

Community Services Grant 2018-19 Round 1 Community Services Grant 2018-19 Round 1 Application Form Application CSG 201819021 From Autism Community Network

Introduction and applicant details

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Welcome to the application form for the City of Sydney Community Services Grant program. Please note that you will be required to answer certain questions in particular formats. SmartyGrants will not allow applications containing incorrectly formatted answers to be submitted.

Please ensure you allow enough time to amend any incorrectly formatted answers before applications close.

Applicant details

Legal name of the organisation *

Autism Community Network

Name of the organisation applying or name of the individual if this application is being auspiced

Trading name (if different)

What type of applicant are you? *

Incorporated not-for-profit (e.g. charity / social enterprise)

Do you require an auspicng organisation?

Auspicing is where a legally constituted not-for-profit organisation administers funding on behalf of an applicant who is not eligible to apply in their own right.

The following types of applicants require an auspicng organisation when applying in this program:

- individuals; and
- unincorporated groups.

ABN

64 103 662 535

| Information from the Australian Business Register | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| ABN | 64 103 662 535 |
| Entity name | Autism Community Network |
| ABN status | Active |
| Entity type | Other Incorporated Entity |
| Goods & Services Tax (GST) | Yes |
| DGR Endorsed | Yes (Item 1) |
| ATO Charity Type | Charity More information |
| ACNC Registration | Registered |
| Tax Concessions | FBT Rebate, GST Concession, Income Tax Exemption |
| Main business location | 2234 NSW |

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Information current as at 12:00am yesterday

Must be an ABN

If you are a social enterprise or a not-for-profit organisation without charity or deductible gift recipient (DGR) status, please attach your Constitution which includes your statement of purpose and organisation structure.

No files have been uploaded

Does your organisation identify as an Aboriginal and/or a Torres Strait Islander Enterprise? *

Yes No

Organisations that have majority Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander membership, governance and/or control

Office address *

273 Fowler Rd
Illawong NSW 2234 Australia
Must be an Australian postcode

Postal address (if different)

PO Box 188
Riverwood NSW 2210 Australia

Applicant website (if applicable)

<http://www.autismcommunity.org.au>

Must be a URL.

What is the main purpose of your organisation? *

The Autism Community Network works in partnership with a range of organisations to deliver flexible programs which are responsive to emerging needs and aspirations while building capacity in children on the autism spectrum, their families and their communities.

In short, we work with families and communities to create a network of support for all who are affected by autism.

Must be no more than 150 words.

Do you have outstanding debts, acquittal reports, legal or compliance matters with the City? *

No. We are currently running a program by City of Sydney which is sue for completion in June, this will be acquitted following its completion

Must be no more than 150 words.

If so, please give details.

Contact for application

Contact name *

Mr Steve Drakoulis

Position *

General Manager

Contact number (business hours) *

(02) 9543 9036

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Must be an Australian phone number

Contact number (after hours)

0431 724 229

Must be an Australian phone number

Contact email address *

steve@autismcommunity.org.au

Must be an email address

Project details

* indicates a required field

The City of Sydney receives many applications across all grant programs. In your response to the questions in this section, please make clear how your project will benefit and involve City of Sydney residents, workers, students and visitors. To be eligible for funding the project must be primarily located in the Local Government Area and target the City of Sydney community.

Please view this program's [website](#) to confirm the timing of your project is within the timeframe of the round you are applying in.

Project name *

Autism Families Experiencing Sydney

Project start date *

01/07/2018

Project activities that occur before the 1 August 2018 cannot be retrospectively funded. Please refer to the City's website for 2018-19 Grants and Sponsorship Round 1 dates.

Project end date *

30/06/2019

How many years of funding support are you applying for? *

- 1 Year
- 2 Years
- 3 Years

Brief project description. This content informs the project description presented before Council. *

The group will run once a month, with excursions to popular venues as well as discovering other

sights Sydney has to offer. The event is promoted for all families affected by autism to come together for social experiences, to escape the isolation they often feel.

Must be no more than 50 words

Describe your project in more detail. Please tell us in 350 words or less what you are planning to do. *

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To date, some of the places the group has visited have included -

Ferry trips for lunch at Manly, Kirribilli, day out at Darling Harbour, Powerhouse Museum, Australian Museum.

We would like to also include the opportunity to help the group attend two special events during the

year within the City of Sydney.

Families, who typically struggle to get their children out of the house due to their anxieties and

other autism issues, are now looking forward to going to different places, seeing new things, and

having new experiences. They also look forward to meeting new people and catching up with

familiar friends who won't judge them for who they are. The carers themselves, are also feeling

less isolated as they enjoy the chance to meet others who understand them. They also have the

opportunity to exchange autism information, and tips, therapy information etc, with other carers.

As the ACN's mission is to help parents, carers and individuals dealing with the effects of autism

disorder, we are always seeking a variety of suitable social options. Whereas something like a

Youth Club or an Art Group provide the same constants each session. This program allows kids to

get used to experiencing different things and different location (something commonly a struggle to

accept) but under a structure they feel safe within. They look forward to learning where they will go

next, but as they will be part of the group, surrounded by many familiar faces and which is running

for a fixed time, it is easier for them to accept.

While our other groups are in controlled environments, this type of support allows them to mix with

the wider community.

Must be no more than 350 words.

Is this an existing project? *

Yes No

Please outline how City funds will grow or expand your existing project.

Thanks to support from City we have been able to provide these opportunities for families for 3 years to date. They have proven a popular way for families to connect together, and to develop social circles. Continued funding allows us to employ facilitators and to plan and promote to continue to grow this program. Our support network had grown to over 1,200 families, who are always looking for opportunities that will allow them to participate despite the complexities their situation creates. Being among other families who understand autism allows them and their loved one to relax and build their own social network while exploring Sydney venues.

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The need for your work

Tell us about the need or opportunity for your project. We want to know if you have identified a gap in the market and see evidence of support from the community. *

The Autism Community Network has continued to grow despite largely relying on word of mouth. Families need to have a place to connect with other families who understand them and who like themselves are seeking ways to escape the isolation of autism. While there are some local community support groups, we are the only organisation in the state (and possibly in the country) who welcome every family in the state to connect together. They are able through the network and through the social opportunities we provide, to come together from every direction and use their combined knowledge and experiences to help each other.

Must be no more than 150 words.

Upload any evidence or research to support your claims written above.

No files have been uploaded

City of Sydney strategic directions

Projects under this program should directly align with:

- **Strategic direction 6 - Vibrant local communities and economies (social / economic projects)**

Your project may also align with additional strategic directions.

You can find information on the 10 City of Sydney strategic directions [here](#).

What strategic direction(s) does your project align with, including those referred to above? *

- SD 1 - A globally competitive and innovative city
- SD 2 - A leading environmental performer
- SD 3 - Integrated transport for a connected city
- SD 4 - A city for pedestrians and cyclists
- SD 5 - A lively, engaging city centre
- SD 6 - Vibrant local communities and economies
- SD 7 - A cultural and creative city
- SD 8 - Housing for diverse population
- SD 9 - Sustainable development, renewal and design
- SD 10 - Implementation through effective partnerships

Briefly describe how the project aligns with the strategic directions you selected above. *

Families who typically struggle to participate in the community are able through this program to come together from all over Sydney to experience the many social and commercial opportunities our city has to offer.

Must be no more than 150 words.

The location of your project

Where specifically is your project taking place? *

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Most events start from Circular Quay

E.g. an address, street, suburb or area that is appropriate to your project

City of Sydney villages

The City of Sydney is divided into [10 village groups](#). Each village is unique and dynamic in its own right with its own set of cultural, social, economic and environmental characteristics.

Please locate which [village](#) your project will take place in.

You may also wish to view this [map](#) of the city of Sydney area.

What City of Sydney village(s) is your project taking place in? You can choose more than 1. *

- CBD and Harbour
- Chinatown and CBD South
- Crown and Baptist Streets
- Glebe Point Road
- Green Square and City South
- Harris Street
- King Street
- Macleay Street and Woolloomooloo
- Oxford Street
- Redfern Street
- Across the City of Sydney local area
- None of the above

Use the details below to help you select the correct village(s):

CBD and Harbour - Sydney City - The Rocks, Dawes Point, Millers Point, Walsh Bay & Barangaroo

Chinatown and CBD South - Haymarket, Southern CBD & Chinatown

Crown and Baptist Streets - Surry Hills, Moore Park & East Redfern

Glebe Point Road - Glebe, Forest Lodge & parts of Ultimo, Annandale & Camperdown

Green Square and City South - Beaconsfield, Rosebery, Zetland & parts of Alexandria, Waterloo & St Peters

Harris Street - Pyrmont, Broadway & parts of Ultimo

King Street - Newtown, Erskineville & parts of Camperdown & Alexandria

Macleay Street and Woolloomooloo - Woolloomooloo, Potts Point, Elizabeth Bay, Rushcutters Bay & Kings Cross

Oxford Street - Paddington, Darlinghurst, East Sydney, Centennial Park

Redfern Street - West Redfern, Chippendale, Darlington, Eveleigh, Golden Grove & parts of Waterloo & Alexandria

City of Sydney community beneficiaries

Is your project designed for a general audience or do you address specific groups in the local area?

Which City of Sydney community members will benefit and/or contribute to this project?

Primary beneficiaries / contributors *

- General public

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- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Artists
- Business and village precincts
- Children [0-11 years old]
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people
- People experiencing homelessness
- Older people [over 55 years old]
- People from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People with disability
- Women
- Young people [12-24 years old]

Secondary beneficiaries / contributors, if any

- General public
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples
- Artists
- Business and village precincts
- Children [0-11 years old]
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people
- People experiencing homelessness
- Older people [over 55 years old]
- People from culturally & linguistically diverse backgrounds
- People with disability
- Women
- Young people [12-24 years old]

Describe how your project will ensure participation, access and inclusion of the community members you have selected. *

Our organisation has over 1200 families registered, they receive weekly notifications of all activities we run all across Sydney. We also register our groups with Carers NSW and Autism Spectrum Australia. We do not charge for participation, and welcome all families or individuals affected by autism conditions. The events are also listed on our website and on our Facebook pages.

Our mailing list also includes Ability Linkers and various government agencies who promote this and other events to carers in their own networks.

Must be no more than 150 words.

Project details continued

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How many paid staff do you expect will contribute to the planning, delivery and evaluation of the project? *

1

Must be a number

How many volunteers do you expect will contribute to the planning, deliver and evaluation of the project? *

2

Must be a number

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Will this project be open for use / attendance by the general public? *

Yes No

Is your project free to join, or are there any free components? *

Yes No

How many people do you expect to attend and / or participate? *

100

Must be a number

How many people attending your project do you expect will be residents of the City of Sydney Local Government Area? *

30

Must be a number.

Aside from direct attendees at your project / event, how many people of the wider community will benefit from the project / event? *

100

This may include family members of attendees.

Please provide some commentary supporting the above numbers. *

While only 13 families are registered with us from within the City of Sydney area, this Program will attract families from throughout Sydney metropolitan area to enjoy venues and services in the city.

Please identify the key professionals / artists / specialists/ consultants working on this project.

| Name | Profession | Hourly rate if applicable | Number of hours if applicable |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Steve Drakoulis * | General Manager ACN * | | |
| Elizabeth Diab | Coordinator/Facilitator | \$30 | 5 hrs per session x 10 |
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Partnering organisations

Please provide details of other organisation you plan to partner with on this project.

An acknowledgement letter from these partners **must be** attached confirming their involvement in the project. You will be asked to attach these documents at the end of the application form.

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| Name of organisation | Role in project | Email address |
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| | | Must be an email address |

Project activity timeline

Provide a timeline of your project activities and consider the three stages of the project: project design, implementation and evaluation.

City of Sydney grant funds can only support activities that occur within the project timeframe. Ensure that your project falls within the correct timeframe by checking the [City's Community Services Grant website](#). Please be aware that the City of Sydney cannot support project costs in retrospect.

If you are applying for multi-year funding you can provide a list of your expected activities beyond the project period or submit this with your project acquittal in the first year.

| Project activity | Start Date | End date | Comment |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Monthly Social Experiences x 10 * | 01/07/2018 * | 30/06/2019 * | A different social opportunity each month x 10 months |
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| | Must be a date. | Must be a date. | |

What are the potential environmental impacts of your project and how will you minimise these? *

we only utilise existing public transport within the city to access family activities such as picnics and visits to events

E.g. Impacts could relate to carbon emissions, waste production, water use or pollution. These could be minimised by monitoring and managing energy consumption, implementing best practice recycling, implementing a sustainable event management plan or encouraging cycling.

What are the potential environmental benefits of your project and how will you maximise these? *

as per above, we do not introduce any elements that contribute further to environmental degradation.

E.g. Promoting your environmental policy or raising awareness of environmental issues through your project, promoting the City's environmental programs to attendees of an event

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Does your organisation demonstrate environmental commitment through any of the following? *

- Have a public sustainability policy or targets
- Consider environmental sustainability in any of your other public governing documents
- Publicly report environmental performance
- Track and monitor energy use
- Track and monitor water use
- Track and monitor waste and recycling
- Have a 'green team' or sustainability staff engagement program
- Purchase 'green' energy or offsets
- None of the above

If not captured above, how else does your organisation demonstrate a commitment to the environment?

as above

Project risks

What risks could impact the outcome or success of your project, and what steps are you taking to mitigate the risks?

| Risk | Impact on project outcomes | Likelihood of occurrence | Strategy to address the risk identified |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| weather * | Low * | Medium * | alternate indoor event introduced * |
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Standard performance measures

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The City's Community Services Grant program contains sets of [standard performance measures](#) that align with the program's outcomes.

This data demonstrates the impact the City's investments are having towards achieving its social goals.

If your application is successful, the most appropriate measures for your project will be included in your funding agreement and you will be required to report on these when acquitting.

You will **not** be required to report on the all performance measures.

The standard performance measures are in 2 parts:

1 - A minimum data-set for all funded applications:

- # of sessions/events/programs
- # of audience, participants, attendees (receptive participants)

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- # of paid staff, volunteers (active participants)
- % of intended community beneficiaries and/or contributors reached
- % of accessible sessions/events/programs
- # of partnering or collaborating organisations

2 - Additional measures aligned to Community Services program's outcomes:

- See the [Standard Performance Measures](#) for more information

Data collection and quality

What is your plan to collect the data aligned to your project? *

Attendances o each event are recorded

feedback sought from participants

Families encouraged to provide input into event options

The costs incurred in obtaining the standard performance measures and any evaluation activities may be included as a request from the City in the budget.

What is your plan to ensure the quality of this data? *

We have a dedicated database with reporting capabilities

All staff and contractors are required to enter post event data into our system.

Community Services Grant - program and project outcomes

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In addition to the City's standardised performance measures, the Community Services Grant program includes expected outcomes set out in the [Grants and Sponsorship guidelines](#).

Your proposal should directly align with at least one of these outcomes. You are required to select a primary outcome, and if appropriate, a secondary.

For every Community Services Grant program's expected outcome(s) you select, you will be asked to identify:

- how your project aligns; and
- project specific:
 - outcomes or goals
 - performance measures
 - means of verification.

Your project may also have additional outcomes that do not align with the Community Services Grant program outcome.

Should your application be successful, this information forms the basis of the specific performance criteria in your grant or sponsorship agreement.

Project outcomes

Describe the outcome you want to achieve at the end of the project. Clearly articulated and measurable outcome statements will make it easier to establish priorities and measures within your project plan.

Performance measures

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Demonstrate how your organisation plans to progress towards achieving the project's outcomes. They should measure your project's successes and key learnings. Effective performance measures are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, Timely). You can list 1 or 2 performance measures for every project outcome or goal.

Means of verification

Identify the types of evidence you will use to measure your performance. For example, surveys, attendance logs, visitation, pedestrian activity, increased turnover etc.

Community Services Grant program - primary expected outcome

Select the program outcome that your project will make the greatest contribution to: *

Reducing disadvantage and increasing access to opportunities (CSG18)

Describe how your project will contribute to this outcome: *

Families affected by autism are unable to participate in most regular event opportunities available to the general public. Creating a way for them to come together in an environment of mutual support and awareness eases the pressure. It encourages the person with autism to try new experiences and to enjoy many of the opportunities available to others. With increased participation we see lessened anxiety and development of social skills. These experiences will translate to more involvement across the wider community for both them and their families.

Must be no more than 200 words.

Primary project outcomes

| Project outcome or goal * | Performance measure * | Means of verification * |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Escape isolation | Numbers attending | recording attendances |

| Project outcome or goal | Performance measure | Means of verification |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Build a network of support | event forms part of a greater network of support | growth of network and participation |

Community Services Grant program - secondary expected outcome

If applicable, select another program outcome that your project will contribute to: *

Increased participation in community and civic life and local decision making (CSG18)

Describe how your project will contribute to this outcome: *

The more confident a parent feels to take their child with autism out in the local community, the more often they will participate to the strengthening of the community. This includes shopping, recreational and social activities.

Must be no more than 200 words.

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Secondary project outcomes

| Project outcome or goal * | Performance measure * | Means of verification * |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Participate in community | conduct member survey | measure comments from feedback |

| Project outcome or goal | Performance measure | Means of verification |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|

Additional project outcomes

Your project may have additional project outcomes that do not align with this program's.

If so, select 'additional project outcomes' below and provide details as appropriate. *

No additional project outcomes

Value-in-kind

* indicates a required field

As part of this grant application, you can request value-in-kind for [community venue hire](#), [landmark venue hire](#), and [banner pole hire](#).

Are you seeking value-in-kind assistance from the City for this project? *

- Yes
 No

Project budget

* indicates a required field

Budget tips

The budget section can be the most confusing on any application form. Please view a [sample budget](#) to familiarise yourself with the format.

You can add rows as you go, please be as detailed as possible in both the **income** and **expenditure** section and please ensure that your City of Sydney Grant request matches what is listed in your budget.

To calculate your volunteer time or labour you contribute to the project, you can use the fee of **\$20** per hour. As a guide you can use **\$75** per hour for volunteer contractor or professional fees.

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We will not fund capital expenditure over \$5,000. Any capital expenditure valued at more than \$1,000 (ex GST) will need to have 2 or more quotes attached in the supporting documents section of this application form.

All figures should be GST exclusive.

Should your application be successful, you will be required to report any variances in your acquittal.

Evaluation costs

The City understands that applicants may incur costs in collecting the **standard performance measures** and by conducting evaluation activities. These costs are eligible for funding and may be included in the budget as a request from the City. For example:

- Survey costs
- Translation and interpreters
- Evaluation activities

Note: Should your application be successful, you will be required to report any variances in your acquittal.

Note: The budget below is for the first project year only. If you are requesting multi-year funding you will be required to submit the subsequent year's budget prior to the funding period and/or accompanying a mid-term report, exact details to be determined in the contract.

Income

| Description | Funding and in-kind sources | \$ Amount Cash ex GST | \$ Amount in-kind |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| City of Sydney Grant * | City of Sydney Council * | \$3,300.00 | |
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| | | | |
| | | Total: \$3,300.00 | |
| | | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. |

Expenditure

| Description | How will you fund this expense? | \$ Amount Cash ex GST | \$ Amount in-kind |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Facilitator * | City of Sydney Community Services Grant * | \$1,500.00 | |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Travel for Facilitator | City of Sydney Community Services Grant | \$300.00 | |
| Special Events x 3 | City of Sydney Community Services Grant | \$900.00 | |
| phone for event | City of Sydney Community Services Grant | \$100.00 | |
| Promotion, reporting | Volunteer time and in-kind | | \$500.00 |
| Promotion, insurance , admin | City of Sydney Community Services Grant | \$500.00 | |
| Assistant to Facilitator | Volunteer time and in-kind | | \$800.00 |
| | | Must be a dollar amount. | Must be a dollar amount. |

Cash request - year 1

What is the total cash amount requested from the City for year 1? *

\$3,300.00

Must be a dollar amount.

Ex. GST.

What is the total cash and value-in-kind contribution from you and project partners for year 1? *

\$1,300

Must be a dollar amount.

Ex. GST.

What is your project's total expenditure for year 1? *

\$4,600

Must be a dollar amount.

Please include all cash and in-kind expenditure. Ex. GST.

Other funding sources

Please enter all sources of funding you have for your project excluding your own contributions and your request from the City.

| Funding body | Funding period start | Funding period end | Funding amount ex. GST | Approval | Notification date |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
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| | Must be a date. | Must be a date. | Must be a number. | | Put expected date if pending |

Further funding information

If you are awarded less funding from the City than you requested, what would be the impact on your project? *

we would need to remove the special events from the program, such as a community lunch, or entry to a festival.

Must be no more than 150 words.

If you expect to make a profit from the project, what do you plan to do with the funds raised? *

We are not seeking to make a profit

Must be no more than 150 words.

What steps will your group take to maintain this project without becoming financially dependent on the City? (if relevant?) *

As with other projects we've run around Sydney, our aim is to build capacity in the community. People who feel more confident to connect with others who understand them often will arrange separate social activities for them and families they've connected to.

Must be no more than 200 words.

Your plan for how this project will continue at the conclusion of the grant. Include information about financial sustainability, community support, membership fees, payment structure or other potential partnerships

If you are requesting funds for equipment, tools or infrastructure what will happen to these items once the project is completed? *

not applicable

Must be no more than 150 words.

Documentation upload and declarations

* indicates a required field

Mandatory documentation

Please attach all mandatory documentation relevant to your project:

- A copy of your Public Liability Insurance or quote for Public Liability Insurance which would cover your project to the value of \$10million / \$20million
 - if you currently do not have Public Liability Insurance you will be required to obtain this if your application is successful
- Multi-year Business Plan (required for all multi-year grant requests)
- Annual financial report with a financial statement

You need to allow enough time for each file to upload before trying to attach further files. Files can be up to 25MB each; however, we do recommend trying to keep files to a maximum of 5MB - the larger the file, the longer the upload time.

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Mandatory documentation upload

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Filename: ACN ANNUAL REPORT 2017.pdf
File size: 3.0 MB

Filename: ACN Financial Statements FY17.pdf
File size: 655.8 kB

If you are unable to provide any of the mandatory documents above please state why.

Must be no more than 150 words.

Supporting documentation

Please attach all further support materials relevant to your project. Examples of files you can attach include:

- Letter(s) of support from key project partner(s) (if applicable)
- Letter(s) of support from the community (if applicable)
- Evidence to demonstrate owners consent (if applicable)
- Tentative booking or letters of support from project venues including City of Sydney (if applicable)
- Quotes for capital expenditure over \$1,000 (minimum of 2 quotes)
- Case studies of previous projects (if applicable)
- Child Protection Policy (applicable if your project involves children)
- Any other documents relevant to your project (e.g. photos, minutes from planning meetings, development approvals etc.)

Supporting documentation upload

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If you are unable to provide any of the supporting documents above please state why.

Please refer to the following pages on our website for testimonials, letters of support and more.

TESTIMONIALS: <https://www.autismcommunity.org.au/testimonials.html>

AWARDS: <https://www.autismcommunity.org.au/awards-and-recognitions.html>

MEDIA: <https://www.autismcommunity.org.au/media.html>

Must be no more than 150 words.

Please note: If your funding submission is incomplete or if any of the required documents are missing, your application may not be considered.

Declaration

I certify that all details supplied in this application and in any attached documents are true and correct, and that the application has been submitted with the authority of my organisation/group.

I have read the accompanying guidelines for applicants provided with this application form.

I agree that I will contact City of Sydney immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect.

I understand that the personal information collected is required for grants assessment and will be disclosed to the Council and the public in accordance with the City's [privacy statement](#). It may also be used in reports and research to improve the grants program. If you need to change or access your personal details, please contact communitygrants@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.

I understand that the information in this application will be used as described.

I am authorised to complete this application and have read and understood the declaration and privacy statement *

Yes

Ethics framework

The City of Sydney will not support any activities or entities that are considered to unnecessarily:

- pollute land, air or water
- destroy or waste non-recurring resources
- market, promote or advertise products or services in a misleading or deceitful manner
- produce, promote or distribute products or services likely to be harmful to the community
- acquire land or commodities primarily for the purpose of speculative gain
- create, encourage, or perpetuate militarism or engage in the manufacture of armaments

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- entice people into financial over-commitment
- exploit people through the payment of below-award wages or poor working conditions
- unlawfully discriminate, or encourage unlawful discriminatory behaviour, including discrimination on the basis of race, religion or sex in employment, marketing or advertising practices
- contribute to the inhibition of human rights generally

I confirm that my organisation and project aligns with the above ethics framework

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Yes

I understand that my organisation must comply with all applicable laws, including laws relating to corruption and anti-bribery

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Yes

Authorised person's name

Mr Steve Drakoulis

Position held

General Manager

Date of declaration

12/03/2018

Must be a date

Applicant feedback

Please provide us with some feedback about your experience using this form. This will assist us in improving our processes for future applicants.

How did you hear about the Program?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Sydney website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other websites |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative City website or e-news | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CitySwitch website, e-news or LinkedIn | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Sydney Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Poster or flyer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Sydney staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Sydney community centre | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Sydney information and Q&A sessions | |

How was your experience using this online application form?

- Easy and simple to follow
- Somewhat easy and simple to follow
- Ok but some sections were confusing
- Difficult and not easy to follow

Please leave any comments or suggestions about our online application form

it seems to repeat itself a bit, some applications are straight forward, this wasn't.

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