

## **Arts and Cultural Grants Frequently Asked Questions (COVID-19)**

*City of Adelaide recognises the important role that creativity and culture can play in the wellbeing of the community. In support of the creative sector and our city communities we are progressing the Arts and Cultural Grants Program.*

### **Where can I find the most up to date information about COVID-19?**

The situation in Australia, and here in Adelaide is constantly changing, so it is important to keep up to date with information and heed all health and travel advice. Please refer to the [SA Government COVID Portal](#) and [SA Health](#) for the latest information. City of Adelaide is also providing regular updates via the [CoA Website](#).

### **Are Quick Response and Cultural Promotion Grants still available?**

We are still welcoming Quick Response and Cultural Promotion Grant applications from the creative community to make and promote innovative content to enable Adelaide's communities to connect to creative pursuits from their home or workplace. Grants of up to \$2,000 are available now (until funds are expended) to support projects such as: art blogs, short films, creative storytelling, art reviews, and performances. Please ensure that you follow [official advice](#) at all times. The health and safety of artists and communities is a priority during this emergency.

### **Can I still apply for a grant even though I am not sure if my event or project will be able to take place due to COVID-19?**

Yes, you can still apply for grant funding and we are prepared to provide flexibility around the delivery timeframe if your project is delayed due to COVID-19. Major grants for artistic development, public art, community programs and events, and live music enterprise are for projects running mid July 2020 until 31 July 2021.

### **What happens if I must change the date of my event or project due to COVID-19?**

We are aware that due to the current public health emergency some events or projects may need to be postponed until later in the year. If your grant application is successful you will be required to inform us of changes to your event / project due to COVID-19. If you need more time to complete your project, you can request a six months extension due to the outbreak.

### **Due to COVID-19, the arts project I've already received City of Adelaide funding for has been postponed. What do I do?**

Projects impacted by COVID-19 are eligible for a six months extension. Please contact us to request this. If after the six months the project continues to be impacted by COVID-19, we will consider requests for additional extensions. Please be reassured that changes in your project due to COVID-19 will have no negative ramifications for your future funding applications.

### **Due to COVID-19, the arts project I've already received City of Adelaide funding for can no longer take place. What do I do?**

Please contact us to discuss your situation with us. We will consider requests to modify delivery formats (i.e. deliver projects online) when the project continues to deliver its original outcomes. You will be required to provide an updated project plan and budget.

Although the grant amount awarded for your project cannot be changed, we will accept modifications to budget lines (what you spend the money on), with agreement.

**I have been funded but haven't yet received payment of the grant. Will I still be paid and what can I do if my project is impacted by COVID-19?**

Your grant is still available for you and you will receive your grant payment. Please contact us to discuss any changes to the project plan and to request an extension if you need one due to COVID-19.

**I don't think my project is currently impacted by COVID-19 and I plan to deliver the project as planned**

The situation in Australia, and here in Adelaide is constantly changing. Please ensure that you keep up to date with the official information and heed all health advice. Visit [SA Government COVID Portal](#) and [SA Health](#) for the latest advice, and remember that your health and the health of our communities is a priority during this emergency.

**I have successfully delivered a project with City of Adelaide support. However, I am delayed in completing the acquittal due to COVID-19.**

City of Adelaide acknowledges that COVID-19 is having an impact on people's ability to deliver and complete projects. Please contact us if you require an extension for your acquittal.