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# BUILD ONE HUNDRED GRANT

The Avoca District Co-operative Ltd. is pleased to launch the inaugural BUILD100 Grants Program for 2019. This grant program is a brand new initiative from the **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch and involves giving away \$100,000 in funding to local community groups and not-for-profit organisations. The vision of the Avoca District Co-operative Ltd is to help build strong, connected and vibrant communities in Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud and the BUILD100 Grant Program is designed to help community groups get support for projects that will help the Co-operative realise their vision.

Applications to the BUILD100 Grant Program must demonstrate how they will contribute to building stronger, more connected and/or vibrant communities.



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## KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Applications Open Monday 23rd of September 2019 at 9.00am. Applications must be lodged online via <https://cia.communityenterprise.foundation.com.au/>

Community Information Night 3rd of September 2019, 6.00pm to 7.00pm at the Avoca Public Park, Faraday Street, Avoca. Drop-in sessions will be held in Maryborough at the Bendigo Bank branch on the 10th of September between 9.30am and 2.30pm and in St Arnaud on the 21st of September at the Rallery Hub between 10am and 12 noon.

Applications Close COB 31st of October 2019

Successful applicants will notified on 22nd of November 2019

Presentations to be made on the 28th of November 2019 at 7.30pm at the Avoca Golf Club.

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## APPLICATION CRITERIA

The BUILD100 Community Grant Program is open to all community groups and not-for-profit organisations in the Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud area. The program will be administered by the Community Enterprise Foundation™ and is made possible by the generous support of the Avoca District Co-operative Ltd through the Avoca **Community Bank**<sup>®</sup> branch, Maryborough branch and St Arnaud agency of the Bendigo Bank. \$100,000 will be made available in this grant round.

All applicants must adhere to the following criteria before submitting their online application:

1. Be a charitable organisation or Not-For-Profit (NFP) with a valid ABN. If you do not have an ABN or yours is a government ABN you will need a project partner. Talk to the Foundation for more information.
2. Be geographically located in the Avoca, Maryborough or St Arnaud area.
3. The project **MUST** consider the following points:
  - Demonstrate how it will contribute to a VIBRANT, STRONGER and/or CONNECTED community
  - Show broad community benefit
  - Add value and meet a need
  - Create real and lasting change
4. Provide us with signed audited financial statements if you have them. Otherwise, a profit and loss statement, balance sheet and bank statement will suffice.
5. Provide us with a budget and quotes for the project. There is no retrospective funding available.

For more information or if you require help to complete your application please speak with our friendly branch staff.

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