

Make it Happen - Hobsons Bay Recovery and Reconnection Grants

Grant Focus: Equipment and/or resources

Council Staff contact – email or speak to the staff contact from your specific area, e.g. sporting club, speak to the contact listed in the Sport and Recreation Information sheet.	
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Grant Focus	
<p>Equipment is eligible to locally based not for profit groups and clubs. The equipment must be located at a venue within Hobsons Bay and remain the property of the group or club and be used by/for Hobsons Bay residents.</p> <p>Equipment can be an important component of the function of any club or organisation. This grant may be used to support the purchase of important equipment and/or resources that supports the ongoing or new work of a group, improve safety, respond to changing guidelines or restrictions, and where the purchase of equipment may reduce the barriers to participation or inclusion by people.</p>	
Priorities/Criteria	
<p>An organisation's size and capacity to pay for this equipment are considered. Removal of disadvantage, and increasing social inclusion and participation. New members and renewal. Where equipment is not considered the responsibility of the participant / volunteer and should not be reasonably expected to be provided by the participant/volunteer. Applicants must be a local incorporated not for profit. The equipment must be located at a venue within Hobsons Bay and remain the property of the group or club and be used by/for Hobsons Bay residents. Equipment is to become the property of the club / group, and not for exclusive use by an individual. Please see sporting clubs and IT equipment fact sheets for specific information where appropriate.</p> <p>Priority will be given to equipment/resource requests that support new initiatives. Priority will be given to groups that have not received a Council equipment/resource grant in last two years.</p>	
Example applications/proposals	
Equipment designed for people with special needs to support involvement in community groups and clubs	Uniforms that are a club kit and remain the property of the club
Fitness and sporting equipment	Equipment to support volunteering
Musical equipment	Art and craft resources
Gardening tools	Food purchases for volunteer emergency relief agencies
Items/proposals that are ineligible	
Capital requests	Equipment and/or resources that become the property of an individual
Organisations that do not have a local base within Hobsons Bay to store the equipment	Uniforms provided to individuals for their exclusive use

Refer to the “Information technology in your grant and IT equipment” sheet for IT requests.