



Building a Healthier Community Grants



Local Fundraiser Support

Guidelines

Introduction

UFS Pharmacies are a not-for-profit community owned organisation that was founded in 1872. We pride ourselves on our commitment to supporting the community and being able to offer genuine support.

The Building a Healthier Community Grants have been developed to engage and collaborate with the community to create long lasting positive health benefits.

1. Healthier Community Grants [funding available by two rounds per year]

a. Childhood Health + Wellbeing Grant

Local Childhood Health and Wellbeing Support & Education initiatives that demonstrate benefits to children and young people (0 to 16 year) by improving their health and wellbeing.

b. Mental Health + Wellbeing Grant

Supporting Local Mental Health initiatives that demonstrate how participation and connection, either for individuals or a broader range of community members, makes a difference to their lives 12 years and older.

2. Local Community Grant [funding available by two rounds per year]

To celebrate and support our community by funding health and wellbeing initiatives developed by not-for-profit community groups and organisations.

3. Local Fundraiser Support [funding available all year round]

Small community groups and individuals seeking assistance with fundraising activities are eligible for hampers and vouchers to the value of \$100. These items are to be used as a prize in a raffle or auction item.

About Local Fundraiser Support

[for Healthier Community Grant and Local Community Grant please reference their respective guidelines]

How much funding is available?

UFS Pharmacies is providing up to \$100 per awarded applicant in Local Fundraising Support. The number of initiatives that receive funding is determined by the UFS Pharmacies Executive team of which are responsible for the execution of the Building a Healthier Community Grants.

Who is eligible?

Organisations or individuals that have a fundraising objective and either located or service the Local Government Area of Bendigo (LGA Bendigo) are encouraged to apply. If you are in an immediate surrounding community, please contact us to discuss eligibility to info@bendigoufs.com.au.

Your fundraising activities will be able to use the UFS Pharmacies hamper and/or vouchers to generate further funds for your initiative. Organisations or individuals that are of political parties or demonstrate hatred towards areas of the community will be immediately unsuccessful.

Your application

- Each application will be required provide an overview of their proposal and how it will improve the health and wellbeing of our community
- Applications will be considered against the overall general criteria outlined below
- Applications that demonstrate how they partner with participants, other organisations or the community will be highly regarded.
- Applicants will be required to provide references
- Shortlisted applications may be requested to provide more information or be asked to attend a meeting with the Review Panel as required

General criteria

- Only online completed application forms via www.ufs.smartygrants.com.au will be accepted
- Applicant to be located in the Local Government Area of Bendigo (LGA Bendigo)
- Applicants must be of a not-for-profit organisational type
- Each applicant must complete all criteria in the online application form

Key dates

The Local Fundraiser Support is available all year round. There are no open or close dates applicable to this grant focus area.

Commonly asked questions

What does *'for the benefit of the health and wellbeing of my community'* mean?

Here at UFS Pharmacies our vision is to support the health and wellbeing of our community. We do this by not only providing pharmaceutical and health services but through the Building a Healthier Community Program. As a not-for-profit organisation we are proud to be able to support the community that supports us.

What can I use the grant for?

The Building a Healthier Community Grants apply to three specific parts of the community. The Local Fundraiser Support can be used to further leverage fundraising efforts. An example is a UFS Pharmacies hamper is then utilised as a door raffle prize.

Can I submit a paper application?

All applications must be made through the online application program provided by [Smarty Grants](#). You can view the grant application at www.bendigoufs.com.au/grants

Why did the program change?

The Building a Healthier Community Program was founded by UFS Pharmacies in 2004. After a 16 year journey we decided it was time to review if this program was truly the best for members and community in its current format. We discovered it was no longer as relevant to the community and that the needs had changed. UFS Pharmacies remains committed to support the Greater Bendigo community and we believe you'll see the bigger benefits of the reshaped program amongst the community over coming years.

Can I start the application and come back to it later?

The grant application process is online for which you will be able to complete the application in stages and complete at a later date. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date, be sure you complete, review and submit.

Contact us

If you require any additional support or have questions, please contact us at info@bendigoufs.com.au