



## Grant Eligibility

The Mansfield Community Fund (MCF) is here to support projects that will benefit and strengthen the Mansfield and District communities.

To help ensure that funding provided by MCF is going to projects that will really make a difference, our grant applications are assessed against eligibility criteria. Please review the criteria listed below to better understand our selection process.

Grant-funded projects must align with at least one of our community growth focus areas:

- Encourage community involvement.
- Contribute to improved health and wellbeing.
- Develop economic and environmental awareness.
- Inspire participation in sustainable activities.
- Encourage social fairness and cultural richness.
- Support and encourage recreation and community building.

All grant applications must include:

- An explanation of how the project will meet one, or more, of our community growth focus areas.
- Details of the organisation requesting the funding.
- Details of the specific project to be funded.
- Specific benefits to the Mansfield and District communities.
- The Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status of the organisation.

On submission of any request for funding, the applicant agrees to provide a final report to MCF within 12 months of the grant date. The report will cover the implementation of the project and list benefits which have been realised.

### We cannot fund:

- ✗ Events or activities that are deemed to be detrimental to the environment.
- ✗ Individuals.
- ✗ Sporting clubs.
- ✗ Political or military organisations or activities.
- ✗ Religious or sectarian organisations involved in purely religious/sectarian activities.
- ✗ Programs and projects outside of the Mansfield and District communities, including international goodwill agencies.

If you are still unsure whether your project fits within our grant guidelines, please send us an email explaining your activity and provide your contact details.

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