



Frequently Asked Questions: Safe Communities – Domestic and Family Violence Grant

This is a supporting document to the Safe Communities – Domestic and Family Violence Grant Guidelines. It will assist with preparing applications and delivery of activities. This fact sheet contains definitions for key terms and frequently asked questions about Council's expectations of applicants and successful recipients.

Definitions

Primary prevention (initiatives/practices)

'Primary prevention' means addressing the drivers of violence against women and children by promoting gender equality, healthy relationships and the wellbeing of people of all genders (as it pertains to domestic and family violence prevention). The aim of primary prevention is to stop violence before it happens.

Intersectional inequality

Intersectional inequality refers to the experiences of individuals or groups who face a complex layering of discrimination based on multiple, intersecting facets of their identity.

The term 'intersectionality' acknowledges the intensification of inequality that can take place due to one's belonging to multiple marginalised or minority identities, which can include, but are not limited to, race, ethnicity, gender and sexual identity, socioeconomic status, disability, and religion. By applying an intersectional lens to inequality, one can distinguish that the interaction and intersection of various identities to produce unique forms of discrimination cannot be attributed to each factor in isolation.

Frequently Asked Questions

For further information regarding Penrith City Council's Community Funding Program, please view the Frequently Asked Questions: Community Funding Program' document [here](#)

Am I eligible for this grant?

You are eligible if you:

- provide services or are located in the Penrith LGA and deliver initiatives in the Penrith LGA that benefit Penrith residents.
- are a not-for-profit organisation that is incorporated or have evidence of auspice from an incorporated organisation with an ABN. If the application is by an unincorporated organisation, then it should provide evidence of auspice from an incorporated organisation.

How much money can I apply for?

Applicants may apply for:

Tier One – Sole Applicants:

Applicants may apply for a grant up to a total funding amount of **\$2,500**.

Tier Two – Partnerships:

Grant applicants who can demonstrate a partnership may request funding for an additional \$2,500 to a total funding amount of **\$5,000**. This does not include an auspicating arrangement. Partnerships must:

- include the applicant and one or more organisations or groups that meet Council's eligibility criteria.
- provide evidence of partnership.
- outline how the partnership will benefit the proposed activity.

The Safe Communities – Domestic and Family Violence Grant is a pilot

program which will run for three years up to June 2027. The total amount of funding available for the Safe Communities Grant is \$20,000 per year.

You don't need to apply for the maximum amount – it's best to apply for the amount needed to make your activity happen.

What types of activities are eligible for funding?

- Capacity building activities e.g. workshops and training opportunities.
- One-off activities e.g. programs, events, workshops, social awareness campaigns.

Do you have any examples of eligible activities?

Yes, the following are examples of eligible activities:

- Community Junction Inc funding their staff to complete Love Bites Respectful Relationships Education Training.
- Relationships Australia developing and delivering a social media awareness campaign for the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November).

When do I need to submit my application by?

For information regarding specific grant timelines and key dates, please view the Community Funding Snapshot and Key Dates [here](#)

Am I able to submit more than one grant application?

Yes. Applicants can submit no more than two grant applications per grant round. The Safe Communities – Domestic and Family Violence Grant is open



twice per year, however, please note that the total funding amount will be available in the first grant round and if expended, round 2 will not occur.

When will we find out if we are successful? When will we receive the funds?

For information regarding specific grant timelines and key dates, please view the Community Funding Snapshot and Key Dates [here](#)

When can we run our activity?

You can commence your activity any time after you have been notified that you have been successful, however you must conduct the activity within 12 months of signing the funding agreement.

Do I need to recognise Council's contribution?

No. Grant recipients are not required to recognise Council's contribution to the activity. However, the Community Funding Policy outlines that recipients must seek approval in writing from Penrith City Council prior to using Council's logo in promotional materials.

We have another question – what can we do?

Please contact the Community Safety team by calling 4732 7777 or emailing community.safety@penrith.city