COMMUNITY INVESTMENT APPLICATION

Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown | Cobden & Districts Community Finance Limited

Before you apply

Cobden & Districts Community Finance Limited (CDCFL), operator of Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown, provides Community Investment funding to support local organisations, projects, activities and events.

Community Investment is made possible through the banking business of our local community. Funding is intended to provide benefit to local communities while creating opportunities to build awareness of Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown and strengthen local relationships.

Applications are considered at scheduled Community Investment Committee meetings throughout the year. Please allow sufficient time for your application to be assessed before funding is required.

- Your organisation/group must bank with Bendigo Bank.
- Where an auspice organisation is used, both the applicant group and auspice organisation must bank with Bendigo Bank.
- The project/activity must be within Corangamite Shire.
- Applications sponsored or funded by another bank cannot be considered.
- Applications must include a project/activity budget and relevant supporting cost information or quotes.
- Applications may be approved in full, in part or subject to conditions. CDCFL may offer funding towards specific components of the proposed project/activity.
- Successful applicants will enter into a Funding Agreement before funding is provided and will be required to complete an acquittal.
- Recognition activities offered in this application may become commitments under the Funding Agreement and form part of the acquittal.

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1. Your organisation

Organisation/group name	
Address	
Website (if applicable)	
ABN	
Are you registered for GST?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you incorporated	☐ Yes ☐ No
Incorporation number (if applicable)	

President/Chair

Name	
Phone	
Email	

Primary contact for this application

☐ Same as President/Chair

Name	
Position	
Phone	
Email	

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Bendigo Bank relationship

Does your organisation/group currently bank with Bendigo Bank? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Bendigo Bank Account Number	

CDCFL may verify your organisation/group's Bendigo Bank relationship as part of assessing this application.

2. Auspice details

Complete this section only if your organisation/group is applying under an auspice arrangement.

Auspice organisation	
ABN	
Incorporation Number	
Does the auspice organisation currently bank with Bendigo Bank?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Bendigo Bank account number	

Auspice contact

Name	
Position	
Phone	
Email	

Auspice acknowledgement

I confirm that the organisation named above has agreed to act as auspice for this application. If funded, we will receive a copy of the signed agreement and review the completed acquittal and supporting documents before they are submitted to CDCFL.

Name	
Position	

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Signature	
Date	

3. Your project or activity

Project or activity name	
Location	
Expected start date	
Expected completion date	
Funding required by	

What are you proposing?

Briefly describe your project/activity and what you are seeking Community Investment funding to help deliver.

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Who will benefit?

Approximately how many people do you expect will participate in, use or benefit from the project/activity? _____

How will the project/activity benefit your local community?
What do you expect it to achieve?

4. Your funding request

Total project/activity cost – including GST where applicable	
Community investment funding requested – including GST where applicable	

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What are you asking Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown to fund?

Identify the specific items, activities or components for which Community Investment funding is requested.

Item / activity	Amount incl. GST where applicable
	$
	$
	$
	$
Total requested	$

Applications may be approved in full or in part. CDCFL may offer funding towards specific components of the proposed project/activity.

Budget and supporting information

☐ Detailed project/activity budget showing anticipated income and expenditure attached

☐ Relevant quotes or supporting cost information for requested items attached

Other funding and contributions

Source	Amount incl. GST where applicable	Status
	$	☐ Confirmed ☐ Applied for ☐ Planned
	$	☐ Confirmed ☐ Applied for ☐ Planned
	$	☐ Confirmed ☐ Applied for ☐ Planned
Organisation's own contribution	$	-

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Is the project/activity dependent on other funding being secured before it can proceed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, briefly explain

5. Your relationship with Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown

How does your organisation/group currently support or promote Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown?
What opportunities could this partnership provide for Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown to connect with your members, participants or community?

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6 Previous Community Investment funding

Has your organisation/group previously received Community Investment funding from Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown, including funding received through an auspice organisation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

If yes, approximately when? _____

7. Funding or sponsorship by another bank

Will any other bank sponsor or provide funding for this project/activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, this application cannot be considered for Community Investment funding.

8. Recognition and partnership opportunities

Evidence of agreed recognition and participation

The examples below show what you may be asked to provide if an opportunity you offer becomes a commitment in your Funding Agreement. Please offer only what your organisation can deliver and document. CDCFL will specify the accepted commitments and suitable evidence in your agreement; equivalent evidence can be discussed where an example does not fit.

Recognition or participation option	**Examples of suitable evidence**
Website recognition	Page link and dated screenshot showing the acknowledgement.
Promotional material	Copy of the poster, advertisement, program or other material as distributed.
Permanent signage	Photo showing the installed sign and its location.
Event or activity signage	Photo showing signage displayed during the event or activity.
Verbal acknowledgement	Program or run sheet, or a brief written account of when and how it was made.
Invitation to attend	Invitation or email with the date and attendance details.
Speaking or formal participation	Invitation and program or run sheet; photo or brief account where available.

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Recognition or participation option	Examples of suitable evidence
Community engagement or networking	Invitation or plan showing the opportunity, plus a photo or brief account of what occurred.
Social media	Links or dated screenshots showing the account and post.
Naming or sponsorship rights	Relevant signage, program, public listing or other material showing the agreed name and period.
Media or publicity	Link or copy of an article, release, recording or other coverage.
Other agreed opportunity	Evidence written into the agreement for that specific commitment.

Community Investment provides opportunities for Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown to build awareness and strengthen connections with the local community.

Please select only the recognition and participation opportunities your organisation genuinely intends to provide.

For each item selected, tell us where/how it will be provided and approximately when. Selected opportunities may become commitments under your Funding Agreement, and you will be asked to provide evidence of their completion as part of your acquittal.

Website Recognition	☐ Community Bank logo/acknowledgement on website
Website Address	
Display Period (from/to)	
Promotional material	☐ Community Bank logo on advertising, programs, posters or other promotional material
What material?	
When/how will it be distributed or displayed?	
Permanent signage	☐ Permanent Community Bank signage
Location	
Expected installation date	
Event/activity signage	☐ Community Bank signage displayed at an event/activity
Event/Activity	
Where/how displayed	
Expected date	

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Verbal acknowledgement	☐ Community Bank support verbally acknowledged
Event/occasion	
Expected date	
Invitation to attend	☐ Community Bank representatives invited to attend
Event/occasion	
Expected date/month	
Details/number of representatives if known	
Speaking or formal participation	☐ Community Bank representative invited to speak or formally participate
Event/occasion	
Expected date/month	
Proposed involvement	
Community engagement/networking	☐ Opportunity for Community Bank representatives to engage with members, participants or attendees
Event/occasion	
Expected date/month	
Opportunity provided (e.g. information stand/display)	
Social Media	☐ Community Bank support acknowledged through social media
Platform/account	
Proposed recognition and timing/frequency	

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Naming or sponsorship right	☐ Naming or sponsorship rights offered
Details	
Media/publicity	☐ Media or publicity opportunities offered
Opportunity and expected timing	
Other	☐ Other recognition or partnership opportunity
Details	

Promotional material and support from CDCFL

Where Community Bank-branded promotional material is required, CDCFL will provide approved Community Bank artwork or promotional material for use by your organisation. Please provide sufficient notice of event, publication and advertising deadlines. Your organisation remains responsible for producing its own materials and incorporating the material supplied by CDCFL.

What Community Bank-branded material will you require from us?

- ☐ Community Bank logo/artwork
- ☐ Advertisement artwork
- ☐ Event signage
- ☐ Social media/promotional tile
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None required

Date required	
Size/format/specifications (if known)	
Where will it be used?	

Promotional images

Successful applicants will provide at least one and up to five (5) clear photographs. At least one must show people involved in the project or activity with appropriate permission for CDCFL publication. The other four may show unidentifiable people, places, equipment, activities, objects or the atmosphere. If identifiable people appear in any image, appropriate permission is required. CDCFL will provide permission forms and can help organise photographs.

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Images should be clear, high-resolution and suitable for publication. Where identifiable people appear, the recipient organisation must ensure appropriate consent has been obtained before providing the image to CDCFL for promotional use.

9. Applicant declaration

I declare that:

- the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge;
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation/group;
- I understand that CDCFL may verify the organisation/group's Bendigo Bank relationship;
- I understand that funding may be approved in full, in part or subject to conditions;
- I understand that recognition and participation opportunities offered in this application may become commitments under a Funding Agreement and will be reviewed as part of the acquittal process; and
- if successful, the organisation/group agrees to enter into a Funding Agreement before funding is provided.

Name	
Position	
Signature	
Date	

Privacy: Cobden & Districts Community Finance Limited ABN 84 117 781 049 who own and operate Community Bank Cobden and Camperdown will collect, hold and use your personal information to assess your application and respond to your request. Your information may be shared with Bendigo Bank and organisations that carry out functions on behalf of Bendigo Bank. For information on how we handle your personal information or how you can access it please read our Privacy Policy www.bendigobank.com.au. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1610801,