

Outcomes Framework

To support alignment with [Yarra's Community Vision](#) and the Community Grants Program Aims, Council has developed an Outcomes Framework.

As part of the application process, grant applicants must select outcomes and indicators from the Council-developed framework that best match their project goals. These will be used to measure success and must be reported on at the acquittal stage.

The Outcomes you will need to choose from in your grant application are listed below:

Increased fairness and access that responds to community need and social issues

- More diverse local voices are represented
- More people feel able to take part in community activities
- More people feel their needs are met
- Better engagement with community and data to identify and respond to social issues

Increased opportunities for people to learn and build skills

- More people joining training and learning sessions
- More choices for learning, training, and building skills
- More opportunities for groups and community members to work together
- More long-term opportunities created for growth and improvement

Increased connections and harmony within the community

- Stronger networks and relationships within the community
- Increased involvement in local volunteering
- More trust and respect within the community
- Increased sense of belonging and connection to place

Increased creative and cultural expression that reflects our community

- Stronger connection to local cultures
- More meaningful engagement within the community through creative projects
- More local stories are reflected in projects
- More collaboration with, and between, diverse cultural groups, including First Peoples

The number of outcomes and indicators to select depends on the grant size:

- **Small grants:** Select **1 indicator** from **1 outcome**
- **Medium grants:** Select **at least 2 indicators** from **2 outcomes**
- **Large grants:** Select **at least 3 indicators** from **2 outcomes**

Important:

Choosing too many outcomes or indicators may make reporting more difficult. Focus on selecting those most relevant to your project. In addition to selecting from the Council-developed outcomes and indicators, applicants are welcome to develop and include their own if appropriate.