types of projects. Refer to the grant [Guidelines](#)

If equipment is being purchased - where will it be stored?

Word count:
Maximum 50 words

If the project involves a school explain the wider community's engagement in the project

Word count:
Eligible school projects MUST be open to the broader community, not just internal to the school. Maximum 150 words.

For school facility improvement projects - attach copies of Usage Agreements with community organisations

Attach a file:

Applications for facility improvement projects on school property require a documented Usage Agreement outlining the scope of community access to and usage of the facility, endorsed by the School Principal.

Capital Works Projects

Capital Works Projects = community facility improvement, construction work or fixed equipment.

Is your project for capital works? *

Yes

No

If your answer is 'Yes' this will activate the 'Capital Works Projects' section of this form.

Community Benefit

How many members does your organisation have? *

Must be a number. If your application is sponsored (auspiced) provide member numbers of the applicant organisation.

How many people are expected to benefit from this project? *

Must be a number

How will the community benefit from the project? *

Word count:
Maximum 150 words

What Lord Mayor's Community Fund priorities does your project meet? *

- Improved provision of, access to and the quality of, community facilities
- Supporting community activities in the areas of recreation and sport
- Supporting community arts and cultural activities - eg Christmas carols, Australia Day ceremony

- Contributing to the appreciation of Brisbane's history and heritage
- Responding to groups in the community - eg young people, refugees, people in need
- Improving the environment
- Contributing to community safety
- Contributing to improved health and well - being
- Purchasing equipment to resource community organisations
- Creating opportunities for residents to be informed and involved in their community

Project Costs

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Clearly itemise all project expense items in the table below.

Identify specific expenditure items - eg 'catering by group/supplier xxx'; 'Hire of animal farm' etc.

NOT general descriptions like - 'Contribution to event', 'sponsorship', or 'donation'.

Maximum grant funding \$10,000 (ex GST). Minimum grant funding \$250 (ex GST).

- **Please note:** Brisbane City Council is committed to the reduction of single-use plastics. Grant funding should not be used towards the purchase of single-use plastic items such as single-use plastic water bottles, plastic straws or helium balloons.

Project Expenditure

Only include GST EXCLUSIVE figures

[Click here to access an online GST calculator](#)

Item description (only include items for \$ GST Exclusive which grant funding is sought)

	\$

Total Grant Amount sought from the Lord Mayor's Community Fund

\$

Calculated from the table above. GST exclusive

How GST is managed in grant assessment:

- *If your organisation is not GST registered Council will add a 10% GST component to your grant amount before assessment (ie you will be assessed on the GST inclusive amount)*

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- *If your organisation is GST registered assessment will be made on the GST exclusive amount, however success notification correspondence will ask you for a Tax Invoice which adds 10% as itemised GST.*

Additional Financial Information

Is your project receiving funding or in-kind support from other sources? Are you applying to any other Brisbane City Council grant programs or to another Ward? *

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words

Please attach any quotes or other financial information to support your application

Attach a file:

Please use clear file names

Capital Works Projects

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Who owns the property where the project is taking place? *

- Owned by applicant group
- Leased from Council
- Within a Council park
- Owned by another organisation
- Other:

Provide details of the property owner if the property is not owned by the applicant group

Word count:
Must be no more than 100 words

Approvals required for capital works projects

A range of approvals may be required for capital works projects

If the property where the project is taking place is not owned by the applicant group then a letter of approval for the proposed works must be sourced from the property owner and attached below.

In the case of properties leased from Brisbane City Council approval is required from Council's Community Facilities Operations Team on 3407 0000 or email communityfacilities@brisbane.qld.gov.au

Ward Offices submitting Capital Works applications must attach a completed and signed Asset Services Branch 'Approval Authority' form to the application.

Does your project require Development Approval or Building Approval? For assistance or advice call Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888 or refer to Council's corporate website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Attach copies of any relevant approval documentation for capital works projects *

Attach a file:

For example: Property owner approval, Community Facilities Operations Team, Development Approval etc

Other Approvals that may be required

Does your project require any other approvals?

FOR EXAMPLE:-

For activities in Council parks - Have you obtained any required Council approvals (eg Entertainment Event Permit)? For assistance or advice call Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888 or refer to Council's corporate website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

For joint activities with another group - Can you demonstrate approval from that group(s)?

For activities at properties/premises not owned by the applicant group - Do you have permission from the property owner to undertake this activity?

Please note: It is the applicant's responsibility to hold adequate Public Liability Insurance for their project

Attach any relevant approval documentation

Attach a file:

Certification

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The following section confirms your organisation's endorsement of this application.

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true and correct.

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- I understand that if Brisbane City Council approves a grant, I will be required to accept and comply with the terms and conditions of grant as provided upon grant approval in accordance with Brisbane City Council audit requirements.
- I consent to the information contained within this application being disclosed to or by Brisbane City Council for the purposes of assessing, administering and monitoring current and further Brisbane City Council grant applications.
- I acknowledge that Brisbane City Council is or may be collecting my personal information for the purposes of assessing, administering and monitoring my application and if approved the grant. Any personal information collected by Brisbane City Council will be kept in accordance with Brisbane City Council's privacy statement available from: [Brisbane City Council's privacy statement](#).
- I understand that if Brisbane City Council approves a grant, I will be bound by the contents of this application and the terms and conditions as provided upon grant approval to carry out the project as I have described and as required by Council. I understand that this application and its contents will form part of my contractual relationship with Brisbane City Council.

Please fill in the details of your Chair, President or Chief Executive of your organisation below as a sign they endorse this application

Name of certifying representative *

For Councillor/Ward Office applications provide name of Councillor

Name of applicant organisation *

Position in organisation *

Date *