

Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program Guidelines - 2021

The Gannawarra Community Resilience Committee has created a \$35,000 Round 4 of the Gannawarra Community Resilience Grants Program.

Applications close at 5pm on Tuesday 16 February 2021. Applications for funding can be submitted via Council's online SmartyGrants system: <https://gannawarra.smartygrants.com.au/>

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to not-for-profit community groups or groups that are auspiced by an incorporated not-for-profit group. Community groups must be located within the Gannawarra Shire Council area and serve residents of the Gannawarra Shire.

The grants will support community-led activity around the following priorities:

- Projects that maintain and build on social links within communities and promote social inclusion and equity.
- Projects that promote healthy communities and improved mental health and wellbeing.
- Community gardens and other projects that improve food security.
- Projects that support children, young people and their families.
- Art projects particularly those that build new skills across the community.
- Projects that support safer communities, including responding to future emergency situations and prevention of family violence.
- Projects that restore and build local economies.
- Workshops and training that build the capacity of community to develop localised solutions to climate change.
- Small landscaping projects that improve the local environment.
- Projects that promote the Five Ways to Wellbeing – Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give.
- Other projects that create sustainable long-term outcomes to build resilience of the Gannawarra community to withstand future change.

Projects that bring multiple community partners together and involve a wide cross section of the community are strongly encouraged.

What cannot be funded:

- Prize Money
- Purchase of Alcohol
- Projects that have a religious or political purpose
- Groups located outside the Gannawarra Shire

Funding will be distributed to successful organisations in early March 2021.

All successful projects are to be completed by Wednesday 30 June 2021 and on completion, a brief report on the outcomes submitted to Council.

To discuss ideas, or for any assistance and support to submit an application, groups are encouraged to contact Council's Community Partnerships Coordinator, Katrina Thorne. Phone: 5450 9333 or Email: grants@gannawarra.vic.gov.au.