

Volunteer Bulletin

Shire of Mundaring



Recover Together - COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund



Community groups and local businesses facing challenges because of the coronavirus pandemic can now apply for grants through Shire of Mundaring's Recover Together – COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund.

The Fund aims to help the Shire partner with community members to deliver a range of programs and initiatives that build community resilience and connectedness.

The following funding is available for programs/activities that commence by 30 June 2021:

Restart Grant - up to \$500 - for small initiatives and items that will assist in recovery and 'restarting'.

Reconnect Grant - \$501 to \$2500 - supports initiatives that benefit community groups and their members and local business and industry.

Rebuild Grant - \$2501 to \$10,000 - supports initiatives that are of wider community or economic benefit.

Resilience Grant - \$10,000+ - available for large-scale initiatives that will generate broad community or economic benefit.

For further information, please read the [Grant Guidelines](#). For closing dates, please see our [website](#).

Contact the Community Capacity Building Officer with any questions and prior to submitting an application on 9290 6678 or email ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au.

Applications can be made online at mundaring.smartygrants.com.au.

Volunteering WA Resources

Volunteering WA COVID-19 Advice

Volunteering WA has released a number of [useful resources](#) that provide guidance and assistance to Volunteer Involving Organisations (VIOs) when responding to a pandemic. See links below for further information.



This **'Returning to Volunteering' guide** has been developed to help Volunteer Involving Organisations navigate through the process of returning volunteering programs and volunteers safely during COVID-19.

With the growth in virtual communications, volunteering organisations are embracing new ways to support their community through virtual volunteering, by adapting existing roles and creating new ones. This resource will provide you with tips for **managing virtual volunteer roles** in your organisation.

Community Event & Matching Grant Rounds Open

The next round of Community Event and Matching Grants opened on 24 July.

Applications for both grants close on 31 August 2020.

To find out more about these grant opportunities please see our [website](#) or contact the Community Capacity Building Officer on 9290 6678 or ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au.



Reimagine and Thrive Webinars

Shire of Mundaring launched its Reimagine and Thrive Webinar series in June 2020 with a number of local community members participating in three informative webinars aimed at helping individuals and community groups.

The webinars provided individuals and not-for-profit organisations with helpful tips to recover and thrive during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Local not-for-profit group, MIDLAS hosted webinars discussing how to manage your finances, the different financial support payments available and how to apply.

Ian Crawford from Candor Training and Consultancy presented an additional webinar teaching participants how to write competitive grant applications and how to maximise your chances of securing funds or sponsorship.

The Reimagine and Thrive webinars are now available for viewing on the Shire's [website](#).

Other useful webinars:

[Diversify your fundraising with the 7 pillars](#)

[Engaging with funders during a crisis](#)

[AGMs in a time of social isolation](#)

[What help is the government giving not-for-profits?](#)

Volunteer Vacancies

Looking for volunteers? Save this spot!

If your group is looking for volunteers, save this spot to promote your vacancy.

Send details of your volunteer roles to the Community Capacity Building Officer at ccbo@mundaring.wa.gov.au to be included in the next Volunteer Bulletin.

