

Make it Happen - Hobsons Bay Recovery and Reconnection Grants

Grant Focus: Local Events and Festivals (under \$10,000)

Council Staff contact –Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposals. Applicants requesting more than \$10,000 must contact a Council Officer to discuss their proposal.	
1. Officer: Events team	2. Position: Events team
3. Email: events@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au	4. Phone contact: 1300 179 944
Grant Focus - list one or two overarching statements that support your sector grant focus	
Local events that primarily attract local audiences which enhance the quality of life of residents, celebrate local identity and culture and provide a range of community benefits including participation, wellbeing and community connection. Applicants are encouraged to refer to the Events and Festivals Plan for further information on funding priorities.	
Priorities/Criteria	
Local Event applications need to demonstrate that they meet three or more of the following criteria:	
<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 • 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 • Provide fundraising or awareness opportunities for issues of significance to the community (where fundraising directly benefits the local community and is supported by an officially recognised charity) • 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 	
In addition, Local Event applications need to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate multiple sources of revenue and/or support to operate the event or festival • Comply with all relevant permit processes, liquor licensing requirements and risk management/planning requirements. The Events team can provide guidance on this. • Manage the impacts on the environment, including implementing sustainable event practices 	
Example applications/proposals	
Neighbourhood festivals and events	Local arts and heritage events
Music festivals and events	Religious and cultural celebrations
Community celebrations	
Items/proposals that are ineligible	
Organisations receiving funding for their event through other Hobsons Bay City Council programs	School fetes, fairs, markets, circuses and regularly occurring activities, programs and events which take place on a weekly or monthly basis
Educational events, training activities, tradeshows, conferences, expos, product launches or business events	Political events or political organisations
Events that occur within venues containing electronic gaming machines, including in the area immediately surrounding the venue, e.g. car park.	Commercial, for-profit events unless there is a direct alignment to the Events and Festivals Plan and the event can demonstrate broad community and/or tourism outcomes
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Cover costs of fees and charges for Council or other authority permits, licences and permissions	Purchase of equipment, furniture or materials unless relevance to the event can be demonstrated
Funding for prize money, competitions, trophies and awards	