

# GANNAWARRA COMMUNITY FLOOD RECOVERY GRANTS PROGRAM GUIDELINES - 2023

The Gannawarra Flood Recovery Committee has developed a **\$40,000 Gannawarra Community Flood Recovery Grants Program**. Applications will open on **Monday 15 May** and close on **Friday 30 June 2023**. Applications for funding can be submitted via Council's online SmartyGrants system: <https://gannawarra.smartygrants.com.au/>

Grants of up to \$3,000 will be available to not-for-profit community groups or groups that are auspiced by an incorporated not-for-profit group. Community groups must be located within the Gannawarra Shire Council area and serve residents of the Gannawarra Shire. Projects must link to Flood Recovery and have clear outcomes for communities across Gannawarra Shire that were impacted by the October-December 2022 floods.

Projects that bring multiple community partners together and involve a wide cross section of the community are strongly encouraged.



## THE GRANTS WILL SUPPORT COMMUNITY-LED FLOOD RECOVERY ACTIVITY AROUND THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES:

- Projects that maintain and build on social links within communities and promote social inclusion and equity.
- Community events that bring people together to support social connectedness.
- Projects that promote healthy communities and improved mental health and wellbeing.
- Community gardens and other projects that improve food security.
- Projects that support children, young people, and their families.
- Art projects, particularly those that build new skills across the community.
- Projects that support safer communities, including responding to future emergency situations and prevention of family violence.
- Projects that restore and build local economies.
- Workshops and training that build the capacity of community to develop localised solutions to climate change.
- Small landscaping projects that improve the local environment.
- Projects that promote the Five Ways to Wellbeing – Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give.
- Other projects that create sustainable long-term outcomes to build resilience of the Gannawarra community to withstand future change.



## WHAT CANNOT BE FUNDED:

- X Prize money
- X Projects that have a religious or political purpose
- X Projects that have already commenced or that have already been completed
- X Purchase of alcohol
- X Groups located outside the Gannawarra Shire



## FUNDING

Funding will be distributed to successful organisations in July 2023. All successful projects are to be completed by Sunday 31 December 2023, with photographs and a brief report submitted to Council in January 2024.



## IDEAS & ASSISTANCE

To discuss ideas, or for any assistance and support to submit an application, groups are encouraged to contact Council's **Community Recovery Support Officer, Jan Palmer**.  
**Phone: 5450 9333** or  
**Email: [communityrecovery@gsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:communityrecovery@gsc.vic.gov.au)**