



Thrive Creative Grants Program

City of Port Phillip



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

- know what this book is about

- find more information.





About this book

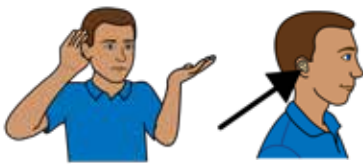
This book is from the City of Port Phillip.

This book is about the **Thrive Creative Grants Program**.

We will call it **the program**.



The program gives money to **Deaf and disabled** artists.



Deaf and disabled artists include

- people who are Deaf or find it hard to hear



- people who have mental health problems



- people with disability, for example

- physical disability
- intellectual disability



- sensory disability.



We want artists with different backgrounds and abilities to

- make art



- be part of the community.

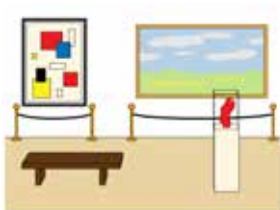


The grants will help artists to

- learn new art skills



- make good art



- show their art at an event.

Who will manage the program?



We will read the grant applications and choose who will get a grant.



We will work with **Arts Access Victoria** to make the program happen.



Arts Access Victoria is a group that helps everyone to access the arts.



Arts Access Victoria will

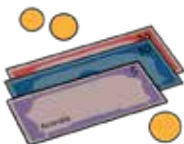
- help artists with their grant applications



- help artists in the program to make art



- help artists find a place to make art



- manage the grant money.



Who can apply for a grant?

To apply for a grant you must

- live in Victoria
- be Deaf or have a disability
- show us art you have made
- have a new idea for your art project
- write a project and money plan.

Your art project must

- be shown in the Emerald Hill area in South Melbourne
- be accessible to everyone.



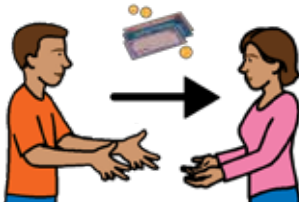


Who cannot apply for a grant?



You **cannot** apply for a grant if

- your project will go for a long time



- we have already given you money
 - for example, another grant



- your project started **before** you applied



- a lot of the money will be spent on **equipment**
 - equipment might mean paint or tools



- the money will be spent on a building project



- your project is part of a school course.

You must also tell us if you are connected to the City of Port Phillip.

For example, if you work for us.

You must follow the law



If you are chosen for a grant you must follow the law.

For example, laws about



- work safety

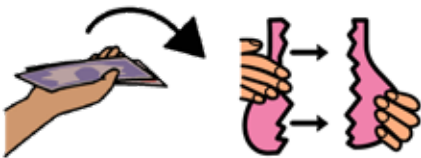


- child safety



- fair work.

You must also have the right **insurance** for your project.



Insurance means you get money if something goes wrong.

For example, if something breaks you get money to fix it.



You can include insurance costs in your money plan.

How to apply for a grant



You must apply by

5 pm on Monday 22 March 2021.



You can

- fill in a form on our website



- email the form to thrive@portphillip.vic.gov.au



- send the form to us

Thrive Creative Grants City of Port Phillip Private

Bag No. 3

St Kilda VIC 3182



- send a video with your form to our address.



- contact us for help or more information

Call ASSIST on 03 9209 6777



You can ask Arts Access Victoria for help with your application.

Call 03 9699 8299



Email artsservices@artsaccess.com.au

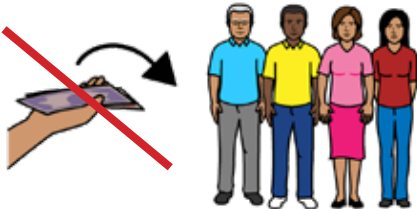
Who will get a grant?



A group from the City of Port Phillip and 3 Deaf and disabled artists will choose who gets a grant.



We have \$44,000 to give in grants for 2021.



We may **not** be able to give grants to everyone who applies.



If you get a grant you will show your art at an event in the Emerald Hill area later this year.



More information

For more information contact the
City of Port Phillip.



Call ASSIST on 03 9209 6777



Email thrive@portphillip.vic.gov.au

If you need help to speak or listen



Contact the City of Port Phillip through the
National Relay Service or NRS.

Call the NRS help desk
1800 555 660



Go to the [NRS website](#)

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