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Community Engagement Noticeboard **Special edition**

COVID-19 Community Grants Program

The Department of Health is offering grants (money) to support eligible not-for-profit community organisations to engage with and support priority groups of people to manage COVID-19 risk and promote protective behaviours.

The Community Grants are available to eligible organisations who work with vulnerable groups to:

- Provide accurate and tailored health information to the community
- Provide information on COVID-19 prevention, vaccines and other treatments
- Give feedback on community needs to support pandemic and public health policy
- Help ensure equal access to health information for COVID-19 information and treatment.



The Community Grants Program offers grants along two streams:

1. Local-level organisations, with a targeted scope up to \$50,000
2. State-wide organisations or peak bodies with a wide regional reach up to \$150,000

For more information about these grants, including Program Guidelines, and to submit an application, please visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/covid-19-community-grants-program>.

Join the Department of Health in an online information session on **Thursday 22 June 2023** at **1:00PM** to find out more about the 2023-2024 Grants Program and how to apply. The session will cover **grant funding streams, eligibility, key dates, application, and selection criteria**. Register online at <https://forms.office.com/r/ff3dq89Zyp>. Registered participants will be provided a calendar invite and connection link.

Alternatively, if you have any questions regarding the grants program or application process, please email: WPHU@wh.org.au.

Grant application deadline: Monday 17 July 2023, 09:00 AM



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