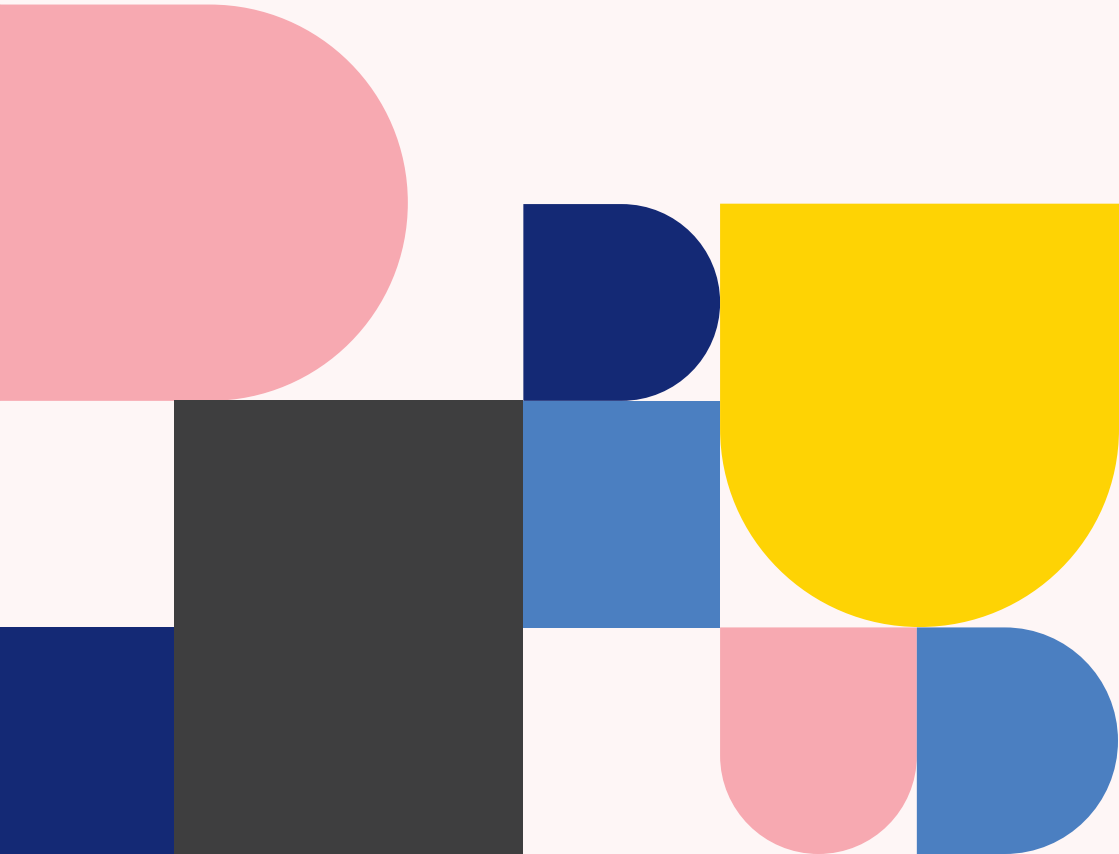




Camden Council's Grants and Support Programs



Find the right program for your project, event or support need

Camden Council offers a range of grants and support programs to help local individuals, community groups and organisations deliver projects, events and activities that benefit the community.

This brochure can help you:

- Identify which program best suits your needs
- Check who can apply
- Understand key funding and timing information
- Find out how to apply

Community Grants Program

Program overview

Funding is available to not-for-profit community groups and organisations delivering projects that provide a clear benefit to the Camden community by delivering projects that assist in enhancing community development, wellbeing and service delivery.



When to apply:

Funding rounds are generally delivered once to twice per year, as required and subject to budget availability. Applicants are encouraged to visit Council's website for current application timeframes and dates.



Funding available:

Up to \$6,500 per project. Applications for the same project through multiple Council funding streams are not permitted.

Funding categories

- Community Wellbeing;
- Art and Culture;
- Social Inclusion;
- Environment and Sustainability;
- Sport and Recreation; and
- Minor Works.



Who can apply

- Not-for-profit's; or a registered charity;
- An incorporated body or auspiced (sponsored) by an incorporated body;
- If you offer a project in the Camden LGA, or primarily for the Camden community (minimum of 75% participants from the LGA);
- If you have public liability insurance of \$20,000,000 or more.
- Have acquitted any previous Camden Council grants and have no outstanding debts to Council.

Find out more:

Scan the QR code or visit the Community Grants Program webpage.



Community Sponsorship Program

Program overview

This program supports community events, held within the Camden LGA that promote connecting the community and are accessible and inclusive. Funding may be allocated to successful applicants through either monetary or in-kind support.



Funding Available

Funding is available through two rounds each year.



When to apply:

Funding rounds generally open around February–March and July–August each year:

Round 1: For events held between July and December of the same year

Round 2: For events held between January and June of the following year

Dates are indicative only and subject to change. Funding is subject to Council budget allocation. Applicants should refer to Council's website for current application details and confirmed dates.



Who can apply

- Written applications will be considered from not-for-profit groups, organisations or individuals seeking to organise an event/activity/service within the Camden LGA that has demonstrable benefit to the wider community.
- Festivals and special events/activities that will enhance and promote community wellbeing, the lifestyle of residents and provide a service to the resident or business community of the Camden LGA.
- Organisations that encourage economic and/or tourism opportunities within the Camden LGA.
- If you have public liability insurance of \$20,000,000 or more.
- Have acquitted any previous Camden Council grants and have no outstanding debts to Council.

Successful applicants must sign and comply with a Sponsorship Agreement.

How to apply:

Apply through the Community Sponsorship Program webpage and review the Sponsorship Agreement requirements before submitting.



Community Transport Grant

Program overview

The Community Transport Support Grant helps eligible groups access transport for activities that reduce social isolation and support community participation. Requests must show a clear benefit to Camden residents.



Funding available:

Up to \$500 per application



When to apply:

Applications are accepted year-round. Requests must show a clear benefit to Camden residents.

Who can apply and what you need

Eligible organisations must meet the following requirements:

- Be a not for profit or charitable organisation or charity with public liability insurance of \$20,000,000 or over or;
- Be a group or unincorporated association or charity auspiced by a not for profit/ incorporated association or charity with public liability insurance of \$20,000,000 or over;
- Provide a quote from a transport provider registered for that specific purpose with ABN number and relevant licencing, registrations and insurances;
- Have acquitted any previous Camden Council grants and have no outstanding debts to Council.
- Show evidence that the group is participating in a recreational activity within or outside the LGA that supports social inclusion and reduces social isolation, such as a peer support activity.

How to apply:

Apply through the Council SmartyGrants portal and include the required quote and supporting information with your request.



Donations for Charitable Purposes Program

Program overview

This program provides one-off monetary or in-kind donations for charitable purposes to individuals and not-for-profit groups in the Camden area.



Funding available:

Up to \$1000.



When to apply:

Applications are accepted year-round.



Who can apply

Applications are open to individuals and not-for-profit community groups or organisations working, living or delivering direct benefit within the Camden LGA.

Applications are to be for one-off donations for individuals or per project for organisations. Requests of up to \$1000 will be considered on an individual bases by a committee.

Information required

- Name and address of the individual, group or organisation applicant;
- Name and contact details of office bearer, or authorised contact person;
- Amount requested;
- Purpose of the donation;
- Benefit to residents of Camden LGA;
- Copy of an accepted Authority to Fundraise through the Office of Charities, NSW Department of Gaming and Racing; or for individuals, completion of a Statutory Declaration stating that the funds are to be solely used for charitable purposes or;
- Relevant incorporation details and copy of incorporation documentation; and
- Bank account details

** Applications for recurrent funding, including operating expenses, refundable bonds or insurance will not usually be considered.*

How to apply:

Complete the Donations for Charitable purposes application on Council's SmartGranty portal.



Support for Special Achievers Program

Program overview

This program supports gifted and talented Camden residents selected to represent NSW or Australia in cultural, academic or sporting events.



Funding available:

Funding is up to 10% of eligible costs, capped at \$750 (NSW representation) or \$1,000 (Australia representation).



When to apply:

Applications are open year-round. Applicants must meet the program criteria and provide supporting evidence with their request.

Who can apply and what you need

- The cultural/academic/sport activity shall be of amateur status and generally promoted by a non-profit organisation;
- A special achiever, for the purposes of this program, is one who has been selected on merit, to represent NSW or Australia in their chosen fields of endeavour. This definition includes people with disabilities;
- Evidence of selection involving a merit based process must be provided;
- Council may grant a donation to an applicant under this program at least once every Council term (4 years);
- The recipient shall be a resident of the Camden Local Government Area;
- Payments under the policy will be calculated on the basis of 10% of costs with a maximum payment of \$1000 for applicants representing Australia or \$750 for applicants representing NSW;
- Evidence of the costs incurred must be provided with the request.
- Written applications must provide information to meet the eligibility criteria;
- Applications can be made retrospectively within 12 months of the event.

How to apply:

Complete the Support for Special Achievers application form on Council's Smartygrants portal.





Contact details:

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All grant applicants must have no outstanding debts to Council and must have successfully acquitted any previous grants prior to applying.