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## MBRC COVID-19 Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant

The Moreton Bay Regional Council (MBRC) has opened applications for their Community Organisation Hardship and Assistance Grant. This grant aims to provide “quick response” financial assistance to eligible community organisations.

### Who can apply?

Eligible applicants are community organisations that:

- Are based in the Moreton Bay Region and/or can demonstrate that the proposed project will substantially benefit residents of Moreton Bay
- Have \$20 million public liability insurance.

The following organisation types are **ineligible**:

- For-profit organisations
- Unincorporated community groups
- Individuals
- Government departments and agencies
- Political groups.

### How much can you apply for?

Eligible organisations may receive a grant of up to \$10,000 (GST Inclusive).

### What is an eligible project?

Projects must, where practical, use local contractors and/or suppliers within the Moreton Bay Region and include:

- Direct financial assistance to community organisations experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19;
- Operational projects that support community organisations to establish alternate service delivery models for business continuity; or
- Projects that support the delivery of services to vulnerable Moreton Bay residents impacted by COVID-19.



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### **What would be considered an ineligible project?**

Ineligible projects include:

- Projects that have a commercial purpose
- Projects with sufficient funding support from other levels of government
- Projects that include the purchase of alcohol, capital expenditure, personal expenses and purchase of equipment unless directly related to the project or hardship claim.

### **What do you need to include in your application?**

Applications are open until **27 April, 2020** and must be submitted online via <https://moretonbay.smartygrants.com.au/covid19coha>. Supporting documentation must also be uploaded and includes:

- Certificate of public liability insurance
- Documentation demonstrating hardship resulting from COVID-19 impacts may also be required upon request from Council.

For further information, please review <https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/Services/Community-Support/Grants-and-Funding/COVID-19-Program> or alternatively contact **SRJ Walker Wayland** on 07 3490 9988.