

YOUTH GRANTS PROGRAM

DREAM IT. DO IT.

NOT-FOR-PROFIT APPLICANTS

YOUR VISION • OUR SUPPORT • REAL IMPACT



Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) Youth Grants allocate funding for activities or projects that benefit young people who live, work or study in the Horsham municipality.

GENERAL INFORMATION



This is a small grants program with grant allocations for the Youth stream ranging between \$200 and \$2,500.



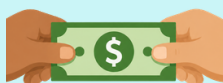
The application must be for the sole benefit of young people between 10-24 years of age that live, work or study in the Horsham municipality. A Not for Profit community organisation can apply for a Youth Grant or auspice an application from a young person 10-24 years of age.



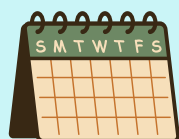
Applicants must have public liability insurance covering the proposed project.



Applications will be assessed as they are received.



Projects which have a cash and/or in-kind contribution by the application organisation are encouraged.



Applications for Youth Grants are open all-year-round or until funding is exhausted.



Successful projects must be completed within twelve months of the grant assessment date.

For more information, please contact the Youth Team on 5382 9531 or email horsham.youth@hrcc.vic.gov.au

WHAT IS ELIGIBLE?

Does your idea...



Help young people take on leadership roles and make a positive contribution to our community?

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Allow young people to lead, plan, and make decisions?

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Build the skills, confidence, knowledge, and personal development of young people?

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Strengthen connections between young people and the wider community?

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Create new opportunities and positive outcomes for young people?

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Support wellbeing, inclusion, social connection, and positive behaviours between young people?

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Celebrate and showcase the achievements, talents, and voices of young people?

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Provide opportunities for training, education, and skill development of young people?

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Encourage young people to participate in arts, culture, sport, recreation, environmental, and community activities?

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Create positive, innovative, and lasting benefits for young people and the community?

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KNOW A YOUNG PERSON WITH A BIG IDEA?

The HRCC Youth Grants Program is also available for applicants 10-24 years of age.

These grants are designed to support youth-led initiatives and empower young people to take the lead on projects that matter to them and their community.



HOW IS MY APPLICATION REVIEWED?

Applications will be reviewed by the Youth Team using the following criteria:

The Idea

The project, activity, or opportunity is clearly explained and demonstrates creativity, innovation, or a positive purpose.

Community Benefit

Your application shows how the project will benefit young people and/or the wider Horsham Rural City community

Youth Leadership

The idea is youth-led, with you and/or other young people actively involved the planning, decision-making, and delivery.

Achievability

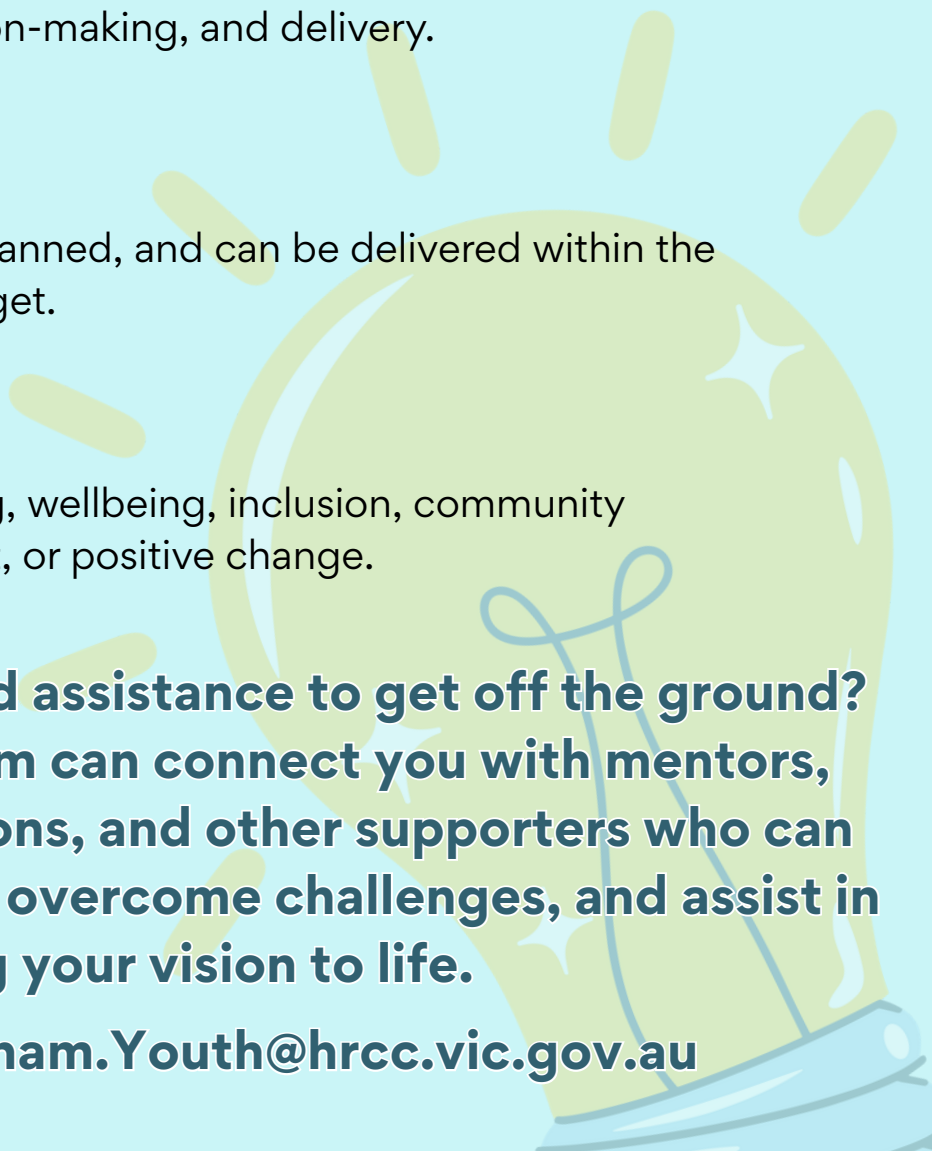
Your project is realistic, well planned, and can be delivered within the proposed timeframe and budget.

Positive Impact

Your project supports learning, wellbeing, inclusion, community connection, skill development, or positive change.

Does your concept need assistance to get off the ground?
The HRCC Youth Team can connect you with mentors, community organisations, and other supporters who can help develop your idea, overcome challenges, and assist in bringing your vision to life.

Email us at Horsham.Youth@hrcc.vic.gov.au



WHO AND WHAT IS INELIGIBLE?



- Private or for-profit organisations, or activities primarily designed to generate income for the applicant ☐
- A duplication of a past or existing project ☐
- Applications that benefit only one person ☐
- Applicants who have not completed and acquitted a prior Youth Grant within 12 months of the assessment date ☐
- Applicants who have already commenced and spent money on the project. Eligible project expenditure can only commence *after* the Application Assessment date ☐
- If your project is the responsibility of other sectors of government. For example;
 - Victorian Government departments e.g. Department of Education, Department of Health etc.
 - Agencies e.g. Victoria Police, Ambulance Victoria, State Emergency Service Victoria etc.
 - Statutory Authorities e.g. Parks Victoria, VicRoads, Commission for Children and Young People, WorkSafe Victoria etc.
 - Government-owned entities e.g. State Trustees, Development Victoria, VicTrack etc.☐
- A project that may exclude some members of the community ☐
- An individual without an auspice organisation ☐

An auspice organisation is an incorporated organisation that agrees to support and oversee a project on behalf of an individual or unincorporated group. The auspice organisation may assist with governance, financial management, insurance, and grant administration, helping to ensure the project is delivered in accordance with funding requirements and relevant legislation. Examples of auspice organisations include community groups, not-for-profit organisations, neighbourhood houses, and sporting clubs.

OTHER INFORMATION

- An offer of a grant by HRCC does not mean any ongoing funding commitment or obligation by Council
- HRCC assistance is to be acknowledged on any promotional material and/or media coverage relating to the activity
- Council may only allocated part funding for the activity
- Applications deemed to not meet full requirements may be contacted by the HRCC Youth Team for assistance - we want to give you the best chance to get your application accross the line

