

Covid-19 Emergency Relief Vouchers Grants Program

Grant Guidelines

The Inner North Community Foundation acknowledges the traditional owners of the land where we work, live, study and volunteer, the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and give thanks to other first nations people in our community, especially Elders.

The Inner North Covid-19 Fund has been established by Inner North Community Foundation in partnership with Moreland City Council, Darebin City Council and other generous donors. It aims to support local community organisations and their work in the current pandemic period. People can find out more about the fund and make a donation at www.innernorthfoundation.org.au/covid

Due to the evolving impacts of Covid-19 on our community's most vulnerable, the Foundation aims to respond flexibly. As a result, Grant Guidelines may be changed from time to time. Prior to applying please ensure you have the most recent version of Covid-19 Emergency Relief Vouchers Grant Guidelines which can be found on the 'Apply for Funding' section of the [website](#).

Program purpose

The Covid-19 Emergency Relief Vouchers Grant program will provide up to \$1,000 in vouchers to bolster existing emergency relief activity provided by charities in the Inner North. The purpose of the vouchers is to address the increase of support required in response to Covid-19. The vouchers will look to support local participating traders and social enterprises in the inner north to respond to local people.

Existing emergency relief providers will distribute vouchers to respond local people in financial hardship through their existing processes. In the initial instance, preference will be given to charities with an existing relationship with the Foundation that already provide emergency relief. The number of vouchers available will depend on fundraising.

Eligibility

Applicants must be organisations that:

- Are located in the municipalities of Darebin, Moreland or Yarra or the majority of participants live in those areas.
- Are not-for-profit organisations endorsed as a Charitable Institution by the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission (ACNC), with DGR1 status.
- Are categorised by the ACNC as small or medium organisations (i.e. annual turnover less than \$1M) with reporting publicly available. Large organisations may be considered if funding directly benefits vulnerable people in Darebin, Moreland or Yarra.

How to apply

To apply please:

1. Read these guidelines
2. If you have any queries or require other support, please submit an enquiry online at https://innernorthcommunityfoundation.formstack.com/forms/covid_grants_enquiry_form
3. Submit an application form at www.innernorthfoundation.org.au/grants.

Applicants will be updated by the Foundation on progress of their application as soon as possible.