



9.5 SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 1 - COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2020-21 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To seek Council endorsement of the recommendations for funding for the Community Grants 2020-21 Program by the Community Grants Assessment Panel.
- 1.2 This report should be read in conjunction with the item 'Community Grants Program 2020-21 Recommendations for Funding' which is presented for separate consideration at this meeting, to manage the interests of Councillors and ensure a quorum of Council is maintained.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Community Grants 2020-21 Program provides funding to community organisations to deliver programs that build on local capacity to develop active, healthy, connected and inclusive communities.
- 2.2 This supplementary report presents Council with a recommendation for the 2020-21 Grants Program prepared by the Community Grants Assessment panel, due to Councillor conflict of interest.
- 2.3 In this supplementary report, there is one application recommended by the Community Grants Assessment Panel for approval by Council as detailed in Attachment 1.

3. RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 3.1 Endorses the Community Grants Assessment Panel's funding allocation recommendation for the Community Grants 2020-21 Program as detailed in Attachment 1.
- 3.2 Makes public the list of successful applicants for the Community Grants 2020-21 Program on Council's website.
- 3.3 Formally thanks the voluntary members of the Community Grants Assessment Panel for their valuable contribution to the community life of the City of Port Phillip.

4. KEY POINTS/ISSUES

- 4.1 The Community Grants Program provides Council with a strategic opportunity to support initiatives that help to strengthen the community service sector and community groups. The program aims to promote social inclusion and community engagement by supporting projects that value contribution and participation of the Port Phillip community.
- 4.2 There are three categories of funding: Community Strengthening, Social Inclusion Partnerships and Program Support.



- 4.3 The application subject of this supplementary report relates to the Community Strengthening category:
- The Community Strengthening category funds local organisations to design and deliver projects that meet the needs of local residents, encourage leadership and participation, contribute to the health and wellbeing of the community, support human and technical resources, assist environmental sustainability and enhance local neighbourhoods. The maximum funding for each grant under the Community Strengthening category is \$10,000.
- 4.4 The Community Grants Assessment Panel has recommended a total of 45 applications from 27 organisations, to receive a combined \$257,214 in funding. Of these, the recommended allocation subject of this Supplementary Report is detailed in Attachment 1.

5. OFFICER DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST

- 5.1 The General Manager Community Wellbeing and Inclusion is the Executive Member responsible for authorisation of this report. He has previously held the position of CEO in one of the organisations that the assessment panels have recommended for two grants. The General Manager Community Wellbeing and Inclusion has had no direct involvement in the grants receipt, assessment or recommendation process.
- 5.2 No officers involved in the preparation of this report have any direct or indirect interest in the matter.

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ATTACHMENTS 1. Confidential - Community Grants Program 2020 - 2021
Supplementary Report 1 Attachment 1