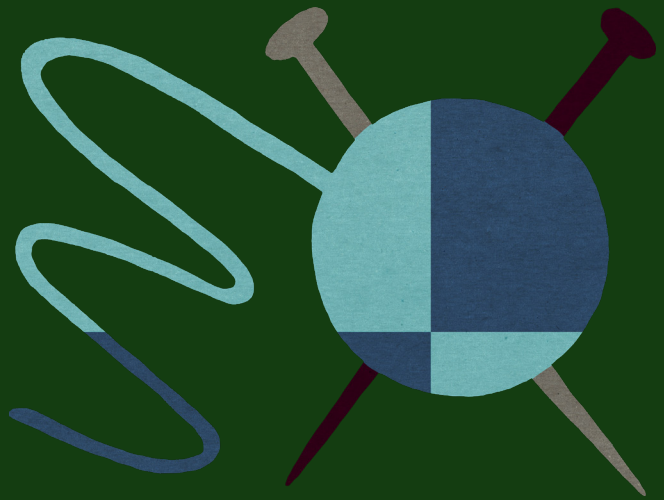




# COMMUNITY GRANT AND SPONSORSHIP FUND

Major Project Grant Application





## This document is the application form for Meander Valley Council's Major Project Grant.

Meander Valley Council allocates funds to help not-for-profit community groups and community organisations to deliver projects that benefit the community. The Major Project Grant will provide financial assistance to one group to deliver one major project within Meander Valley during a financial year (July – June). The outcomes of the project will need to align with the [Community Strategic Plan \(2024-2023\)](#) and be consistent with the principles of [Meander Valley Place Brand](#). This grant is intended to empower community by fostering networks, building skills, attracting volunteers, addressing local priorities and growing community's strengths.

Applications for these Grants are competitively assessed by and at the sole discretion of Council.

Grant funding is available as a one-off payment up to a maximum of \$10,000 to applicants who meet the eligibility criteria and are successful in the assessment process. More information about eligibility and assessment criteria can be found in the Major Project Grant Guidelines, located at [meander.tas.gov.au](http://meander.tas.gov.au)

Applications must be received in Round 1 of the program by 5.00pm on 10 June.

We strongly encourage you to discuss your application with a member of the Community Wellbeing Team before submission. Phone: 6393 5300 or email: [community@mvc.tas.gov.au](mailto:community@mvc.tas.gov.au)

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## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply for a Community Grant applicants must:

- Be legally incorporated or operating under the auspices of an incorporated body and/or registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Registration Commission;
- Be inclusive in its membership and have the support of the broader community;
- Be registered in Australia for taxation purposes with an active ABN;
- Be located and/or operating in the Meander Valley local government area (LGA);
- Not be subject to any legal impediment or adverse circumstances;
- Be seeking funds to support a new project, activity, event or program;
- Not be applying for retrospective funding for a project, activity, event or program that has already been delivered; and
- Have obtained any required permits for the proposed project.



I/we confirm that the applicant meets ALL the eligibility criteria outlined above (please tick)

# APPLICANT DETAILS

Organisation Name

Incorporation Number You can find this through the ASIC website via [connectonline.asic.gov.au/RegistrySearch](https://connectonline.asic.gov.au/RegistrySearch)

ABN

GST registered (please tick)

☐ Yes ☐ No

Organisation Address

Street Address

Street Address line 2

Suburb

State

Post Code

Postal Address

Street Address line 1

Street Address line 2

Suburb

State

Post Code

Contact Person

Name

Contact Number

Email Address

Outline the purpose of your group/organisation

# PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title

Location (within Meander Valley)

Street Address line 1

Street Address line 2

Suburb

State

Post Code

Proposed Start Date

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Proposed End Date

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Total grant amount requested

\$

Total project cost

\$

Total amount of other funding secured

\$

Estimated volunteer contribution

Hours

If this application is for the delivery of an event, has a Council event notification form been completed? (please tick)

Yes

No

An event notification form can be found on and submitted through Council's website via [meander.tas.gov.au/planning-your-event](https://meander.tas.gov.au/planning-your-event)

Provide a brief description of the project and its purpose:

Is there a specific target group or sub population your project will focus on?

How will you ensure participation from community members within the target group or sub population?

How will this project continue to build community connection and social cohesion within Meander Valley?

Outline which Strategic Direction and Strategic Actions your project delivers on from Meander Valley’s Community Strategic Plan (2024-2034)

The plan can be found on Council’s website via

[www.meander.tas.gov.au/assets/docs/MV\\_Strategic-Plan\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.meander.tas.gov.au/assets/docs/MV_Strategic-Plan_FINAL.pdf)

Estimate how many people will benefit from your proposed project and describe why it is needed?

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What experience and volunteer support do you have to ensure that the project is successful?

How will new volunteers be included and be able to lend a hand?

Have you secured funding from any other sources (club funds, sponsors, other grants)? Please outline (and include in your budget section)



If you plan for your project/activity to be ongoing, how will it be able to continue without ongoing Meander Valley Council grant funding?

How does your project reflect Meander Valley’s place brand and what brand assets do you think you could use?

Place Brand information and assets can be found on Council’s website via [meandervalley.com.au](http://meandervalley.com.au)

Note: If your organisation is not registered as an incorporated association with CBOS under the Associations Incorporations Act (1964), you may be required to have an Organisation that is registered to auspice your grant application.

## AUSPICE DETAILS *(if applicable)*

Organisation Name:

Incorporation Number You can find this through the ASIC website via

[connectonline.asic.gov.au/RegistrySearch](http://connectonline.asic.gov.au/RegistrySearch)

ABN

GST registered *(please tick)*

 Yes  No

Contact Name and Position

Name

Position

Organisation Address

Street Address line 1

Street Address line 2

Suburb

State

Post Code

Postal Address

Street Address line 1

Street Address line 2

Suburb

State

Post Code

Contact

Contact Number	Email Address
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☐ A signed authorisation letter is attached by an Office Bearer of the Auspice Organisation. (The letter must include name, position, statement confirming willingness to auspice, signature and date). (please tick)

BUDGET DETAILS

Expenditure items listed must be verified with auotes attached/uploaded with this application form.

INCOME	
Grant requested from Council:	\$
Your contribution:	\$
Other funding sources:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
List in-kind contributions:	
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL INCOME	\$

EXPENDITURE	
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$
Note: Total income less total expenditure should equal a nil balance.	BALANCE
	\$



If full-funding is not possible will you accept part-funding and still achieve your project goals? *(please tick)*

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Yes

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No

If not successful in your application for a Major Project Grant would you be willing to accept an offer for a Community Grant with maximum funding of \$5,000 and still be able to achieve your project goals? *(please tick)*

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Yes

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No

Have you talked with a staff member to see if this project requires any permits or other approvals from Council? *(please tick)*

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Yes

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No

## PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Please demonstrate your project management experience by including a project milestone outline. The milestone outline must include the proposed start and end dates and clearly state the key milestones of delivering your project (e.g. form steering group, planning process, marketing, permits, registrations, delivery, evaluation).

MONTH	MILESTONE

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Have you developed a risk assessment management plan? *(please tick)*

*Please attach/upload.*

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Yes

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No

Do you have any additional planning documents, promotional materials, website, facebook page? *(please tick)*

*Please list and/or attach/upload.*

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Yes

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No

If this project is a partnership between one or more organisations or community groups, please list the other partners and their primary responsibilities.

ORGANISATION	RESPONSIBILITY

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Additional to the information provided I/we submit the following supporting documents (please tick):

Support letters from community members, groups, organisations and/or partner organisations.

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A signed certification letter by an Officer Bearer of the Auspice Organisation (if required).

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Written quotations for all proposed material and service expenditure.

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A risk assessment management plan.

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A copy of the organisation's certificate of currency detailing the current insurance policy.

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Any additional planning documents or promotional materials.

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## DECLARATION *(This must be completed by the applicant) (please tick)*

☐ I/we declare that the information given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if Meander Valley Council approves a community grant I will be required to accept the terms and conditions as outlined in the conditions of funding, including:

a) The requirement to submit an acquittal and evaluation within 60 days of project completion;

b) That grant payments will not be made until evidence of appropriate public liability has been received; and

c) That our Organisation will not o apply for other Meander Valley Council grant of sponsorship funding during this financial year (other than a Council Fee Reimbursement Grant).

Declaration must be given by TWO representatives of the applicant organisation/group

Name (Position) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Name (Position) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date

## HOW TO LODGE THE APPLICATION

Submit online via Council's website - [meander.tas.gov.au/grants-funding](https://meander.tas.gov.au/grants-funding)

By email to [community@mvc.tas.gov.au](mailto:community@mvc.tas.gov.au)

Or post completed form and copies of any supporting documents to

Meander Valley Council  
Attn: Community Wellbeing  
PO Box 102  
Westbury Tasmania 7303

Need help? If you need help completing this application form, please phone Council on 6393 5300 and ask to be put through to the Community Wellbeing Team.

**Confidentiality**

The Council may use and disclose the information provided by applicants for assessing applications under the program guidelines and decisions on successful applicants. Council is also required to report the name and dollar value of successful grant applications.

**Governance**

As part of the Council's governance process, the Council may publicise the level of financial assistance and the identity of the business recipient from the grant program.

**Right to Information**

Information provided to the Council may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the Right to Information Act (2009).

**Personal Information Protection**

Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act (2004) and the Council's Personal Information Protection Policy. This information may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates, on request to the Council.

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