

5. GRANT CATEGORIES

Council reserves the right to amend the grant title, funding amounts and purpose of the grants to reflect Council priorities and available funds.

Grant Category	Description	Funding Level
Creativity Grant	This grant focuses on the delivery of arts and culture initiatives including festivals, activations and events. This includes the following subcategories: • Artists in School Program: This grant provides funding to schools to assist with the employment of a professional artist or curator to work within the school on a specific artistic project. • Activation Booster Grant: This grant provides an opportunity for community groups to host and deliver community engagement events in one of Whitehorse's 6 dedicated 'Activation Pods'.	Up to \$3,000 Funding amounts for subcategories are dependent on application and available budget.
Diversity and Inclusion Grant	This grant seeks to foster social inclusion and increase the participation of diverse communities across Whitehorse.	Up to \$3,000
Environmental Sustainability Grant	This grant will support organisations to improve their sustainability practices and or promote sustainability in the community.	Up to \$3,000
Health and Wellbeing Grant	This grant focuses on improving the overall health and wellbeing of the community through a range of initiatives. For example healthy eating programs, active participation, mental health initiatives, supporting volunteers and vulnerable groups etc. This includes the following subcategory: • Whitehorse Education Assistance Grant: This grant	Up to \$3,000 Up to \$400

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	supports families experiencing financial hardship and their young people (aged 10 – 25) to remain engaged in education and training.	
Positive Ageing Participation Grant	This grant focuses on programs, services and initiatives that support positive ageing in the community, including initiatives to tackle ageism, social inclusion and participation initiatives, digital inclusion and intergenerational activities. This includes the following subcategories: • Whitehorse Seniors Participation Grant: This grant supports seniors' groups within the City of Whitehorse to provide participation opportunities that support the health and wellbeing of their members. • Intergenerational Grant: This grant supports activities to foster connections between generations, celebrate the valuable contribution of older people, and improve the health and wellbeing of older people in the community.	Up to \$3,000 Up to \$1,000 based on membership numbers Up to \$1,000
Seed Funding Grant	This grant provides organisations the opportunity to test new initiatives, programs or services. It provides an opportunity for organisations to respond to emerging community needs/ trends.	Up to \$3,000
Small Equipment Grant	Enables the purchase of small equipment to support the operation of community organisations, enabling them to deliver services, programs and initiatives that are aligned with the Whitehorse 2040 Community Vision.	Up to \$1,000
Major Grant Category	The purpose of these grants is to support larger scale programs, services, projects, initiatives or	Up to \$10,000

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	activities that will significantly benefit the Whitehorse community and deliver positive health and wellbeing outcomes for Whitehorse.	
Discount Support Hall Hire	A proportional discount in relation to the hall hire charges of Council owned and operated venues. Determined within the available budget allocation.	Proportional discount on hall hire cost
Discount Support Free Tipping	Free tipping passes to dispose of waste through Council's Recycling and Waste Centre. Determined through demonstrated need and within the available budget allocation.	Generally 2–12 passes per year
Neighbourhood House Partnership Grants	Neighbourhood House Partnership Grants incorporate Council's financial support to houses.	Up to \$45,000
Social and Wellbeing Partnership grants	Social and Wellbeing Partnership grants respond directly to the needs of the communities with a focus on the most vulnerable and socially disadvantaged population groups.	Up to \$40,000

Discount Support Hall Hire

- 5.1 Discount Support Hall Hire is an ongoing grant that provides a discount in relation to the hall hire charges of Council owned and operated venues.

Applying for Multiple Grants

- 5.2 Council will only accept one grant application per organisation in each eligible category per year.
- 5.3 Where an applicant submits more than one grant application, each application must meet the specified eligibility criteria and clearly identify a different program, service, project, activity or purchase. Applications that are deemed to be effectively the same, will only be considered in relation to the lesser grant.
- 5.4 Partnership Grant recipients are not eligible to apply for additional funding to undertake programs, services, projects and activities deemed to be covered by the Partnership Grant or as the core responsibility of the organisation.