

Active and Healthy Communities Grant

What could we fund?

Minor Capital Works – Eligible Projects

Minor Capital Works (fixed structures) with a total project cost from \$4,000 up to \$40,000 (excludes Quick Response Grants) for eligible sporting clubs, not-for-profit organisations and community groups operating from City-owned or leased venues.

The City may fund up to 50% with matched funding required from the applicant.

Projects should demonstrate clear community benefit, support increased use of facilities and contribute to inclusive, safe and welcoming environments.

Eligible projects may include but are not limited to:

- **Facility Use & Participation**
 - Installation or upgrade of spectator seating
 - Dugouts, shelters or player benches to support participation and safety
 - Fixed scoreboards or timing systems that enhance game-day experience and usability
- **Accessibility & Inclusion**
 - Improvements that increase universal access (e.g. handrails, ramps, accessible pathways, inclusive seating areas)
 - Modifications that support participation across different age groups and abilities.
Examples may include:
 - Installation of multi-height benches or tables suitable for children, adults, and wheelchair users
 - Development of flexible-use spaces that can support juniors, seniors, and modified sporting programs
 - Improved lighting in key access areas, such as entryways, pathways, changerooms, and community facilities, to enhance safety and usability
 - Creation of sensory-friendly or quiet spaces within club or community facilities to support a wider range of users
 - Implementation of semi-permanent/permanent line markings and adaptable equipment storage to support modified or inclusive sport formats
- **Shade, Weather Protection & Amenity**
 - Installation of shade structures or shelters to improve usability in all weather conditions
 - Covered gathering areas that support community connection and social interaction
- **Community & Club Functionality**
 - Fit-out of multi-use social or meeting spaces (non-structural), including benches, storage, and basic shelving to support functional improvements that support better volunteer use and participation.
 - Improvements that support volunteer capacity and club operations (e.g. storage solutions, secure equipment areas)

- **Activation & Multi-Use Spaces**
 - Enhancements that enable shared use of facilities (e.g. adaptable spaces for multiple sports or community uses)
 - Simple infrastructure that supports community events or activation, such as small platforms or presentation areas.
- **Safety & Compliance**
 - Minor works that improve safety, durability, and compliance of existing facilities (e.g. barriers, protective elements)
- **Other activities** which address the objective or scope of the funding stream.

If your application relates to Minor Capital Works, it is a requirement to please contact your Active Communities Officer to discuss your proposal.