

Application Form - Micro Grants 2026-2027 Round 1

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Micro Grants 2026-2027 Round 1 - Application Form

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Micro Grants enable residents, groups, organisations and businesses to support community wellbeing, innovation and social change through grassroots initiatives.

Starting your application

Before you start your application, please read these documents:

- [Community Grants and Micro Grants 2025-2026 Round 2 - Grant Guidelines](#)
- [Grants and Donations Policy](#)
- [Community Strategic Plan](#)
- [Social Justice Charter \(Easy Read version\)](#)
- [Georges River demographic profile](#)

Depending on your project, you may also find these documents helpful:

- [Create Georges River Cultural Strategy](#)
- [Disability Inclusion Action Plan](#)
- [Libraries 2030 - Georges River Library Strategy](#)
- [Other Council plans and strategies](#)

Need help knowing where to start? Check out the below resources.

- [How to Identify Community Needs](#)
- [Developing Your Project](#)
- [Applying for a Grant Checklist](#)

Support from Council

- Speak with Grants and Project Officer
- Visit the [Grants Help Hub](#)

To apply for a grant, you need to speak with the Grants and Project Officer about your project. The Grants and Project Officer can assist you to navigate the application process and ensure you meet the eligibility criteria for the grant you are applying for.

If you have not spoken with the Grants and Project Officer yet, call 02 9330 9369 or email: grants@georgesriver.nsw.gov.au.

Have you spoken with the Grants and Project Officer about your application? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Privacy

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We respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. To view Georges River Council's privacy statement, please see [Georges River Council's Privacy Policy](#).

Eligibility

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Applicant type

You must be:

- a resident of Georges River local government area, or
- a business, group or organisation registered or located in the Georges River local government area.

Applicants are required to provide proof of residential address or business/organisation location.

Are you: *

- ☐ a resident of Georges River LGA?
- ☐ a business, group or organisation registered or located in Georges River LGA?

Resident

Name of Georges River LGA resident *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Address of Georges River LGA resident *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required. Country must be Australia
To be eligible for a Micro Grant, this address must be in the Georges River LGA.

Proof of address *

Attach a file:

Has to be within Georges River LGA. Proof can include rates, utilities bill etc.

Email of Georges River LGA resident *

Must be an email address.

Phone number of Georges River LGA resident *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Business, group or organisation

Business, group or organisation name. *

Organisation Name

Primary address of business, group or organisation identified above. *

Address

To be eligible for a Micro Grant, this address must be in the Georges River LGA.

Proof of address *

Attach a file:

Must be within Georges River LGA. Proof can include rates, utilities bill etc.

Email of business, group or organisation identified above. *

Must be an email address.

Phone number of business, group or organisation identified above.

Must be an Australian phone number.

Does your organisation have an ABN? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

ABN Lookup

ABN *

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity Name
ABN Status
Entity Type
Goods & Services Tax (GST)

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DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

[More information](#)

ACNC Registration

Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Statement by Supplier

As you do not have an ABN, please submit a completed ATO **Statement by a Supplier Form** with your application, otherwise 48.5% of any approved grant may be withheld. Download the form on the [ATO website](#).

Please upload completed Statement by a Supplier Form

Attach a file:

Financial Reporting Requirements

If your organisation receives more than \$15,000 from Council in financial year 2026-2027, Audited Financial Statements must be provided to Council. Failure to do so will render new applications ineligible.

If your organisation is not in a position to conduct an audit at the end of the financial year, ensure your organisation does not apply for more than \$15,000 in total funding and in-kind support from any of Council's financial assistance programs in any financial year.

Some organisations may be exempt in alignment with the auditing requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. See the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission [website](#) for more information.

I have read and understood Council's Financial Reporting Requirements. *

☐ Yes

Previous Grants from Georges River Council

You must have submitted required acquittals from previously awarded grants to be eligible to submit another grant application.

Have you submitted required acquittals from previously awarded grants from Georges River Council? *

☐ Yes

☐ Not applicable

Project Ineligibility

If your project includes any of the following, it is not eligible to apply for a Micro Grant.

The application is NOT for any of the following: *

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- ☐ Projects that duplicate existing services.
- ☐ Fundraising, sponsorship or projects seeking prize money or gifts for attendees.
- ☐ Unlawful, unethical or profit-making purposes, or towards any political purposes.
- ☐ Activities for religious purposes unless the applicant can demonstrate broader community benefit.
- ☐ Entities or individuals contributing to the infringement of human rights, including not complying with Modern Slavery Legislation.
- ☐ Projects or events that primarily benefits a single individual or private function.
- ☐ Submissions from schools or Government agencies.

At least 7 choices must be selected.

Contact Details

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Project Contact

This is the person we will contact about this grant.

Applicant Project Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

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Applicant Project Contact Position *

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Applicant Project Contact Primary Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant Project Contact Primary Email *

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Must be an email address.

Project Overview

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Project Details

The following sections of the grant application form are your opportunity to tell us the details of your proposed project.

Project Title *

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Must be no more than 10 words.

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The project title will be used to present your application to Council and within public forums and announcements.

Delivery Timeframe

Project Start Date *

Must be a date and between 1/1/2027 and 31/12/2027.

Project End Date *

Must be a date and between 1/1/2027 and 31/12/2027.

About Your Project

Briefly describe your project *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

This description will be used to present your application to Council and within public forums and announcements.

Why is this project needed in the community? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Describe the specific issue or need you want to address

What are the planned activities? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Briefly list (bullet points) the specific activities that will take place and where they will take place (200 words recommended)

Beneficiaries and Evaluation

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Beneficiaries

Who in the Georges River community will benefit from your project and how? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Evaluation

Successful grant applications are required to submit acquittals reporting to Council what occurred during the grant funded project. Evaluation helps to understand how to project contributed to the intended project outcomes.

Evaluation can be understood with three metrics:

- How much did you do?
- How well did you do it?
- Is anyone better off?

How do you plan to evaluate the project? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 80 words.

E.g. survey, focus group, interview

Implementation

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Letters of Support

Letters of Support demonstrate the network and endorsement of other organisations and people who believe in the work you do. They also demonstrate capacity to deliver the proposed project.

Please provide at least one Letter of Support. The letter should be on a letterhead and signed by an authorised person.

Additional Letters of Support can be provided if relevant to your project.

Required Letters of Support *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file and a maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Additional Letters of Support

Attach a file:

Child Safety

Council commits to putting children first and championing child safety within our community. You can read more about Georges River Council's commitment [on our website](#).

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Will your project or program involve children and/or youth? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Child Protection Policy

Where a project involves [working with children](#) you must attach a copy of your organisation's child protection policy to the application.

If you do not have a formal child protection policy, you must outline how you intend to comply with legislation relating to the safety, welfare and well-being of children.

Do you have a Child Protection Policy? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Child Protection Policy *

Attach a file:

Outline how you intend to comply with legislation relating to the safety, welfare and well-being of children *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Budget

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Requested Amount

Micro Grants are available up to \$1,000.

Total amount requested *

\$

Must be a whole dollar amount (no cents) and no more than 1000.

Expenditure

Expenditure Description

\$ Amount

Include detailed breakdown of cost.	Must be a dollar amount.
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Feedback and Authorisation

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Feedback

Council is interested in your feedback for the continuous improvement of grant programs. We would appreciate your completion of the below questions to inform the implementation of future initiatives and programs.

How many grants has your organisation received from Georges River Council? *

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-10
- ☐ More than 10

On a scale from 0-10, how likely are you to recommend Georges River Council grants to a friend or colleague? 0 = Not at all likely, 10 = Extremely likely. *

- ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

What training would you like to see Council delivering to support applying for grants? *

- ☐ Grant writing training
- ☐ Crafting outcomes for your project
- ☐ Project development and planning
- ☐ Preparing for acquittals
- ☐ Using SmartyGrants and SmartyFile
- ☐ Other:

Please provide us with your suggestions for any improvements to the Council's grant programs and the application process, and any feedback you would like us to consider. Thank you.

Authorisation

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This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements made within this application are true and correct. I understand that if the applicant organisation is successful in gaining funding for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined through Council correspondence.

I agree: * ☐ Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title	First Name	Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer.

Position

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date.

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