

Community Grants.

Our Community Grants Program supports not for profit groups and organisations to undertake activities that help the community to be sustainable, healthy, and thriving.

Not for profit Community groups and organisations are encouraged to apply for funds for projects that:

- Align with Baw Baw Shire's Council Plan and Municipal Public Health and Wellbeing Plan.
- Improve participation, inclusion, and accessibility within our community.

Community Projects

Funding up to \$5000 is available to support the delivery of community events, projects, programs, environmental initiatives, and the purchase of equipment.



visit webpage.

The next available round of Community Projects opens at 9am, Monday 3 February 2025. Two funding rounds are available per annum, one in February and July.

Minor Capital Work Projects

Funding up to \$10,000 is available with an Applicant cash contribution of 25% of the total grant amount. Minor Capital Work grants can support projects with a total value of less than \$50,000. Minor Capital Work applications also require evidence in the form of Committee Meeting minutes which include accepted motion allocating Committee funds to the project. Projects that create capital improvement for privately owned or rented properties are ineligible to apply.

Minor Capital Work grants are subject to a two-stage application process, where applicants must complete an Expression of Interest Minor Capital Work Grant application, in May.

Minor Capital Work projects could include netting behind goal posts, goal post installation, fencing, lighting upgrades, playing surface upgrades, kitchen upgrades, electronic scoreboards, painting a hall, and public seating.

Contact us!

To learn more about Community Grants including eligibility, what will be funded, timelines and more visit <u>https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Our-</u> <u>Community/Grants</u> and then take this opportunity to connect with the Social and Community Planning team to arrange an Application by Appointment meeting (phone or online), to discuss your community project ideas. **Our team** will talk through the application process and its requirements with you and provide a link to the Community Grants application form if required.

Appointments are required prior to applying for a Community Grant for us to better support you through the process.

