



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN GRANT PROGRAM 2021-2022

The **Community Strategic Plan Grant Program** is now open for applications for projects and initiatives that deliver a range of social, cultural and economic benefits to the community of Norfolk Island.

The Community Strategic Plan 2016-2026 has six key strategic directions. Applications for funding under this grant program are required to meet one of the six directions.

- 1. An Environmentally Sustainable community**
- 2. A Proud, Diverse and Inclusive community**
- 3. Caring community**
- 4. A Successful and Innovative community**
- 5. An Informed and Accountable community**
- 6. A Healthy and Safe community.**

Funded projects should also align with the objectives outlined in the Community Strategic Plan, to:

- use and manage our resources wisely
- preserve a healthy environment
- maintain cultural expression
- protect our built heritage
- work together and build successful partnerships
- ensure that Norfolk Island is a great and safe place to live and visit
- build a strong, diverse and vibrant business environment and a skilled workforce
- ensure an informed community and transparency in decision making
- promote active and healthy residents and
- deliver a focused and coordinated approach to health care.

Funding for this grant is established through Council's annual budget process. This year there is a total of \$62,000 available under the program. Funding for each project application is up to \$5,000.

To be eligible for consideration, submissions must meet the eligibility criteria for Applicants and Projects, as outlined by the Community Strategic Plan Grant Program Guidelines 2021-2022 which can be found on our website here <http://www.norfolkisland.gov.nf/council/grants-program>

All applications are required to be submitted online via Council's grants program software by the closing date of 23:59 on Thursday 26 May 2022. You can access this software using the above link.

Applications will not be accepted in hardcopy format or, by any other means.

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For further information, you can contact Customer Care on local free call 0100 or 22244, or by emailing [customercare@nirc.gov.nf](mailto:customercare@nirc.gov.nf)

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