Community Bank · Mallacoota

Mallacoota Community Enterprises Ltd | ACN 132 586 988

COMMUNITY FUNDING GUIDELINES



Community Funding Program

Building a better community

A cornerstone of the Community Bank model is sharing profits with the community. Our Community Funding Program is an ongoing application process through which local not-for-profit organisations and community groups providing services locally can apply for funding.
The program supports a broad range of projects, events and activities that address identified needs and enhance the wellbeing of our community.

Our guiding principles

Mallacoota Community Enterprises Ltd (MCEL), trading as Community Bank Mallacoota, was founded on the belief that communities working together for a common purpose can make a real difference.
Opportunities that strengthen participation and create enduring, longer-term outcomes are essential to community health and wellbeing.
We value innovation, accountability, responsibility and transparency. We work within an ethical framework and remain mindful of our environmental, social and shareholder responsibilities.

How applications are assessed

Applications are assessed as they are received by the Bendigo Bank Community Foundation and the MCEL Board. Applications are considered on the following basis:

- The extent of benefit to the Mallacoota community;
- Current and potential levels of support for the bank by the requesting organisation; and
- The locality of the organisation or event.

What will not be funded?

- Retrospective activities (activities that have already occurred)
- Offsetting salaries or operating costs for existing staff or contractors

Good things are possible when you bank with us.

The profits we make locally help support local projects, events and activities. The more our community banks with us, the more we can give back.

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Supporting your community

Who can apply?

- Be, or be auspiced by, an incorporated not-for-profit organisation conducting activities with charitable purposes;
- Be a Community Bank customer where possible; and
- Be based within, or deliver most activities within, our district.

Before you apply:

Have your organisation details, project description, budget and supporting documents ready. If another incorporated organisation will auspice your application, confirm the arrangement before applying.

What makes a strong application?

- A clearly identified community need.
- Strong and measurable community benefit.
- A practical project plan and realistic budget.
- Evidence that the organisation can deliver the project.
- A clear explanation of how Community Bank Mallacoota's support will be recognized.

How to apply

Applications are submitted online through the Community Bank Mallacoota Community Funding portal:
communitybankmallacoota.smartygrants.com.au

For technical support with your application please contact Smarty Grants 9320 6888 or service@smartygrants.com.au



Funding Amount

Every year, funding is made possible through the ongoing support of Community Bank Mallacoota customers and the wider community. As requests may exceed the funds available, the Board may approve an application in full, offer partial funding or be unable to provide support. All funding decisions are final, and applicants may be asked to confirm other funding arrangements before approved funds are released.

A community partnership

Community funding is made possible by the banking business generated locally. Successful applicants are encouraged to help share this story and acknowledge the support of Community Bank Mallacoota.

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