

Make it Happen - Hobsons Bay Recovery and Reconnection Grants

Grant Focus: Arts, Culture and Heritage (Hobsons Bay Creative City)

Council Staff contact - applicants requesting over \$10,000 are required to contact a Council Officer to discuss your proposal. All other applicants are also encouraged to discuss proposals.	
1. Officer: Tania Blackwell	2. Position: Coordinator Arts, Culture and Heritage
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Grant Focus	
<p>Hobsons Bay prides itself as a Creative City. Through this grant opportunity, Council welcomes community submissions that will continue to build on this status and enhance community life and the cultural tourism that arts, culture and heritage attracts. To find out more about the objectives of Council, please view the Hobsons Bay Creative City Arts and Culture Plan 2018 -2022. https://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/Community/Arts-Culture-Heritage/Arts-Culture-Plan.</p> <p>Individual artists and artist collectives can apply for a Make It Happen grant through an auspice. Speak to your local Arts Organisation, Community Centre or consider Auspicious arts.</p>	
Priorities/Criteria	
<p>Applications need to demonstrate meeting three or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities for cultural celebration and expression, active participation and/or learning opportunities • Celebrate and acknowledge the diversity, heritage and/or environment of Hobsons Bay • Support the development of strong and vibrant neighbourhoods and connections within communities • Explore innovation and contemporary ideas in unique spaces and places. • Enable the engagement of broad cross sections of the community • Provides free or low-cost entertainment and participation options • Recognise, celebrate and commemorate occasions or places of significance • Showcase key features of the community and the environment, particularly those that are unique, promote the cultural reputation, bayside location or industrial nature of the municipality <p>In addition, applications need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show proven ability to deliver within the creative genre specified. • Have permission granted from landowners for temporary interventions in the public realm. 	
Example applications/proposals	
Temporary public art programs in the public realm	Creative exhibition programs that celebrate the unique identity of Hobsons Bay
Creative workshop programs that engage with diverse communities and lead to a public outcome	Lighting and projection events
Proposals must demonstrate local community engagement and participation	Creative proposals that support the preservation and promotion of local heritage including digital heritage projects
Items/proposals that are ineligible	
The creation of artworks or creative programs that have no community engagement or participation	Permanent Public Artworks