

# COVID-19 GRANT

The aim of the Mackay Regional Council's COVID-19 Grant is to provide assistance to local community groups/organisations who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Funding is available for organisations, dependant on the size of the organisation and the level of impact experienced during the pandemic. The following table details the **maximum** amounts that are available. Please note that you may not receive the full amount listed below.

	High Impact	Medium Impact	Low Impact
< \$250,000 Annual Turnover	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$1,000
\$251,000 - \$600,000 Annual Turnover	Up to \$2,000	Up to \$1,000	\$0.00
\$601,000 - \$959,000 Annual Turnover	Up to \$1,000	\$0.00	\$0.00

Levels of Impact are explained as follows:

**High Impact** The organisation has been significantly affected by the pandemic. This includes organisations that have had to close for an extended period and have had a significant loss of income.

**Medium Impact** The organisation has been moderately affected by the pandemic. This includes organisations that have been able to function in some capacity, but not at full potential, and has experienced a moderate loss of income.

**Low Impact** The organisation has been slightly affected by the pandemic. This includes organisations that have been able to continue operating as per normal but have received lower business as a result of the government's restrictions on people's movements and has experienced minimal loss of income.

**Before completing your application form, please read all the information contained in these guidelines.**

<b>Submitting Your Application</b>	<p><b>Only <u>one</u> application will be accepted from each group or organisation on their own behalf.</b></p> <p>The level of assistance available is limited by Council's budget allocation and its priorities. No applicant can be guaranteed funding, nor can any applicant be guaranteed to receive the full amount requested.</p>
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<p><b>Organisations are required to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have the majority of members of the group/organisation residing in the Mackay Regional Council area.</li> <li>• Operate within the Mackay Regional Council boundaries.</li> <li>• Be a properly constituted not-for-profit organisation.</li> <li>• Have Public Liability, Professional Indemnity, or other insurance in place.</li> </ul>
<b>Ineligible Organisations</b>	<p><b>The following Organisations are ineligible to apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Groups.</li> <li>• Fundraising Bodies/Groups (where this is the primary purpose).</li> <li>• Organisations with an Annual Turnover greater than \$959,000.</li> <li>• Parents and Citizens Associations.</li> <li>• Member Representative Organisations.</li> <li>• Service Clubs.</li> <li>• National Groups/Service Agencies with a local presence.</li> </ul>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>Mackay Regional Council Gordon Street, Mackay Qld 4740</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Telephone: 1300 622 529 Fax: (07) 4944 2400</p>