

Covid-19 CASI Initiative Grant Application



COVID-19 CASI INITIATIVE Quick-Action Activation Grants

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The Victorian Government's COVID-19 Community Activation and Social Isolation (CASI) initiative aims to help **people maintain important connections with family, friends and community and to build new social connections and networks of support in their local communities.**

As a part of this initiative, quick-action Community Activation Grants are available to community groups or organisations working within Mansfield Shire communities as we look towards recovery from the impacts felt throughout 2020.

Applications are now open and can be made by filling out the attached page. Our Community Connector will then be in touch with you to let you know if you have been successful.

These grants are designed to help activate projects which increase social connections in our communities and to support community volunteer efforts.

- Do you have an innovative way to connect people who are finding it hard to get out and about again?
- Does your group need a little extra boost to get members back together?
- Will some financial support help to make your social connection opportunity COVID Safe?

To enable the quick-response nature of this program, applications will be assessed on a rolling basis, with the closure of applications on Friday 18 June 2021. Maximum amount which can be applied for is \$5,000.

Expected outcomes from this initiative include:

- isolated, lonely and vulnerable people receive the support and resources they need to be healthy and well during COVID-19 recovery
- isolated, lonely and vulnerable people have new social connections in their local communities
- relationships between community and volunteer organisations are strengthened to deliver support to isolated, lonely and vulnerable people
- volunteer efforts that bring the community together again are supported financially
- supports and activities are delivered in a COVID Safe manner

To be considered for funding for a project that aligns with the aims of the CASI initiative, please complete the information requested on the attached form and send to amanda.hudson@mansfield.vic.gov.au



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Organisation:

Contact name:

Position:

Phone: Email:

Organisation legal Status:

Incorporated Charity Co-Op Other

Project title:

Project summary: (up to 50 words)

Amount requested (Maximum \$5000) \$.....

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CASI Support Category: Practical Emotional Social

How will this project build social connections for vulnerable people?

Project start date: **Project end date:**

Projected overall cost:

Organisation \$ contribution: **Other funding/grants:**

Declaration: I certify that all details supplied in this Expression of Interest (EOI) are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that the EOI has been submitted with the full knowledge and agreement of the management of my organisation/group. I agree that I will contact the Mansfield Shire Council immediately if any information provided in this application changes or is incorrect. I agree that information provided in this EOI can be used by Council to promote the project and the CASI Initiative. At the conclusion of the project, I agree to complete the Brokerage Funding Acquittal Form.

Signature: **Date:**

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