

# Healthy Tasmania Fund



Healthy Tasmania's vision is for all Tasmanians to have the opportunity to live healthy, active lives in communities that support connections to people, place and culture.

The Healthy Tasmania Fund is a grants program for health and wellbeing in Tasmania. The Fund supports work of local government and community organisations who are well placed to know their community needs and priorities.

We have made some changes to the Fund based on your feedback, evidence and local research. The new Fund:

- is easier to apply for
- comes with support to help you apply and develop your ideas
- brings people together to share what they are doing so we can learn as we go
- is part of a broader, more coordinated funding approach to support communities.

## Overview

The Healthy Tasmania Fund has \$8 million of funding over 4 years. There are 4 grant streams:

- Step Forward – grants up to \$5 000 (\$300 000 total)
- Healthy Focus – grants from \$20 000 to \$100 000 (\$4.72 million total)
- Lift Local – grants of \$20 000 for councils (\$580 000 total)
- Healthy Together – grants of \$300 000 (\$2.4 million total)

**Do you have an idea and need funding?  
Want to partner with someone in your community?**

**You might be able to talk to someone with a similar idea  
through Healthy Tasmania staff.**

## Support

**Do you have any questions?  
Get in touch with us.**

Come to our information and networking events to connect with others and share your ideas. Learning from others and forming partnerships can help you strengthen your idea.

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# The grant streams

## Step Forward

Step Forward grants are up to \$5 000 for a wide range of activities and equipment that support health and wellbeing. They could be for training, posters, brochures or equipment needed for services and programs.

Applications are now open. They will close when the funding pool of \$100 000 each financial year is reached.

It is quick to apply online, and applications are reviewed each month. If successful, you will have 6 months to spend the money.

### Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit, community sector organisations
- Local government
- Individuals or community groups that are sponsored by a not-for-profit organisation or local government

### Why is this important?

Grants like these can be useful when they are part of other community wellbeing programs and health promotion strategies. They can help build relationships, skills and confidence, and fund activities and equipment, especially for community groups or organisations with limited resources.

## Lift Local

Lift Local grants are for local government to support activities that strengthen planning for health and wellbeing.

A \$20 000 grant is for each council. Support will be provided as part of the growing local government health and wellbeing network. Together we will share, learn, and support each other to improve health and wellbeing.

### Who can apply?

Local government only (one per council). Councils will be invited to express interest in mid-November and attend a workshop for professional development and to share and plan their idea.

### Why is this important?

Councils are close to their communities and well placed to look at health and wellbeing locally. Healthy Tasmania and the Local Government Association of Tasmania will work with people in councils providing opportunities for development, learning, sharing, strengthening health and wellbeing locally.

## Healthy Focus

Healthy Focus grants support action on Healthy Tasmania focus areas: priority populations, health literacy, mental health and wellbeing, active living, eating well, smoke-free communities, reducing alcohol harm, and climate change and health.

Healthy Focus grants are from \$20 000 to \$100 000 for up to 2 years.

Applications for Round 1 are now open and close on 14 December 2022. There may be calls for targeted expressions of interest for some focus areas to address gaps.

There is \$2 million for Round 1 and there will be a second round.

### Who can apply?

- Not-for-profit, community sector organisations
- Local government

If you have an idea, get in touch or join our information sessions to learn more and hear from others.

### Why is this important?

This funding can help you test a new program or change an existing program in your community. Healthy Tasmania will offer evaluation support to see if the program makes a difference.

## Healthy Together

Healthy Together grants are for communities to explore local health and wellbeing solutions and test them out over several years. Healthy Tasmania will help with looking at data and community need.

These grants are for \$300 000, and 8 communities will be selected to participate in 2023. More information is coming soon.

### Why is this important?

This funding will give selected communities the time to come together and plan. It is flexible, so communities can test and adjust as they go. It will connect to other local health and wellbeing action.