



Bakers Dozen Social Justice Fund Grant Program

2021 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, present and emerging, and give thanks to other first nations people in our community, especially Elders.

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Grant Guidelines may be changed from time to time. Prior to applying please ensure you have the most recent version of Bakers Dozen Social Justice Fund Grant Guidelines which can be found on the 'Apply for Funding' section of the [website](#).

Bakers Dozen Social Justice Fund

The Bakers Dozen Social Justice Fund is a flagship fund of the Inner North Community Foundation. It was established in 2021 through a generous bequest left by Christopher Baker and Kerri Hall. The purpose of the Fund is to advance social justice in the Inner Northern municipalities of Darebin, Moreland and Yarra.

The Fund defines social justice as follows:

Social justice is about fairness and opportunities for all to shape and participate in social, economic, civic and cultural life.

A socially just society is one of diversity and belonging. It reduces entrenched inequities in the distribution of resources and rights, promotes healing and understanding between people, and recognises the assets and leadership of those silenced by inequity.

Sustainable social justice also recognises the relationship between care for people and care for place.

The Fund will make its first distributions in 2021, and the initial grants round will be for small grants that support a discrete project or activity that contributes to a longer-term strategy for transformational change, or which is responding urgently to an opportunity to advance the strategy. A total of \$30,000 is available, with a maximum of \$5,000 per grant.

Who is this for?

Grants are available to organisations which are addressing issues of social justice in Darebin, Moreland and Yarra, through a focus on one or more of the following:

- Increasing social and economic fairness
- Strengthening community resilience and capacity
- Building community agency and leadership

Priority will be given to initiatives which:

- Involve the participation by people with lived experience in the development and implementation of the project
- Provide an evidence base for the initiative and work to be undertaken and clear articulation of outcomes sought
- Build people's capabilities and skills
- Have a strong geographic focus on either or all of Darebin, Moreland and Yarra
- Demonstrate leverage of partnerships and collaboration It

Eligibility for funding

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, Public Benevolent Institution, or Health Promotion Charity by the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission. Organisations are not required to have DGR status.

What will not be funded

Generally speaking, funding is not available for:

- Projects that do not meet the funding purpose i.e. do not address an issue of social justice
- Projects that only involve service delivery to individual people
- Projects that will take place outside of Darebin, Moreland or Yarra
- Individuals, 'for profit' organisations, sports clubs, government bodies, political parties or their candidates
- Capital works (such as buildings and cars) and conferences
- Personal expenses (such as living, educational, travel expenses etc)
- Funding for projects that have already been completed

How to apply

It is anticipated that there will be a greater number of applications than funding available. We encourage interested organisations to discuss their project idea with Ben Rodgers 0415 731 134 before applying to ensure eligibility. Follow these three steps to apply:

1. Read these Granting Guidelines in detail.
2. Register your organisation with our grants management software using this link:
<https://www.grantinterface.com.au/Home/Logon?urlkey=incf>
3. Once your organisation profile is complete, please fill in the application process titled "Bakers Dozen Social Justice Fund Grant Application Large/Small 2022" and submit **by close of business on 25 June 2021**

Below are step by step guides on how to apply for funds using our grants management software, Foundant:

- [Written Tutorial](#)
- [Video Tutorial 1: Site Access & Account Creation](#)
- [Video Tutorial 2: Applying for Funding](#)
- [Video Tutorial 3: Your Applicant Dashboard](#)
- [Apply for a Grant - Applicant Overview Video](#) - This video covers the content above in an overview format.

Please contact Ben Rodgers, Executive Officer, on 0415 731 134 or ben.rodgers@innernorthfoundation.org.au should you have any queries.

Note: We aim to notify applicants successful or otherwise by end July 2021

Who we are

The Inner North Community Foundation (the Foundation) is a unique model of social investment and partnership. In the early 1980s, the predecessor Local Government Authorities of Moreland, Darebin and Yarra established a not-for-profit training group, now known as IntoWork Australia, to deliver greater employment and economic opportunities across the inner northern region of Melbourne. Over time, IntoWork has grown and today it consists of ten businesses that have a national profile. It is a national leader in specialist recruitment, employment and training services.

In 2007 IntoWork established the Inner North Community Foundation in perpetuity, with a financial commitment of \$5m as well as providing operating costs.

The Foundation's mission is to increase economic participation, strengthen people's networks, and promote social inclusion through partnerships and philanthropy. It achieves this by:

- Funding community projects that support local community members to develop the work and life skills necessary to gain access to employment;
- Expanding community leadership through partnerships which increase the effectiveness of philanthropic outcomes for our community;
- Growing philanthropy through linking donors and grantees.

Since starting, the Foundation has granted over \$4.5 million in the LGAs of Yarra, Darebin and Moreland. From Fitzroy to Fawkner, Richmond to Reservoir, and Brunswick to Bundoora, we've given grants across 30 different suburbs to more than 180 organisations running innovative and creative programs for local people facing disadvantage.

The Bakers Dozen Fund is the Foundation's second flagship fund and demonstrates the potential of local people to create enduring legacy for the place they call home. As per the Founder's wishes, an initial group of local people have helped steward the fund inception.