

Access Participation & Inclusion Grant Guidelines

Background

The City of Mandurah in partnership with Disabilities Services Commission are committed to promoting access, participation and inclusion of people with a disability in community life.

Raising the visibility of people with a disability in everyday places normalises and encourages social inclusion. Removing barriers and making events, activities and programs more accessible, reduces isolation and increases the health, well-being and independence of people with a disability.

Grant Information

The grant aims to assist with the cost of hosting an event, activity or program that promotes access, participation and inclusion of people with a disability.

Grant applications are open for the whole financial year. An organisation can apply for up to \$500 per financial year. Larger amounts will be considered for significant events in consultation with a Community Development Officer.

The grant will close once all funds have been allocated.

If successful, a committee member from your organisations will be required to attend a workshop facilitated by Inclusion WA.

Who can apply?

- Incorporated, not-for-profit organisations
- Community groups (would need to be auspiced by incorporated not-for-profit organisation)

We look for:

Applications need to address at least one of the Access Participate Inclusion objectives:

- to raise awareness of the contributions of people with a disability in our community
- to provide activities and initiatives enabling a high level of participation for people with a disability
- to promote inclusive events or programs linking people with a disability to the community

We will fund:

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- Marketing and advertising costs
- Expert or specialist to deliver project or speak at event
- Catering, food and drink (non-alcoholic)
- Insurance
- Venue and equipment hire
- Project materials

Application process

1. Speak to a Community Development Officer about your idea (phone: 9550 3275)
 - To confirm eligibility
 - To seek feedback and get assistance with your idea.
2. Visit the City of Mandurah, [Community Grants webpage](#) for more information.
3. Complete [online application](#)

What happens next?

- We will assess your funding application.
- All applicants are notified of the grant decision in writing, within seven days of submitting your application.
- If successful, you will receive a letter of offer, which requires your acceptance of the conditions of the funding.
- If successful, a representative from your organisations will be required to attend a two (2) hour workshop facilitated by Inclusion WA.

For further enquiries please call (08) 9550 3850 or alternatively email cdo@mandurah.wa.gov.au

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Events

Funding will be available to participate in the following City of Mandurah events or you may choose to host your own.

Youth Week	Youth Development Officer	April 10 – 19
Anzac	Community Development	April 25
Stretch Festival	Arts and Culture Officer	May 1 – 10
Families Week	Community Development	May 15 -19
Naidoc Week	Community Development	July (1st Week)
Community Safety Month	Safety Team	October
Children’s Festival	Events Officer	October
Mental Health Week		October
Seniors Week	Coordinator Accent	November
CLAN WA Families Day		December (1st week)
International Day of PwD	Community Development	December 3
Day of Volunteers	Peel Volunteer Resource Centre	December 8
Christmas Pageant	Events Officer	December
New Year’s Eve	Events Officer	December 31

Examples of activities and events;

- come and try days, sports and exercise programs, crafts, photographic displays, etc.
- dances, concerts, stand-up comedy acts
- art exhibitions or workshops
- all abilities performances/ short films
- expos, trade shows and open days
- inclusive events, photography, workshops, quiz nights
- balls and awards nights

You are welcome to explore your own great project ideas!