

Get to Know Your Neighbours Guidelines and information

Purpose

The Get to Know Your Neighbours grant is to support a gathering with your neighbours. The Grant is aimed at increasing connection in neighbourhoods within the City of Stirling to create thriving communities and liveable neighbourhoods. The purpose of the Get to Know Your Neighbour program is to provide an opportunity for residents to bring together neighbours that they may not have spoken to before or would like to get to know better.

What to Consider

- Who are you inviting? The aim of this grant is to connect with as many neighbours as possible, where possible invite the everyone on the street.
- Neighbours will be more likely to attend if they are involved in planning, recruiting neighbours and diving tasking will help increase attendance. Chat with them before submitting an application.
- What will you purchase with the funds? The grant is designed to support with the cost associated with the event, not cover it. Check with your neighbours to see if they can help by bringing something, this can be something they already have such as sauce or napkins or you could ask everyone to bring a plate.
- Events are required to be alcohol free.
- All events must be hosted within the City of Stirling (either on your street or a park within walking distance).
- Events should be inclusive and cannot be invite only.

Submitting an Application

Up to \$100 can be applied for.

Applications should be submitted at least four weeks before an event. Applications that do not allow for enough time between submission and the event date will not be assessed.

Who Should Apply?

- Residents within the City of Stirling.
- Streets that have little or no connection with their neighbours.
- If you have recently had new people move into the street.
- If you have recently move to a new house and would like to meet your neighbours.

Who Can't Apply?

- Street that have received a grant already within the financial year.
- Streets that have received previously received funding up to three (3) times in a row.
- Individuals without outstanding debts or acquittals with the City of Stirling.

What Can Funding be Used For?

- BBQ food
- Plater from a local café or restaurant
- Nibbles
- Face painter for the Children
- Got another idea? Have a chat with us and we will let you know.

What Won't Funding be Provided For?

- Disposable items such as plates, cups, decorations balloons
- Every day household items such as gas for BBQs
- Items not related to the gathering
- Soft drinks
- Presents or gifts
- Gatherings that are political or religious.

Other Information

- All applications are to be made via Smarty Grants
- Payment can take up to 30 days once all documentation has been completed
- An acquittal is required to be completed after the events, this requires receipts to be attached for all purchases made with the allocated funds.
- Gathering are covered under City of Stirling's insurance so long as alcohol has been consumed.