

Neighbourhood Connections Kickstart Fund

Turn a small idea into community action.
We provide \$50 - \$2000 to support community-led ideas that bring people together and strengthen neighbourhoods.

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HAVE AN IDEA

Think of a simple project that brings people together and makes your neighbourhood even better.



Community Event



Community Garden



Street Library

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CHECK IT FITS

Brings people together
Benefits the community
Simple and achievable



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APPLY

Open to everyone!



Individuals



Neighbours



Friends



Community Groups

No experience needed. Support is available.

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RECEIVE FUNDING

Successful applicants receive funding between

\$50 - \$2000

Funding should match the size and scope of your idea.

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MAKE IT HAPPEN

Bring your idea to life and connect your community.



Host an Event



Run a Workshop



Organise a Clean-up



Create Shared Spaces

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SHARE YOUR STORY

Tell us about your activity and its impact.



Share Photos



Share Impact



Celebrate Participation

WHAT WE FUND

Small, practical, community-focused activities such as:



Neighbourhood events
e.g. morning teas, games, gatherings



Small placemaking projects
e.g. planter boxes, street libraries



Creative or cultural activities



Clean-up or beautification projects



Skill-sharing or community workshops

NOT FUNDED



Large or complex projects



Ongoing operational costs



Activities delivered mainly for private benefit



Political or commercial activities



Activities already completed

WHAT WE LOOK FOR



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Involves local people, brings people together, encourages participation and connection.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Improves social connection, creates welcoming spaces and builds a sense of belonging.



FEASIBILITY

Realistic, achievable and well planned. Safe, practical and suitable for the funding amount.



SUSTAINABILITY

Builds ongoing connections and skills. Creates lasting benefits for the community.



INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

Welcomes people from diverse backgrounds. Safe, inclusive and reduces barriers to participation.



VALUE FOR MONEY

Request is reasonable and funds are used effectively for good community outcomes.



WHERE WE FUND

Projects located in Inner North, Gungahlin, Woden Valley and Weston Creek will only be considered.

