

Feeding Queensland Kids

Community Grants FAQs



What is the Feeding Queensland Kids Initiative?	An initiative to support Gununa/Mornington Island, Ipswich and Bundaberg regions communities' food security and food systems. Community Grants applications will be reviewed on a weekly basis.
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	The vision is to create food equity by working in partnership with communities to take practical action to implement community-led solutions to food insecurity.
What are the Feeding Queensland Kid's objectives?	The Feeding Queensland Kids initiative aims to: - Improve food security to ease cost-of-living pressures for families. - Increase community autonomy in decision-making. - Provide immediate support to communities whether it's for equipment/ assets/ training/ support through capacity-building funding for food access, relief and activities. - Enhance food access in local communities by improving storage and refrigeration facilities. - Strengthen existing community food programs by building capacities and resources. - Develop community-led, place-based responses to food insecurity in specific communities, with solutions trialed. - Build and foster community partnerships to identify opportunities for continued cross-sector collaborations.
What are community grants?	Feeding Queensland Kids' community grants include small amounts of funding to practically support access to and education around food. This could be for equipment like fridges, freezers, and/or microwaves. It could also be used to purchase and provide food or can be used for training and education purposes.
What is the community grants funding for?	Community grants are designed to support activities and programs that address food needs. It can be used to support access to food and to provide nutritious meals and/or ingredients. Additional staff costs to deliver activities or programs (not available for existing staff wages) can also be included.
Who can apply?	Organisations located in and supporting the communities of Gununa/ Mornington Island, Ipswich or Bundaberg regions are eligible to apply. Applicants must demonstrate a clear need for funding and how their project aligns with Feeding Queensland Kid's objectives of alleviating hunger and improving nutrition for children and families.

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	Individuals and families cannot apply, organisations, community groups and non-profits are all eligible to apply.
What can we apply for?	You can apply for funding up to \$10,000 to cover activity-related expenses such as equipment, food, training, support and other necessary costs directly related to the activity/ service/ project/ program. Community Grants cannot be used for personal expenses or activities. If you would like support for amounts over \$10,000 please talk to us.
How do we apply?	To apply, please fill out the short Community Grants Application Form. After this is complete, you'll hear back from the Feeding Queensland Kids team. If you need support completing and/or submitting this form the Feeding Queensland Kids staff can help.
How will our application be assessed?	Applications will be assessed based on the alignment to the Feeding Queensland Kid's Initiative's objectives (above) and purpose to address hunger and its causes.
When will we find out if we are successful?	Applicants will be notified of the outcome within 1 week of the application being received. Successful applicants will receive further guidance on how to proceed.
Can we apply for both a Community Grant and a Food Solutions Grant later on?	Yes, absolutely you can. The Food Solutions grants in the future will likely be a collaborative 'solution' that has multiple organisations/community groups attached to it – your organisation could be an applicant for both.
How much money is available?	Applicants can request up to \$10,000 each, depending on the nature, scope and needs of the activity/ project/ equipment. This could be for one piece of equipment, multiple pieces, or a whole project depending on how the organisation wants to use the funds. (excluding GST)
If we are successful, what reporting do I need to do?	Once your application has been assessed and if you're successful you will be sent through this information. Reporting is very light touch, a short survey at a few points to understand the benefits/impacts of the funding where you can provide us with some information and photos if appropriate. These processes can be supported by the Feeding Queensland Kids team.



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Can any portion of the funding be used to cover project coordination costs or staffing directly related to delivering the food security initiative?	Yes, up to 10% of the budget (eg. \$1,000 for a \$10,000 grant application) can be used for project coordination and staffing requirements.
Are you looking for applications that fit within a particular theme or strategy for the region (e.g. family-focused, youth, cultural groups)?	No, the organisations that we are collaborating with know these communities and what their needs are better than anyone, so we know that you will align ideas/funds to where the greatest needs are. There is definitely an element of kids - children, youth that the initiative is focused on, however we see great need with groups outside of this and all groups are eligible.
What happens after the initiative ends in July 2026?	The equipment and assets that you have purchased will remain the property of the organisation in the application form. The organisation (aka you) will own the equipment and be responsible for its maintenance. We hope to connect organisations in this program to other funding sources and networks and will hopefully be successful in securing future grant funding for community use.
Who is leading the Feeding Queensland Kids initiative?	Feeding Queensland Kids is a collaboration between Foodbank Queensland, SecondBite FareShare, and OzHarvest and is supported by the Queensland Government.



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Feeding Queensland Kids Team

Please feel free to get in touch with the team to ask any questions and seek out guidance for your application. We are here to support you!

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