**Stronger Communities Programme**

**Corio Electorate**

**Expression of Interest Form 2021**

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| **Completing this form** | Please refer to the Programme Guidelines when completing this form at [*https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme*](https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme) |
|  | Please return your completed form to the office of Richard Marles MP at [Richard.Marles.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Richard.Marles.MP@aph.gov.au) or 17a Yarra Street, GEELONG by **Friday 19th February 2021.** |
|  | If you do not have enough space to complete a question, please attach a separate sheet. |
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|  | Submitting an application does not guarantee a grant will be approved. |
| **Supporting documents** | Please enclose all supporting documents you believe relevant to your application. For example – quotes, council approvals, etc. |
| **Further information** | Please contact the office of Richard Marles MP on 5221 3033 or email [Richard.Marles.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Richard.Marles.MP@aph.gov.au)  Further information on the programme can be found at [*https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme*](https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme) |

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| **PART A – APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | | | |
| **Applicant Organisation – Details** | | | | |
| **1. Name of organisation** |  | | | |
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| **2. Branch/sub-branch** | |  | | |
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| **3. Address (main address of organisation)** | | | | |
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| **4. Postal address (leave blank if same as above)** | | | | |
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| **5. Australian Business Number (eligible organisations must have an ABN)** | | | | |
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| **6. Is your organisation located in the electorate of Corio (to apply through the Corio Electorate Office you must be located in the Corio electorate)**  **IMPORTANT –** the electorate boundaries are as at the 2019 Federal Election. | | | | |
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| **7. Is your organisation GST registered?** | | |
| **8. Please identify if your organisation is one of the following (eligible organisations must fit one of the following three criteria)** | | | | |
| A local government agency or body | | | |  |
| An incorporated not for profit organisation | | | |  |
| An incorporated trustee applying on behalf of a trust with responsibility for a community asset or property | | | |  |
| **Organisation Contact Person** | | |  | |
| **9. Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)** | |  | | |
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| **10. Given name** | |  | | |
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| **11. Surname** | |  | | |
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| **12. Position title** | |  | | |
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| **13. Telephone number** | |  | | |
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| **14. Email address** | |  | | |

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| **Alternative Contact Person** |  | | |
| **15. Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, etc)** |  | | |
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| **16. Given name** |  | | |
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| **17. Surname** |  | | |
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| **18. Position title** |  | | |
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| **19. Telephone number** |  | | |
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| **20. Email address** |  | | |
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| **PART B – PROJECT INFORMATION** | | | |
| **21. Title of project** |  | | |
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| **22. Estimate project dates** | | | |
| **Start date** | |  | **End date (no later than 31 December 2021)** |
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| **24. External approval (only complete if your project requires external approval)** | | | |
| Who do you require approval from? (eg local council, owner of building) | | |  |
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| Do you have the required approval? | | |  |

**23. Description of project (750 words max)**

Outline the project and include the following:

* Key activities and outcomes
* How it will deliver social benefits to the community
* How it will contribute to the vibrancy and viability of the community.

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| **PART C – PROJECT BUDGET** | | | | |
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| **IMPORTANT –** Figures provided must be accurate and not estimates. If a quote is required, please enclose the quote with your Expression of Interest. | | | | |
| **25. Estimated total cost of project** | |  | | |
| **26. Breakdown of costs** |  | | | |
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| **27. Grant funding sought (Must be between $2,500 and $20,000)** |
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| **28. Other sources of funding – cash (eg; donations, fundraising)**  If your organisation is contributing toward the project, please list below.  **IMPORTANT –** The grant amount can be up to 100 per cent of eligible project costs, except for Local Governing Bodies where the grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs. | | | | |
| Amount ($) |  | Source of funding | | |
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| **29. Other sources of funding – in-kind contributions (eg volunteered time and labour)**  **IMPORTANT –** Instructions for how to calculate the value of in-kind contributions can be found within the ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ document at [*https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme*](https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme) | | | | |
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| **30. Total amount from 28 and 29** | | | | |
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| **31. I have reviewed all the eligibility requirements for**  **the Stronger Communities Programme at** [*https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme*](https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/stronger-communities-programme) | |  |  |
| **32. I believe the applying organisation complies with all requirements** | |  |  |
| **Signature of office bearer** |
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| **Print full name** |
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| **Date** |
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| **Position in organisation** |
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| **Name of organisation** |
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