

FAQ's

1. How do I submit an application?

Applications will be submitted and managed online via SmartyGRANTS. Only online applications will be accepted. Applications must be submitted by the closing date.

2. What can I apply for?

There are two funding categories:

1. A Caring and Supportive Community
2. A Culturally Rich and Vibrant Community

Council is seeking applications that clearly meet the grant outcomes and best respond to the assessment criteria. These include projects that support the local community and target the priority areas of seniors, young people, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, Aboriginal peoples, people with a disability and child and family projects.

Examples of previously funded projects can be found on Council's website [here](#)

3. How much can I apply for?

Organisations can apply for a maximum of \$20,000 per application

Organisations can submit up to two applications

4. Can I submit an application if I have previously received funding from Sutherland Shire Council

Yes! There is no limitation to re-applying for funding so long as you're an eligible organisation and your project meets the funding category outcomes.

5. Can I still apply for a Council facility venue hire subsidy through Sutherland Shire Council?

Yes. The Community Grants and Subsidies Program includes applications for venue hire costs so long as your project meets the program guidelines and one of the funding categories.

Please be aware, the grants program is a competitive process and alignment with the guidelines and funding categories does not guarantee funding

6. Can I request in-kind support from Council for my project?

If you are successful in receiving a grant under the Community Grants and Subsidies Program you will NOT be eligible to receive any further in-kind support from Council for your project. Please ensure you include the value of any in-kind support in your project budget to ensure you have sufficient funds for your project. Examples include; event bond, site fees, waste fees, venue hire.

7. When will I know if my application has been successful?

You will be advised of the outcome of your application in writing by July 2021.