

Doug Sarah Charitable Giving Initiative

2026 Grant Application Form

This form is for organisations seeking funding through the Doug Sarah Charitable Giving Initiative 2026 grant round. The application process is intentionally simple and focuses on community need, local impact, practical delivery and alignment with Doug Sarah's values of generosity, community and local contribution.

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Grant round	2026
Application closing date	September 5, 2026
Submission method	Email completed form to dougSarahcharitablegiving@gmail.com
Enquiries	dougSarahcharitablegiving@gmail.com

Section 1: Applicant Organisation Details

Organisation name	
Organisation type	☐ Incorporated association ☐ Company limited by guarantee ☐ Trust ☐ Unincorporated community group ☐ Other:
ABN	
ACNC registration status	☐ Registered charity ☐ Not registered ☐ Unsure
ACNC registration number	[If applicable]
Organisation address	
Website or social media	

Primary contact

Name	
Role / position	
Email	
Phone	

Section 2: Eligibility Confirmation

If your response to any question in this section is “No”, your organisation is not eligible to apply for a grant.

Eligibility requirement	Confirm
The project will be delivered in Ballarat or will provide clear benefit to the Ballarat community.	☐ Yes ☐ No
The project aligns with at least one priority focus area listed in this form.	☐ Yes ☐ No
The funding will be used for charitable or community benefit purposes.	☐ Yes ☐ No
The project is not already fully funded from another source.	☐ Yes ☐ No
The organisation can provide banking details and, if requested, evidence of governance, insurance or auspicing arrangements.	☐ Yes ☐ No

Note: ACNC-registered organisations are encouraged to apply. Non-ACNC organisations and community groups may still be considered at the discretion of the Grant Committee where the purpose is charitable, community-based and aligned to the initiative.

Section 3: Project Overview

Project title	
Grant amount requested	\$
Total project cost	\$
Project start date	
Project end date	
Project locations in Ballarat	

Primary focus area — please select one primary focus area

- ☐ Domestic and family violence
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ Hunger relief / food insecurity
- ☐ Preservation and promotion of the history of Ballarat
- ☐ Visual and performing arts
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Youth education and apprenticeships

Section 4: Project Summary and Community Need

Brief project summary (<i>maximum 150 words</i>)

What community issue or need does this project address? *(maximum 150 words)*

Who is the project intended to support? *(maximum 150 words)*

Section 5: Proposed Activity and Delivery Plan

What will you do with the grant funding? *(maximum 150 words)*

[Describe the activities, services, materials, events or support that will be delivered.]

How will the project be delivered? *(maximum 150 words)*

[Include key steps, timing, partners, volunteers, suppliers or delivery arrangements.]

What makes this project achievable? *(maximum 150 words)*

[Briefly describe your experience, capability or practical plan.]

Section 6: Expected Community Impact

What difference will this project make? *(maximum 150 words)*

[Describe the practical benefit or outcome for the Ballarat community.]

How will you know the project has been successful? *(maximum 150 words)*

[Examples: number of people supported, meals provided, sessions held, materials distributed, feedback received, community participation or other simple measures.]

Section 7: Budget and Use of Funds

Budget item	Amount requested from grant	Notes
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total grant amount requested	\$	

Section 8: Alignment with Doug Sarah's Values

How does this project reflect generosity, community spirit and local impact?
(maximum 150 words)

Section 9: Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that funding decisions are made at the discretion of the Doug Sarah Charitable Giving Grant Committee and that, if successful, the organisation will be required to use the funds for the agreed purpose and provide a short completion summary at the end of the project.

Authorised representative name	
Role / position	
Signature	
Date	