

Community Grant Program 2026-2027

Council, at its May 2026 meeting, resolved to allocate the following grants:

Community Strengthening Grants to the value of \$84,948 for projects to be delivered in FY 2026/27

1. Australian Greek Welfare Society Ltd (trading as PRONIA) - \$5,700
2. Blind Sports Victoria Inc - \$7,000
3. Colour Them Safe - \$7,000
4. Friends of Merri Creek - \$6,248.00
5. Jesuit Social Services - \$7,000
6. Merri Community Health Services TA Holstep Health - \$7,000
7. Merri Maker Mums (auspice by Fawkner Neighbourhood House) - \$7,000
8. Off The List Records Inc - \$7,000
9. Open Table Inc - \$7,000
10. Pink Ember Studio Co-operative Ltd - \$5,000
11. Schoolhouse Studios Inc - \$2,500
12. The Onemda Association Inc - \$7,000
13. Uniting Vic Tas - \$4,000
14. Women`s Housing LTD - \$5,500

Organisational Establishment Grants to the value of \$16,000 per year for 3 years (\$48,000 over 3 years): 2026/27, 2027/28 and 2028/29.

1. KindSugi Upcycling Inc - \$10,000 per year for 3 years (\$30,000 over 3 years)
2. Merri-bek Robotics Club Inc - \$6,000 per year for 3 years (\$18,000 over 3 years)

Facility Improvement Grants to the value of \$326,477.00 for projects to be delivered in 2026/27; two types recommended under this category:

Smaller Facility Improvement Grants up to \$10,000 per project,

1. Fawkner Neighbourhood House Inc - \$9,696
2. Merri-bek Community Gardening Inc - \$9,975
3. Mulberry Community Kitchen Garden Glenroy Inc - \$10,000
4. North Coburg Rebels Baseball Club Inc - \$10,000
5. Shirley Robertson Children's Centre - \$10,000
6. St Matthews Anglican Church Glenroy Hadfield with St Linus Merlynston - \$7,854

Larger Facility Improvement Grants up to \$40,000 per project,

1. Brunswick Juventus Football Club Inc - \$40,000
2. Carinya Society - \$40,000
3. Coburg Cricket Club Inc - \$24,945
4. Dawson Street Child Care Co-operative Ltd - \$22,495.50
5. Hadfield Tennis Club Inc - \$15,084
6. Moomba Park Tennis Club Inc - \$30,000
7. Next Wave Festival Inc - \$16,427.25
8. The Bicycle Recycle Shed Inc - \$40,000
9. West Brunswick Tennis Club Inc - \$40,000