



Key to an application

We encourage all applicants to take the time to complete all necessary areas of the application form and ensure that you provide supporting documents as listed on the application form.

Supporting documentation will include:

- Most recent group financial report
- Quotes for project or budget for expenses
- Supporting letters (e.g from other partners)
- Photos & Images
- Sponsorship Proposal

Promoting Us

We will request your assistance with promoting your Community Bank branch within your group, organisation and network. This will be in consultation with each group on how they see best. This may be in the form of signage, event attendance, social media, engagement with members and provision of promotion material

what makes a favourable application?

Applications are individually assessed by our team with a focus on positive community outcomes.

Favourable inclusions into an applications include:

- Applicant contributing to project themselves
- Project will support many in the community
- Partnership with local council
- Marketing opportunities for contributors

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BUILD A
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COMMUNITY



OBTAINING YOUR APPLICATION FORM

Applications can be collected in branch or emailed to you by contacting admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au
Applications are preferred to be received via email.

RETURNING OFFICE

For questions or details on this years program please speak to our branch staff or contact our office 0412 057 791
29 Westernport Road, Lang Lang VIC 3984
admin@ourcommunitycompany.com.au



2024

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Open: Monday 4th March 2024

Close: Monday 29th April 2024

2024 PROGRAM

Our Community Company Ltd is pleased to host our Community Bank Community Investment Program in 2024

Over 25 years over our 6 sites we have supported over 150 community organisations through our grants and sponsorship programs to just over \$15 million. Your local Community Bank redistributes its profits into building a stronger community.

Banking with your local Community Bank branch directly increases what is invested into your community



IS YOUR GROUP ELIGIBLE?

Applications in our program are open to organisations that are a incorporated body, have DGR status or a community non-for-profit organisation. Individuals and for-profit business are not eligible.

Your group must also bank with one of our six Community Bank sites, Lang Lang, Pearcedale, Koo Wee Rup, Narre Warren Sth, Tooradin & Coastal Villages or Bunyip & District.

*NOTE: Excludes public primary & secondary schools

WHAT CAN WE APPLY FOR

In 2024 the applications groups can apply for sponsorship or a specific grant. Groups can apply for both, but are asked to complete two forms



Sponsorship: In the form of advertising, signage, naming rights, event invitation and/or other type of benefit of value as outlined by the organisation. Sponsorship could be of an event, sporting season or year long agreement to support.



Grants: Funds provided to organisations towards a specific project or program. The project completion date is within 12 months of receiving funds



APPLICATION TIERS

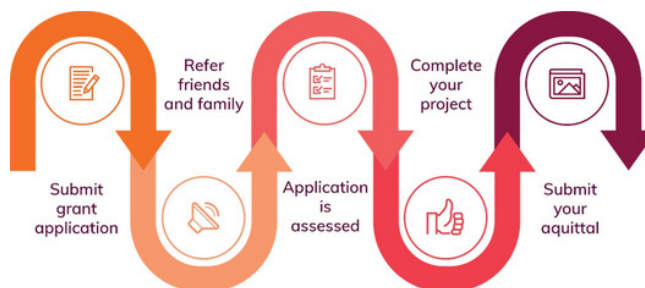
Applications will be divided into sponsorship and grants and then placed in the following tiers and assessed accordingly.

Tier 2: Between \$2,500 & \$5,000

Tier 3: Between \$5,000 & \$10,000

Tier 4: Over \$10,000

Any applications above \$10,000 will be contacted for a meeting to discuss plans and will be asked to provide additional information as required



Working together to support our community

BANKING DOING GOOD

OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE, WE AIM TO

positively influence the development of the social and economic capital of communities, through investing in initiatives that will improve the available support, resources, infrastructure, and wellbeing in those communities.

Our six Community Bank locations provide banking services in partnership with Bendigo Bank. The profits generated by Our Community Company Ltd from this arrangement are invested back into your communities via our Community Investment Programs.