



Successful COVID-19 Community Care Grants

The City's COVID-19 Community Care Grants are designed to support community groups, organisations, service providers and social enterprise organisations in helping local residents and vulnerable people who are experiencing hardship due to COVID-19. The grants are part of a package of community care initiatives aimed at addressing social issues associated with COVID-19 such as social isolation, mental health and resilience, and financial distress. If you have any questions about the City's COVID-19 Community Care Grants please contact Cultural Services on 9237 9222 or culture@subiaco.wa.gov.au. Below is a list of the initiatives the City of Subiaco has supported through this grant program.

Grant Round – 2020

Organisation	Project name	Project outline	Funding amount	More information
Home Hub (By Hygge Community Life Limited)	Homes for Good by Home Hub	Sparking the Homes for Good Initiative. The funding will be used to spark a localised place-based and collective impact approach to the Homes for Good initiative in the City of Subiaco. Homes for Good uses the Home Hub website to enable people to 'submit' empty and latent homes and accommodation to be used 'for a good purpose'. Through a matching service, the organisation connects those homes with local organisations (social and community) that are funded to support vulnerable people in housing need to access and sustain safe and affordable housing.	\$5,000	https://www.homehub.org.au/

Cancer Patients Foundation	Look Good Feel Better	Home Delivered Confidence Kits and Virtual Workshops for over 100 people in the Subiaco area. Look Good Feel Better is a free national community service program run by the Cancer Patients Foundation, dedicated to teaching cancer patients how to manage the appearance-related side-effects caused by cancer treatment. Women, men, and teens participate in workshop demonstrations covering skin care, make-up and head wear, leaving them empowered and ready to face their cancer diagnosis with confidence.	\$5,000	https://lgfb.org.au/
Vocal Ensemble Voiceworks Inc	Voiceworks Lite and Easy	Pilot Program – Singing Workshops for Seniors and Marginalised People. It will consist of a series of five, ninety-minute “Lite ‘n’ Easy” singing workshops, to be conducted at St Ives Retirement Village and will be open to those residents who would like to participate. The workshops will be professionally-conducted and involve an interactive singing program which will provide skills training, social engagement, fun and entertainment for seniors and marginalised members of the Subiaco Community. Numbers will comply with COVID-19 health directives. Sessions will be filmed/recorded for future broadcast to a wider seniors community and also for publicity purposes.	\$5,000	https://voiceworks.org.au/
Earthwise Community	Rainbow Archway	Junk Sculpture Project. The idea is to work with members of the Earthwise Community to brainstorm, design, build and erect a large junk sculpture in the “Ice cream Bean Tree” at the carpark entrance of Earthwise – 315 Bagot Road, Subiaco. A call-out will be made to the Earthwise community to participate – and workshops will be scheduled to suit the most people. Impetus on social inclusion and connection.	\$3,620	https://www.facebook.com/earthwisecommunity/
Subiaco Justice Centre	Elder Abuse Community Awareness Program	Development and implementation of an Elder Abuse awareness and prevention program based at the new Third Place Community Centre. Community events, legal advisory services, education and support resources via a range of accessible platforms. As a result of COVID-19, some older people are facing additional psychological and financial vulnerabilities. The spread of the virus has required elder people to quarantine and be locked down with facility members or caregivers exposing them to higher risks of violence, abuse and neglect.	\$4,800	http://www.subiaco.legal/

Subiaco Toy Library	Supporting Connection and Wellbeing Through Play	This project has two parts. The first part is the purchase of new items for the toy library that support connection between parents and young children. In particular, the organisation would aim to purchase toys that promote physical and emotional wellbeing - games, puzzles, sports equipment and outdoor/active toys that parents and young children can enjoy at home together. The second part is the purchase of equipment to assist the organisation's volunteers as the toy library adapts to new COVID-safe operating procedures (a tablet and credit card reader to enable safe loan processing and cashless payments). The target audience is the organisation's existing member base (approx. 35 families in the City of Subiaco, all of whom volunteer in running the toy library) and other young families in the City of Subiaco who may be interested to join the toy library.	\$2,823.76	https://www.subitoyleftory.com.au/
Shenton Park Playgroup	Post COVID Community Kick Starter	Engage and re-engage young families and new parents in the City of Subiaco and give them a safe place to meet and reconnect, following the COVID-19 pandemic and social restrictions.	\$4,960	http://www.shentonparkplaygroup.com.au/
Ready to Work Inc T/A Dress for Success Perth	Job Ready Support	In response to COVID-19 impacts and increased unemployment, Dress for Success is planning to expand their support to 40 local women – including vulnerable women - to go through suiting and styling services, and to access career development programs. They also plan to use the funds to purchase cleaning and hygiene products. Dress for Success Perth is already working with women in need to help them achieve economic independence through suiting & styling and career development services. Their suiting service involves the organisation collecting high quality donated professional clothing, accessories, skin care and make up. The organisation's volunteers style the women using these items to help them prepare for interviews.	\$5,000	https://perth.dressforsuccess.org/

BeingWellVR	BeingWellVR	<p>Pilot - Virtual reality solution for mental health and wellbeing. BeingWellVR will offer guided meditation through multi-sensory, immersive storytelling to support mental health in the community. Its six-person strong group is currently working in-kind to create a prototype so it can test and measure the approach. The organisation has two experienced practitioners acting in an advisory capacity within the team, and who intend to utilise the prototype within their practices and co-develop a therapeutic grade solution to educate and teach techniques for example of deep breathing, reflection without self-judgement and anchoring as coping skills for stress, anxiety and depression. The initial focus will be on those suffering as a result of COVID-19 and the funding will be allocated to the foundational aspects of equipment, design and measurement.</p>	\$5,000	http://beingwellvr.com/
Little Wing Collective	Hay Street x Rokeby Road Crosswalks - Footpath Lettering	<p>Lettering on footpath, with permission from City. Floor vinyl material. Encouraging residents to return to public spaces and socially connect.</p> <p>Wording: COMMUNITY IS TOGETHER FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS OUT AND ABOUT PLACES TO GO, PEOPLE TO SEE</p>	\$4,235	http://www.littlewingcollective.com/
Subiaco Early Birds Toastmaster Club	After meeting cleaning cost coverage	<p>Subiaco Early birds Toastmaster Club use Donavon Hall (Anglican Parish of Subiaco) to conduct Public Speaking practice under the guidance of Toastmasters International. The club is under threat of closing as the added cost of hall cleaning per meeting \$35 is unaccounted for in the budget. Since COVID19, membership has decreased from 19 to 12. So, income is down and expenses are up. The grant would cover the extra cleaning cost that has been imposed on the club due to all the chairs requiring cleaning after each fortnightly meeting. The member's subscription will not cover the extra cost. At least 80% of the club's membership lives or works in the City of Subiaco.</p>	\$840	https://www.subiacoeearlybirds.com/

Subiaction	Open Mic Night Regal	Subiaction would like to support local emerging talent by giving them a very unique opportunity to perform on the stage of the Regal theatre in a curated series of Open Mic nights. Attendance would be free for the community, but sales of artist CDs, merchandise and goods would be encouraged.	\$5,000	http://www.subiaction.org.au/ https://www.facebook.com/events/712011306022718/
Subiaction	Dancing in the Dark	Dancing in the Dark seeks to create a dance community providing an inclusive and non-judgmental place for people to experience the joy of dance. Making use of the iconic Regal theatre, it wants to invite the community in for a free, inclusive, no holds barred dance experience. The organisation has mapped personal, appropriately distanced dance areas on the stage of the Regal, accessible chair bays in front of the stage and have a wonderful facilitator who selects music to get attendees moving and shaking in the dark. Having been through COVID-19 isolation, some people may find it challenging to reintegrate with the community, doing previously normal acts like leaving the house, shopping, returning to work may be difficult and seem uncomfortable. Dancing in the Dark allows the community to connect while being able to retain their own personal space and expressive freedom.	\$5,000	http://www.subiaction.org.au/ https://www.facebook.com/events/regal-theatre/dark-dance-at-the-regal-theatre/743789262860309/