

# COVID-19 Community Wellbeing and Resilience Grant

## Successful applicants - Round 1 (verbatim from application)

Organisation	Program or activity	Description	Amount funded
Aberfoyle Community Centre	Let's Eat Nutritious and Affordable Takeaway Meals (for vulnerable families and individuals)	<p>This is a joint project between Aberfoyle Community Centre (ACC) and The People's Pantry offering nutritious and affordable takeaway meals to vulnerable families and individuals who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>The People's Pantry, managed by Reverend Burr and the Christ Church Anglican Parish in O'Halloran Hill provides disadvantaged people with low-cost groceries including bread, fruit and vegetables and these meals will add to their offering to the community at this time of need.</p> <p>ACC will undertake an extra cook to supply the People's Pantry with 380 meals to be included with their food hampers. According to Reverend Burr, the uptake of the community utilising the People's Pantry has significantly increased in March 2020. These meals are normally sold to the community at \$6 per meal but ACC will be supplying these meals free of charge to the People's Pantry and the People's Pantry will include these meals as an option for the community to purchase at \$10 for 3 meals. The monies collected by the People's Pantry can then be used to purchase more grocery items for families and individuals. The People's Pantry is supported by Foodbank, O'Halloran Hill Fruit Mart and donations from the community.</p>	\$1,720
Adelaide revival fellowship	Live stream service in accordance with Covid19 exclusion 5G ( 5H) stream line service with 10 or less people. There are 600 members in our fellowship within the Onkaparinga council. At least 200 fit within the ` stay home guidelines, 300 married couples and young people. We perform a service meeting that contains a presentation update from our Dr Darren Barnett, who runs a medical clinic. He shows the latest Government information, guidelines rules and tips to help them be safe, informed, educated to comply with the government advise.	<p>The program and activity is live streamed from our hall (10 people) every Wednesday and Sunday. The activity is to keep our church community safe, adhering to governmental guidelines, educate the fellowship, which in turn empowers them to know what to do as they go about their daily business activities. Many of our members (200) are retired and stay at home. We teach social distancing not social insolation. In order to keep them safe protected and secure we need to upgrade the cameras( 3800 plus gst) and microphones. Our fellowship is a registered charity providing help to PNG, Solomon Islands, Indonesia...the offerings are down due to unemployment rates within the fellowship. The council has used our premises in the past. We also allow the schools in the area to use our hall and facilities. We offer a massive discounted rates. We are one of the bigger halls in the area. The camera will aid the return to school activity too. We are a law abiding church I've spoken to Chris Picton and Nat Cook for their advise.</p> <p>If we cannot provide this service our people increase the risk of becoming at statistical number and their safety will be compromised</p>	\$2,000

Riding for the Disabled Association of S.A. Incorporated (Jennibrook Farm)	Riding and horse related activities for children and adults with disabilities.  Better use of technology	People with disabilities are even more isolated during the covid-19 pandemic. It is now more important to find ways to keep programs for people with disabilities sustainable and to continue to find ways to connect with our clients. Using the funding to better utilise technology, RDA Jennibrook Farm will provide online meetings for our volunteers, online training and online engagement with our riders and members.	\$210
St Vincent de Paul Society SA In - Fred's Van	St Vincent de Paul Society SA Inc - Fred's Van service	Fred's Van is a service of Vinnies. This service has been in operation in the Onkaparinga council area since 1996. We provide a free hot evening meal to those in the community who may be rough sleepers, couch surfers, marginalised, have issues with dependencies, mental health issues. We have been in the community offering this service for a long time and continue to do this through the Covid-19 crisis. We operate from the Wardli Youth Centre (an Onkaparinga facility) in Christie Downs, and also at Aldinga Community Centre. We provide a meal to those on the edges of society, in a calm, friendly and non judgemental way, to ensure our reach is as wide as it can be. We operate twice a week at Christies and once a week at Aldinga at 7pm for a inside, seated hot meal that will comprise of 2 or 3 courses. In addition we provide take home food with bakery items, some takeaway packs of meals, and sandwiches and fruit. We also work in partnership with other agencies such as Orange Sky Laundry who attend outside the building during our service, and also have good relationships with Foodbank and OzHarvest.	\$1,400
The Food Embassy	The Hidden Harvest	To work with 2 -3 local young volunteers to glean local fruit from the Onkaparinga region for distribution to organisations providing meals and fresh food to families, young people and older people who have been impacted by COVID 19. Volunteers will be registered and insured under the Food Embassy.  Food security is an issue for many residents of the City and it is expected this number has increased with the impact of COVID 19. The cost of fresh food has also increased.  This project will enable gathering of second and windfall fruit from a local orchard ( McCarthys Orchard) by volunteers and then distribution by the volunteers to those in most need.  There will also be a one off workshop for volunteers and possibly community ( working within COVID 19 guidelines) demonstrating how to use the fruit ( ie dried apple) and then distributing this value added product to the community.	\$1,545

<p>Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre Inc</p>	<p>Photography Competition</p>	<p>The online photography competition, which will be open to all residents in the Woodcroft/Morphett Vale region, will be held and publicised through the Centre's Facebook page.</p> <p>The competition will be run over 12 weeks, with a new theme and prize each week. Winner of the prize will be determined by votes on Facebook by the general community. The images will originally be submitted to a Centre email address, and will then be downloaded on to Facebook page. The name of the photographer will not appear on Facebook.</p> <p>The winner each week will receive a prize which will be a \$50 voucher from a local business (ie. café, restaurant, supermarket).</p> <p>The winning images will be prominently displayed on the Centre's website and images will be enlarged onto canvas to form an exhibition in the Centre for the community to enjoy when we reopen fully.</p> <p>Our goal is to encourage people from the Morphett Vale/Woodcroft area to enter the competition, raise the profile of the Centre and also help local businesses who may be doing it tough at the moment.</p>	<p>\$819</p>
<p>Neporendi Aboriginal Forum Inc.</p>	<p>Neporendi Community Dance Project</p>	<p>NCDP will offer Dance classes and a mentor program to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents of all ages, who may have found themselves inactive and isolated due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Each participant will be connected to others of similar age via Zoom (Grp 1, pre-school/junior primary, Grp 2, primary school, Grp 3, middle school and Grp 4, Senior school and Adults) . The Zoom meetings will consist of work-shopping ideas for Music choices, each groups name, dance styles and have a major component of dance classes. The classes will be moved to local venues such as school halls and youth centers once the restrictions are lifted.</p> <p>These classes will encourage social interaction, movement/fitness and a sense of community. There will be a goal to perform these dances at Community Events after the COVID-19 restrictions are completely lifted. The mentor component will consist of teenagers becoming the team leaders (under supervision) of the younger dance groups once the program is stable.</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>

Foodbank Of South Australia Incorporated	Foodbank Food Hub Christies Beach - Foodbank Christies Beach provide hundreds of families with food relief each week. The Community Wellbeing and Resilience Grant will help to put additional food on the shelves of the food hub.	Last year, Foodbank SA were supporting more than 126,000 South Australians across the state with food relief every month. One third of these were children. This year while supporting those we have seen an unprecedented level of growth as a result of the impacts of COVID-19. Our Christies Beach Food Hub is supporting many of these families in need as a result of COVID-19, providing food relief to hundreds of South Australians each week, with the many of these families from the City of Onkaparinga. Many of these South Australians are having to navigate the welfare sector for the first time. We would expect the funding to enable Foodbank to put additional meals on the table of those in need in our community, via our Food Hub in Christies Beach during this pivotal time.	\$2,000
Southern Community Project Group Inc.	Purchase of disposable towelling holders and supplies of paper towelling and of sanitising materials for our workshops and communal areas.	Within our Men's Shed working environment, we are very "hands-on" with switches, hand tools and equipment, eg power tools. With COVID-19 precautions all items must be wiped clean after use and before racking and so we need to provide ample disposable towelling and sanitisers close to all work stations, storage areas within our workshops. We require fixed dispensing holders and a good supply of paper towels and suitable bins to allow our members to comply with regulations. Our program is to gain funds to purchase these extra necessary items and have them installed asap.	\$719
Hub Gymnastics Club Incorporated	Recreational Gymnastics (including Aerobic, Acro, MiniGym) and KinderGym	This grant will be applied for with the purpose of offering "connection" for all of our recreational gymnastic programs. We aim to include all participants ranging in age from 1-10 years old, approximately 250 members, the opportunity to utilise gifted items (Yoga mats & sensory balls) in new home activities along with further and continued involvement in our Zoom online programs, encouraging personal growth and development, through fun and healthy activity. A sense of acknowledgement with literature provided along with structured activity cards while being unable to attend their normal classes. A recognition of their continued involvement provided through certificates & photos. The Yoga mats also offer a dual purpose of helping to establish social distancing when returning to "inhouse" classes are allowed. The sensory balls offer a huge range of positives, improving fine motor skills, hand eye co-ordination and timing. Hugely important progressions for all children. This program brings together our younger gymnastics community instilling a feeling of belonging while providing a way to stay involved in these uncertain times. Offering family activities and the chance to record these milestones and share them with other team members via our facebook pages.	\$1,819

<p>Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (SA)</p>	<p>1. Emergency Food Relief Outlet Southern area. 2. Video door bell (covid-19)</p>	<p>Due to the covid-19 pandemic the Noarlunga Uniting Church has been given permission to open as an Emergency Food Relief and Other Necessities Outlet. The demand for assistance in the City of Onkaparinga, which has a low socio-economic profile, has become more urgent due to increased unemployment, homelessness and domestic violence. The service is provided under the strict rules of social distancing and limitations on numbers as required by Government in the current situation. Safety of volunteers and clients is of our utmost concern. Only volunteers are permitted access to the church building hence the need for the video door bell. The church has historically depended on donations of food from the congregation in the past to provide food packages for those in need in the local community, but in the face of the pandemic and the consequential lockdown this has become more problematic hence a greater reliance on purchases.</p>	<p>\$1,939</p>
<p>Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Onkaparinga Inc.</p>	<p>The Local Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Onkaparinga has community-wide gatherings every 19 days as well as social events and Holy Day celebrations. The Baha'i community is divided into 6 groups which have their own activities such as devotional gatherings, children's classes, junior youth activities and study groups. The Assembly would like to reconnect with the Baha'i community through regular Zoom gatherings where each of the 6 groups would have their own Zoom licence paid for so they can stay in touch for longer than the 40 minute limit that Zoom offers free of charge. We would call it "reconnecting the community with Zoom licences".</p>	<p>Having access to 6 Zoom licences, one for each group, our community will be able to reconnect with friends, family members who live far away, neighbours, have their regular devotional gatherings, children and junior youth groups and study groups. They will be able to reconnect with those members of our community who speak English as a second language and who are particularly affected with the isolation because of their poor English language skills.</p>	<p>\$1,368</p>
<p>The Scout Association Of Australia-SA Branch - Flagstaff Hill Scout Group</p>	<p>Supporting Scouting@Home</p>	<p>The Scout Program provides young people with the opportunity to develop physically, intellectually, socially, spiritually, emotionally to develop themselves as active citizens in their local communities.</p> <p>Access to devices and a subscription to Zoom will allow these activities to continue for our youth members and volunteer leaders.</p>	<p>\$252</p>

Willunga Farmers Market Inc	Willunga Farmers Market Online Shop	<p>The Willunga Farmers Market (WFM) online shop will continue to provide vulnerable Members of the WFM (residents of Onkaparinga) with access to fresh food, with a weekly online shopping service - contactless payment and collection of orders is part of the service. Elderly, vulnerable and Essential Workers are encouraged to use the online service, while those Members that are able to visit the market have been asked to do so - giving priority to those customers who are most vulnerable.</p> <p>Each week over 380 products (including fresh fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy, bread, eggs, olive oil, spreads and other speciality foods) are made available via the Open Food Network, "WFM Online Shop" for members to purchase their weekly shopping needs. Orders are individually prepared and packed by volunteers, ready for collection by the customer on Saturday afternoon (after the market has closed).</p> <p>Orders are sent to producers every Friday who set the products aside, our volunteers collect the produce and individual orders are packed throughout the morning in the the Willunga Hub.</p> <p>Each customer is provided with a collection time (maximum 5 customers per 15 minute window). On arrival, customer sends an SMS and order is delivered to their car.</p>	\$1,819
Beach Road Artworks Inc	Artworks Online	<p>This funding will be instrumental in enabling Artworks Inc to deliver a series of art workshops online, which is essential for our studio to be able to continue to serve and support our vulnerable and disadvantaged participants during this time. The funding will be used to pay a local artist to plan, develop and present live zoom classes to our participants. The classes will also be available to a wider audience as they will be recorded and available for download through our website.</p> <p>Weekly online sessions will provide the following benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Returning weekly to log into the classes will develop as an ongoing support for our participants, maintaining and building community connection during this uncertain time of social isolation.</li> <li>• Classes will provide an informative, inspiring, manageable art making activity that engages participants with each other and their tutor.</li> <li>• Through Zoom classes, all involved will gain confidence in their ability to interact, connect, learn, create art as well as increasing skills in the use and knowledge of technology.</li> </ul>	\$1,800

O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre (Child Care) Incorporated	Roopena Community Garden	<p>Establishing a community food garden at the Roopena site, which will be accessible to families, groups and community members that use the O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre (OSBCC) to access services and activities. Food grown in the garden will be made available to families and other community members along with the Oz Harvest produce that is provided on a weekly basis at the Children's Centre, and via a Grow Free cart located at the Roopena Building.</p> <p>Involvement with activities in the garden will enhance the wellbeing of families accessing it through connection to the space, and to services where they can access early education health, and allied health services all in close proximity to the Community Food Garden. Community members experiencing social isolation will be encouraged to become involved with activities at the Roopena space, and it is anticipated that increased activity at the site will see it evolve as a 'hub', providing opportunity positive mental health effects associated with community connection.</p>	\$1,796
Happy Valley BMX Club Incorporated	Return to Racing and Training at Happy Valley BMX Club	A safe environment to participate in a non-contact sport, where BMX riders can train and race against their own club mates at first, then opening up to inter-club racing. Parent/Caregivers are also included, as any rider aged 16 or under must have a caregiver watching at the track at all times. with a recommendation of one caregiver per participant.	\$1,294
Reynella Braeview School of Calisthenics Inc	Zoom lessons and return to face to face lessons	The ability to provide all our members a option for zoom lessons to keep the community spirit positive. Upon the ability to return to face to face lessons significant cleaning processes must be in place for their protection.	\$698

**TOTAL ALLOCATED (Round 1): \$25,198**