



# Better Bayswater Grant 2025/2026 Information Form

## 1. What is the Better Bayswater Grant?

Grants are available for projects and programs that address identified community needs, and are aligned to the City of Bayswater [Council Plan 2025 - 2035](#).

Better Bayswater Grant funding is available for projects or programs that address at least one of the three priority areas:

- a) Health and wellbeing
- b) Support for vulnerable people
- c) Community connection

## 2. When are the funding rounds for the Better Bayswater Grant available?

- Applications for Round One 2025/2026 open 1 October and close on 31 October 2025.
- Applications for Round Two 2025/2026 open on 1 March and close at 5pm on 31 March 2026.

## 3. How much Better Bayswater Grant funding is available?

The City of Bayswater has allocated \$20,000 in the 2025/2026 annual budget to support two Better Bayswater Grant funding rounds.

Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of \$5,000 for their project or program, subject to applicants matching a minimum of 50% of the project funds. The applicant's contribution can be cash, in-kind or a combination of both.

## 4. Who can apply for a Better Bayswater Grant?

The City of Bayswater invites applications from incorporated community groups and sporting clubs delivering a program or project within the City of Bayswater that addresses at least one of the three priority areas.

Local businesses and sole traders delivering a project or program in the City of Bayswater may partner with a local community group or sporting club to deliver an initiative to address at least of one the three Better Bayswater Grant priority areas. However, such applications must be made under the auspice of an incorporated organisation.

Applicants (including auspicing organisations) may only receive funding from the City's Community Grants Program once per financial year.

This is inclusive of the following funding streams within the Community Grants Program:

- Community Events;
- Better Bayswater;
- Capital Works;
- Donations.

### **5. Who will the Better Bayswater Grant benefit?**

The Better Bayswater Grant aims to build knowledge, skills, resilience and capacity of organisations and residents in the City of Bayswater. Programs and projects should benefit a range of residents including:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- Families
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people
- LGBTQIA+ community
- People experiencing homelessness
- People with disability
- Young people
- Children
- Older adults

### **6. What type of projects and activities will the grant support?**

The City of Bayswater is seeking applications from applicants who can deliver programs, projects and activities within the next six months which meet at least one of the three priority areas:

#### **(a) Health and wellbeing**

For example, these may include programs and projects to reduce stress and anxiety, encourage physical activity or address substance misuse.

#### **(b) Support for vulnerable people**

These may include programs and projects to respond to and prevent homelessness, support people at risk of or suicide or prevent trauma relapse. Funding may also be sought to promote respectful relationships, or respond to family and domestic violence.

### **(c) Community connection**

Programs and projects to reduce social isolation, support the development of networks to strengthen our local community, and/ or connect community members to information and services.

#### **7. What will not be considered?**

The City will not consider applications for:

- Fundraising projects and initiatives;
- Community events
- Retrospective applications;
- Interstate and overseas travel;
- Ongoing organisational operating costs such as wages or salaries;
- Projects and initiatives that duplicate a similar, existing project or service within the City of Bayswater
- Projects or programs that charge for participation; and
- The purchase of capital items, infrastructure or equipment

#### **8. When will applicants know the outcome of the Better Bayswater Grant application?**

Following the application closing date, the City of Bayswater will take up to 14 working days to assess applications received. In the event that this timeframe is extended, applicants will be informed in writing of the delay and revised assessment timeframe.

#### **9. How do I apply?**

Before starting your application, please review this document in its fullness, the Frequently Asked Questions document; to ensure you are eligible to apply. These can be found on the City of Bayswater website at <https://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/>.

To submit your application, visit the Smarty Grants portal via this link. [BBG Round One 2025 - 2026 - City of Bayswater \(smartygrants.com.au\)](#)

#### **10. Contact the City of Bayswater**

Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Community Development on **9270 4122** to discuss their proposal prior to submission.

We also recommend you have a look at the [Grants, sponsorship and fundraising - hints and tips](#) on the City of Bayswater website at [www.bayswater.wa.gov.au](http://www.bayswater.wa.gov.au)



**Useful links:**

- [Council Plan 2025 - 2035](#)
- [City of Bayswater Suburb Profiles](#)
- [Inclusive Bayswater Access and Inclusion Plan](#)
- [Public Health and Wellbeing Plan 2019 -2024](#)