

Banyule City Council is committed to supporting the community to adapt and recover from the global COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020/21 Banyule Community Grants Program offers a range of new initiative designed to support the continuation and recovery of local communities that are experiencing hardship and offers financial assistance where it directly benefits the community. The total grant pool is \$345,000 and range of grants are available from Tuesday 14th July 2020. Please visit Council's web page on www.banyule.vic.gov.au/grants for details on how you can apply.

Anticipated outcomes of the Banyule Community Grants Program are:

- **Rebuilding community resilience**
- **Supporting community to transition post COVID-19**
- **Community recovery**
- **Revitalising public spaces**
- **Stimulating and inspiring the community**
- **Encouraging a sense of local pride and connection**

The following grant initiatives are now available. Please note that closing dates of funding rounds vary across each initiative.

COVID-19 Community Support Grants

- Total pool of \$150,000
- Open funding round available for applications up to \$5,000 each from 1st August, 2020 to 15th June, 2021 or earlier if funds are exhausted;
- Key funding areas include community projects, equipment and technology, training and development

Arts and Culture Quick Response Grants

Allocation of \$20k for a one-off round of quick-response grants of up to \$2,000 each available from 14th July, 2020 to 1st December, 2020 or earlier if funds are exhausted.

- Funded projects to be delivered between July 2020 and February 2021;
- Support projects led by local creative groups or individuals in partnership with a local organization that has been directly and severely affected by the COVID 19 crisis.

Arts and Culture Project Grants

- Allocation of \$40,000 pool for applications up to \$10,000 each for creative projects that can demonstrate a direct and tangible benefit to the local Banyule Community.
- Funding round open from 14th July, 2020 to 13th September 2020 with projects to take place in 2021.

Environmental Grants

\$125,000 pool (maximum of \$10,000 per application) Allocation of \$125,000 pool across two funding rounds with the first round offered from 14th July, 2020 to 15th September 2020.

- Second funding round to be open from January 2021 to March 2021
- Support for environmental community groups for projects which progress Council's Planet Priorities