



How to Apply

Contact the City's Sustainability Officer on 08 9411 3444 to discuss your project ideas. A site visit may be required by Council staff.

Download and review the 'Sustainability Grants Guidelines'

Apply online via the Cockburn Smarty Grants website: cockburn.smartygrants.com.au

Further Information

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Sustainability Grants



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A better tomorrow in the City of Cockburn

Sustainability Grants provide an opportunity for groups to implement projects in the community that help create a better tomorrow.

How much is offered?

You can receive up to \$4,000 per application.

Important Dates

Complete and submit your application before 31 March every year.

Guidelines

We encourage you to be creative and innovative in your application. Grant themes include:

Giving Back to improve social equity and involvement across the City e.g. volunteering, helping those in need, providing opportunities to participate

Protecting our Future to build resilience to climate change and safeguard biodiversity e.g. native landscaping and community gardens, education for climate change, preservation of natural areas

Strong Communities to build community capacity e.g. community development, training, workshops, events, inclusive neighbourhoods

Water, Energy and Waste to promote resource use efficiency e.g. increased recycling, composting, water and energy efficiency

TravelSmart to facilitate the uptake of alternative transport e.g. end of trip facilities, travel smart events, education

Healthy Lifestyles promoting opportunities for improved public health outcomes in the community e.g. events, healthy lifestyles programs, education.

Selection Criteria

Applicants:

- » Must be part of one of the following groups:
 - Community group or not-for-profit organisation
 - Small business (20 employees or less)
 - Collective household (2 employees or more)
 - School
- » Must be based in Cockburn and/or provide services primarily within the area
- » May only apply for one project each year
- » May seek a maximum of \$4,000 for the proposed initiative
- » May not seek funding for infrastructure projects such as:
 - Renewable energy systems
 - Rainwater tanks
 - Grey water systems
 - Hot water systems
- » May not seek funding for labour costs
- » Projects must address at least one of the sustainability grant themes
- » Projects which demonstrate significant in-kind and/or financial contribution will be considered favourably
- » Funds cannot be sought or used to comply with planning approvals.

