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### Before Applying

#### Information

- **1.** Before applying, please read the 2024/2025 Darebin Community Grants Program's Information & Guidelines, available at: Darebin Council Community Grants Program
- 2. This Form is for applications for **Equity, Inclusion & Wellbeing . The maximum amount available for this grant is \$15,000**
- \*Applicants applying for \$7,000 or more are required to submit a detailed Project Plan.
- 3.Individuals are not eligible to apply for this grant. Only incorporated not-for-profit groups and organisations can apply.
- 4. The main aim of this program is to support projects and activities that:
  - Are consistent with the aims of the 2021-2025 Council Plan.
  - Address local priorities through new, innovative and creative approaches.
  - Have direct or indirect benefits for Darebin residents.
  - Promote active participation of Darebin residents, especially those who have been identified as 'at risk' of exclusion such as people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) backgrounds, women, young people, older adults, Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people, people with a disability, Darebin residents on low incomes or experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage, recently arrived migrants, refugees, and people seeking asylum, LGBTIQA+ people
  - Building an age friendly Darebin
  - Reducing harm of Electronic Gaming Machines
  - Improving gender equity
  - Improving access and inclusion for the benefit of people with a disability and the broader community
  - Improving the wellbeing of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander communities
  - Addressing disadvantage and promoting inclusion of CALD communities including refugees and asylum seekers
  - Addressing health inequity and discrimination across Darebin's diverse communities
- 5. How the application will be assessed?

Council assesses each application on its merits. Eligible applications will be assessed using the questions and criteria listed below. The percentage weightings are provided as a guide to the importance of each question in the assessment process:

#### Community need (20%)

- Does the application support the priority areas?
- What evidence is there to support the need?
- Does the project address the community need?
- Has the application appropriately engaged with the local community?

#### Community benefit (25%)

- Does the proposal engage group/s who are 'at risk' of discrimination or exclusion?
- Does the application address issues of social exclusion or barriers to participation?

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• Does the proposal focus on an area/s that experiences disadvantage or in a public housing estate?

#### **Equity and Inclusion (30%)**

- Does the proposal identify the expected outputs and outcomes?
- Is there a clear link between the need, the outcomes and the activities that will be delivered?

#### Organisational capacity and planning (25%)

- Is the application well planned and achievable within the timeframe?
- Does the application include clear evaluation processes and methods?
- Does the budget accurately reflect the scope and scale of the application
- 6. Each year, we receive an increasing number of applications and Council is unable to fund all projects. As such applications might be awarded an amount which is less than the amount requested (please refer to the Financial Information section of this application form).
- 7. Only one Medium Grant application per organisation is accepted. Eligible applicants may also apply for the venue hire support grant (refer to the 2024/2025 Community Grants Guidelines)

Closing date for applications is Friday 31 May 2024 at 11.59 pm (end of day). Late applications cannot be accepted.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

organisation? \*

\* indicates a required field

1. Are you a not-	○ Yes
for-profit group/	O No
organisation? *	Must be no more than 1 choice selected

### What is a not-for-profit organisation?

- An organisation that is not operating for the profit or gain of its individual members, whether these gains would have been direct or indirect. This applies both while the organisation is operating and when it ends.
- A not-for-profit organisation can still make a profit, but this profit must be used to carry out its purposes and must not be distributed to any of its members.

2. Does your group/
organisation operate in
the Darebin Municipality
and are you able to
demonstrate that the
program will benefit
Darebin residents? *

$\circ$	Yes
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3. Has your group/
organisation submitted
an acquittal report for
all grants previously
received by Council? *

Not Applicable

O Yes

O No

If you answered 'No' to any of the above questions, please call the Corporate &Community Grants Officer on 8470 8504 to discuss the eligibility of your group / organisation to apply to the Darebin Community Grants Program.

○ Yes○ No

Gambling through Electronic Gaming Machines (pokies) continues to be directly associated with the greatest harms to individuals, their families and the general community. Between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023, the Darebin community lost \$85,837,107 to EGMs. Any sporting club, community group, organisation, association or business that operate or own EGM, or receives sponsorship or grants (in-kind or cash) from poker machine revenue will be ineligible for community grants, financial assistance or in-kind support from Council.

Council have developed the <u>Darebin Electronic Gaming</u> Machine Policy 2023—2027 and Action Plan 2023—2027.

The Policy aims to make the City of Darebin free of the harm associated with Electronic Gaming Machines (EGM). It is Council's intention, through this policy, to support clubs, groups and organisations to be independent of any reliance on EGM generated funding or support.

Darebin City Council will work with groups and organisations who agree to develop a transition plan in order to move away from venues operating Electronic Gaming Machines (EGMs) as well as from receiving sponsorship or support from EGM venues.

If you have any questions about the EGM Policy, or in the process of developing a EGM transition plan, or have questions about your eligibility to access Council funding and resources, please contact <a href="mailto:Community.Wellbeing@darebin.vic.gov.au">Community.Wellbeing@darebin.vic.gov.au</a>.

4.1. If you responded 'Yes' to Council to develop a transition support? * ○ Yes ○ No		
If the applicant answered 'Yes,' you process.	will be contacted by the Grants Offic	er to start the 'transition plan'
4.2 If you responded 'No' to o	question 4.1 please explain:	
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words. The Community Grants Officer may assist you.	contact you to discuss how Darebin	City Council may be able to
About the Applicant- Te	ell us aboout your group	oorganisation
* indicates a required field		
Applicant details		
Where this form refers to "the ap funding, not the individual who is		-profit group applying for
<ol> <li>Name of the group/ organisation *</li> </ol>		
2 Tall as beiaffer about		
2. Tell us briefly about your group/organisation and how it benefits the		
local Darebin community *	Word count:  Must be no more than 500 words.  If someone asked you in the street organisation what would you say? would support your club. What is y members? Recent achievements e your group's /organisation's websit too.	Tell us why the community our main focus? How many tc. You might like to include
3. Is this the first time your group/organisation applied for a grant through Darebin City Council? *	O Yes	No

4. Does your group/ organisation have an ABN number? *	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>		
4.1. If you responded			
'Yes' to question 4, please provide the ABN number:	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 <u>More information</u>		
	ACNC Registration		
	Tax Concessions		
	Main business location		
	Must be an ABN		
5. Group/organisation Postal Address *	Address		
	Suburb State Postcode		
	Suburi State Fostesae		
	Must be the applicant address and not the Contact persons address		
6. If your group/	Address		
organisation currently meets at an address			
different from the postal address, please provide details here	Suburb State Postcode		
7. How many members are in your group/ organisation? *	Must be a number		
7.1 Approximately how many are Darebin residents? *	Must be a number		

8. Is your group/ organisation registered as an incorporated association? *	O Yes O No (Groups must be incorporated if applying for more than \$2,000)
8.1. If you responded 'Yes' to question 8, please attach the certificate of incorporation:	Attach a file:  If you are unable to scan and upload the supporting documentation, please contact the Corporate & Community Grants Officer via email at darebingrants@darebin.vic.gov.au or call 8470 8504 to arrange a time to bring your documentation to our Customer Service Office at 274 Gower Street, Preston.  If you responded 'No' to question 8, the applicant can apply for the costs of becoming incorporated as part of this application. For more information on Incorporation, please refer the Community Grant Guidelines.
9. Is this application auspiced by another organisation? *	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>
Auspice Organisation Det	ails
a group, if the group is not incorporate auspice organisation accepts	orporated organisation that applies for a grant on behalf of borated.  The responsibility for the grant management. If the application station will be required to enter into a funding agreement
	Il be paid directly to the auspice organisation.
<b>9.1. Auspice Organisation Cor</b> Organisation Name	ntact Name *
9.2. Position *	
<ul><li>9.3 I confirm that the applications</li><li>Yes</li></ul>	nt for this grant is distinct and independent from the
<b>9.4. Postal address of auspice</b> Address	e organisation: *
Suburb State Postcode	

Address Line 1	Suburh/Town	State/Province	and Postcode are	a required
Address Line L.	31101110/100011	State/Province	, and Posicode an	e reaumea.

<b>9.5. Please attach a support o</b> Attach a file:	onfirmation letter from auspice organisation:
9.6. Auspice Organisation ABI	<b>V</b> *
The ABN provided will be used to check that you have entered the	look up the following information. Click Lookup above to ABN correctly.
Information from the Australian Busi	ness 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 a valid ABN number.	
9.7. Please attach a copy of the Incorporation: Attach a file:	he auspice organisation's Certificate of
Applicant Organisation Co	ontact Details
10. Grant project contact * Title First Name Last	Name
Position held: *	
11. Daytime phone number (L	andline number):
Must be an Australian phone number	with area code.
11.1. Mobile number:	

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12. Email address: *	
Must be an email address	
Applicant's Support Docu	mentation
13. Does your group/ organisation have public liability insurance? *	<ul> <li>○ Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> <li>All applicants are required to have a current Public Liability Insurance Certificate (see below).</li> <li>For information about Public Liability Insurance (PLI) please refer to the 2024/2025 Community Grant Guidelines. If your group / organisation does not have PLI and you intend to use this grant to apply for PLI, you are required to provide a quote for PLI from an insurance company. Please attach this quote. If either a current PLI certificate or a quote by an insurance company are not submitted, this application will not assessed.</li> </ul>
13.1. Please attach a copy of the applicant's PLI Certificate of Currency or a quote by an Insurance Company:	Attach a file:
14. Bank account name of the group/	
organisation or auspice organisation *	Must be the applicant or auspice organisation's Account Name - Not the name of the bank.
BSB Number: *	
Account Number: *	
Please attach a copy of most recent Bank Statement or bank slip showing the Account Name, BSB and Account numbers: *	Attach a file:  The account name must be of the Applicant or of the Auspice Organisation. The account name must be of the Applicant or of the Auspice Organisation. If you unable to scan and attach the document, please contact the Corporate & Community Grants Officer on 8470 8504

### Project Details -Tell us about your project

\* indicates a required field

1. Are you applying for less than \$7,000? *	O Yes O N Applicants applying for \$7,000 or modetailed project plan.	
Equity, Inclusion & Wellbo	eing	
2. Project title: *		
3. Description of the project:	*	
Word count:		
Must be no more than 500 words. 'Project' in this form also stands for a	activities, events, programs etc.	
□ Building an age friendly Dare □ Reducing harm of Electronic □ Improving gender equity □ Improving access and inclusic community □ Improving the wellbeing of Al □ Addressing disadvantage and refugees and asylum seekers □ Addressing health inequity at At least 1 choice must be selected. For further details about Priority Are Darebin Health & Wellbeing Profile		disability and the broader er communities munities including diverse communities Plan 2021-2025 and the
Wand a sunt		
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words.		
About the project		
6. Is this project in collaborate group? * ○ Yes	tion or partnership with anothe	r organisation /
6.1 If you responded 'Yes' to group / organisation:	question 6, please provide the	name(s) of the

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<b>6.2. If you responded 'Yes' collaboration/partnership:</b> Attach a file:		ase attach evidence of
Letter of support from collaborati	ing or partner organisatio	n is required.
7. Project start date: *		
Must be a date and no earlier tha	an 1/8/2024.	
7.1 Project completion dat	e:	
Must be a date and no later than	30/5/2025.	
8. In which of the following		project he delivered? *
	☐ Kingsbury ☐ MacLeod ☐ Northcote	☐ Reservoir ☐ Thornbury ☐ Other:
☐ Fairfield  If your project will be carried out please choose 'Other' and specify		of the above suburbs (e.g. East Preston)
9. Why is the project need	ed? *	
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words	s.	
10. What community need identified these communit		espond to and how have you
	,	
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words	s.	
11. What is the aim of the	project? *	
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words		

12. What are the expected outcomes of your project? \*

Word count:	
Must be no more than 300 words.	
13. What steps will you take to deliver the proj	ject? *
Word count:	
Must be no more than 300 words.	
14. How will you monitor and report on the promeasures will be included? *	ject? What pr
Word count:	
Must be no more than 300 words.	
15. Applicants applying for \$7,000 or more are project plan. Please attach this document here Attach a file:	•
	6 + 7 000
See Annex A - Project Plan Examples (for Medium Grants o Community Grant Guidelines	of \$7,000 or more
Risk Assessment	
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<ul><li>16. Will your project involve supplying food for</li><li>○ Yes</li><li>○ No</li></ul>	participants?
16.1 If you responded 'Yes' to question 16, will	l the food be p
volunteers or by a commercial caterer?	
Risk Assessment continued.	
16.2 How will you manage COVID-19 and other project? How do you plan to minimise these ris	
Word count:	
Must be no more than 300 words. How will you manage COVID-19 & adhere to DHHS Guidelin	nes? <u>https://www.</u>
coronavirus-covid-19-victoria	

Who	will	benefit	from	this	pro	iect?
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	his project? (select at least	
☐ Early Years Childhood (0 - 5yo)	Strait Islander people	☐ People with a disability
☐ Children (6 - 12yo)	☐ Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) people	☐ Carers of people with a disability
☐ Young people (12 - 20)	☐ LGBTIQA+ people	☐ Refugees /People seeking asylum
☐ Seniors (55+)	☐ Darebin residents on low incomes or experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage	☐ Recently arrived migrants
☐ Women and girls At least 1 choice must be selected	_	
18. How will this project su	ipport one or more of the ab	ove priority groups? *
Word count: Must be no more than 200 words.		
18.1. How will the priority	groups (above) be included	in the design and
implementation of the proj	ect? (co-design) *	<u>-</u>
Word count:		
Must be no more than 300 words.		
19. How many people will r	participate in your project?	•
	our neipure iii your projecti	
Must be a number.If your project audience as part of your participa	includes a performance/public eve ant numbers	nt, please include your estimated
19.1. How many of the part	ticipants do you expect will	be Darebin residents? *
Must be a number		
20. Do you expect people f	rom Culturally and Linguisti	cally Diverse (CALD)
backgrounds to be involved  ☐ Yes ☐ No	d in the project? *	
20.1. If you responded 'Yes	s' to question 20, please spe	cify their background:
For example: Chinese, Sudanese,	Somali etc.	
21.Does this activity involv	ve contact with children or y	outh? *

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gender-impact-assessments

O Yes  Legal definitions of a Child means a child or young person under the age of 18 years & Youth up to 24 years of age. Darebin City Council has a commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Please note: If the funded activity involves contact with children, your group or organisation may be required to obtain a Working with Children (WWC) Check. To find out if you need a WWC Check or are exempt, visit the Working With Children website. <a href="https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/do-i-need-a-check">https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/do-i-need-a-check</a>
<ul> <li>21.1 If yes, does your group/organisation have Policies and Procedures for Safeguarding children and young people?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
If you answered yes to question 21.1, can you please describe how your group/ organisation will safeguard children and young people from harm for this project?
Volunteer Involvement  22. Will volunteers be involved in the design and implementation of this project? *  Yes  No  22.1. If you responded 'Yes' to question 22, please outline how you will support volunteers in the implementation of the project? *
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words. If you answered 'No' above, please type N/A
23. Will this project design apply a gender-lens? *  O Yes  O No  O Don't know  Answer 'Yes' if your proposal is specifically designed to improve opportunities for women, girls and gender diverse people, or you think this may occur as a side-benefit to your initiative.
23.1 If you responded 'Yes' to question 23 please outline how this will be applied?  For example: Outline the community groups you are planning to reach with a breakdown by gender. A description of how the project will consider the different needs, interests, and circumstances of different genders? An explanation of how the program will address gender-based inequities? Refer to Gender Impact Assessments for further guidance. <a href="https://www.genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au/">https://www.genderequalitycommission.vic.gov.au/</a>

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\* indicates a required field

### Financial Information - All applicants to complete

Financial Information for the Current Grant Application
1. Amount requested from Darebin City Council in this application: *  \$ Must be a dollar amount. This amount should match the amount in the budget grid below: Amount sought from Council
2. If an amount less than what you have requested is recommended, is the applicant prepared to go ahead with the project? *  O Yes  O No  If you answer 'Yes', your application may be recommended an amount less than what you've requested. If you answer 'No', your application will either be recommended the full amount requeste or be declined.
2.1 If you responded 'Yes' to question 2, which item/s in the Budget (below) is/accrucial to implementing the project? Please list these items in dot points:
3. Are you also applying for a 2024/ 2025 Venue Hire Support grant for this project? *  Yes  No If you have answered Yes to this question, you must complete a Venue Hire Support Grant Application Form.
<ul> <li>4. Has your group/organisation applied for funding sources other than Darebin City Council for this project? *</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> </ul>
<ul><li>4.1 If you responded 'Yes' to question 6, please provide details below:</li><li>4.2. Funding Source</li></ul>
4.3. Amount requested  Must be a dollar amount.
4.4. When application's results will be known:
Must be a date.

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### 5. Budget - Total Income must equal Total Expenditure, including the amount sought from Council

The budget page is the most important part of the application. A very well developed budget shows that the applicant is capable to manage and implement the project / activity.

#### Please ensure the budget is as realistic and as detailed as possible.

To help you with the budget, some items are already listed in both the Income and Expenditure columns. Feel free to delete what doesn't apply to your project or add new items accordingly. Unnecessary rows can be left blank.

Please add items in the Expenditure section of the budget, including all the costs incurred to implement the project, i.e. volunteers contribution, Council's venue if it is part of the proposal etc.

'Column 3: Income - Expenditure' should show a value of \$0. Please review costs of items in the budget if this is not a value of \$0.

Income and Expenditure totals will be automatically calculated (see below).

Income	\$ Expenditure	\$
Amount sought from Council	\$ Fees for temporary staff	\$
Venue Hire Support Grant (If applicable)	\$ Printing	\$
Volunteers	Publicity & Promotion	\$
Organisation contribution	Materials	\$
Other	\$ Public Liability Insurance	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

#### 5.1 Budget Totals

Total Income Amount	<b>Total Expenditure Amount</b>	Income - Expenditure
\$	\$	\$
This number/amount is	This number/amount is	This number/amount is
calculated.	calculated.	calculated.

#### 5.2 Volunteer Value Calculator

\* Volunteer 'costs' may include in-kind staff support/time. Standard rates for volunteer contributions is \$41hr. Here is a <a href="link">link</a> for volunteer rate calculations.

Volunteer costs per hour	Number of hours per week	Number of weeks per year
Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.
Total Volunteer Value		
Total Volunteer Value		
This number/amount is		
calculated.		

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Please include this number in your budget below.

5.3 Which item/s of expenditue for? *	are will the amount requested from Council be used
Word count: Must be no more than 300 words. This information will be used to information	m the acquittal report if your application is successful.
Supporting Documentat	tion
* indicates a required field	
Application Checklist	
	t below and attach required supporting ction if you have not already done so throughout the
Information and supporting documentation that must be provided: *	<ul> <li>□ Current Public Liability Certificate or quote issued by an insurance company</li> <li>□ Current Bank Statement or bank slip which shows banking details: Account Name, BSB and Account Numbers.</li> <li>□ Certificate of Incorporation or an Auspice organisation's Certificate of Incorporation (as applicable)</li> <li>At least 1 choice must be selected.</li> <li>If unable to attach any document please contact the Corporate &amp; Community grants officer on 8470 8504</li> </ul>
Information and supporting documentation, for grant applications of \$7,000 or more:	□ Project Plan
Information and supporting documentation, optional:	<ul> <li>□ Letter of confirmation from an Auspice organisation (as applicable)</li> <li>□ Relevant promotional brochures or advertising material</li> <li>□ Business Plan or minutes of last AGM meeting.</li> <li>□ Evidence of collaboration/partnership from partner agencies (if applicable).</li> <li>□ Letters of support from Community</li> <li>□ Quotes for budget items</li> <li>□ Child Safeguarding policy</li> </ul>

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#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

If you would like to upload any other documentation to support this application, please do so here. Quotes for items over \$1,000 will need to be included here.

Supporting documentation *	Attach a file:
	If you are unable to scan and upload the supporting documentation, please contact the Corporate & Community Grants Officer via email at darebingrants@darebin.vic.gov.au or call 8470 8504 to arrange a time to bring your documentation to our Customer Service Office at 274 Gower Street, Preston.

### Declaration

\* indicates a required field

### **Applicant Declaration**

I declare to the best of my knowledge that all details supplied in this application form and in any attached documents are true and correct. The application has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the management of the applicant organisation/group. I have read the accompanying guidelines and information provided to applicants with this application form and in the website. I will contact the Darebin City Council immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

Name *	Title	First Name	Last Name
Position in organisation/ group *			
Digital signature (If available)			

#### PRIVACY COLLECTION NOTICE

Darebin City Council ("Council") collects, holds and manages personal information under the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) ("PDP Act"). Your personal information is collected so that the Council can register and administer your Community Grant Application. The Council Department managing the Grants will use this personal information for the purposes of assessing your application on eligibility for the grant, process the grant if successful, contact you regarding the grant and internally report on submission metrics to assist with evaluation and future service planning.

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The information provided in this form may also be used to send you newsletters and information and to ascertain your satisfaction with our services.

Please indicate whether you wish for your information to be used for this purpose.

Regular updates and newsletters *	○ Yes	○ No
Satisfaction surveys *	○ Yes	○ No

Thinking of getting solar? To find out more and to register you interest visit <a href="mailto:darebin.vic.gov.au/solar">darebin.vic.gov.au/solar</a> or email Darebin's Solar Saver team at <a href="mailto:solar@darebin.vic.gov.au">solar@darebin.vic.gov.au</a>

The Council may provide personal information to its agents, such as accountants or lawyers. At times, the Council may be legally required to disclose personal information, for instance to the police. If you choose not to complete the form, we may be unable to consider your application.

You can access the Council's privacy policy by emailing Privacy.Officer@darebin.vic.gov.au or from our customer centre. For further information on privacy matters please call Council's Privacy Officer on 8470 8888 or email to Privacy.Officer@darebin.vic.gov.au. If you would like to gain access to your personal information, you can contact Council's Freedom of Information officer on 8470 8888 or email to foi@darebin.vic.gov.au