

# **Community Grant Review Panel Volunteer Opportunity**

### **Overview:**

The Give Where You Live Foundation is looking for passionate and motivated people to review and assess community grant applications as part of our Community Grant Review Panel.

Our grants seek to build a fairer community in the G21 region. As a Community Grant Review Panellist, you will learn more about your community, including the issues some people are facing and the solutions community organisations are proposing to resolve these issues.

The Community Grant Review Panel is an excellent opportunity for you to meet new people, learn new things and develop new skills.

### Impact Areas:

Education and Employment grants aim to support:

- increased learning opportunities and education attainment
- increased access to, readiness for and retention of sustainable and sustaining jobs

Survive and Thrive grants aim to support:

- immediate basic needs, and
- the building of resilience and sense of belonging and acceptance as protective factors.

# **Give Where You Live Foundation**

## Vision:

To be recognised as one of the most progressive foundations in Australia.

## **Purpose:**

To use all of our energy and resources, in partnership with the community, so that all people and all places thrive.

#### Values:

Trust	At the core of every relationship is trust. We choose to start from trusting in other's motivations, knowledge, expertise and experiences.	
Together	We're better together. The best outcomes come from partnerships and collective know how and action	
Driven	We value actions and are driven by achieving outcomes that match our purpose.	
Bold	value the imaginative. Those that can imagine a better way and then ue that with courage and care.	
Fun	We value the perspective that fun and good humour brings.	



# What is required?

- Attend a Community Grant Review Panel Orientation Session (approx. one hour)
- Read specific grant round documents to understand the purpose of the grant round and what Give Where You Live Foundation is looking for in the applications
- Read, review, and provide feedback on a maximum of 4 grant applications (estimated time of 1 hour per application)
- Submit feedback on applications you reviewed to Give Where You Live Foundation
- Attend and participate in a Community Grant Review Panel Session (approx. one hour)
- Provide feedback on the Community Grant Review Panel process

# **Key Attributes**

The Give Where You Live Foundation invites all people living within the G21 Region to apply for this opportunity, regardless of qualifications and experience.

## Knowledge and skills

- Ability to assess an application against set criteria (we will cover how to do this in the orientation session)
- Ability to draw on own life experience to support your individual recommendation for funding
- Basic computer skills

## Attributes

- Personal alignment with Give Where You Live Foundation's values and vision for the G21 region
- Understanding the importance of confidentiality in the grant assessment process
- Willingness to help to determine what will work well in our community

## **Privacy and conflict of interest**

All Community Grant Review Panellists must declare any actual or perceived conflicts of interest and sign a Privacy declaration prior to assessing any application. The Community Impact and Grants Team are more than happy to assist you in identifying any conflicts of interest.

## Does this sound like you?

Register your interest with us using the link on our website.

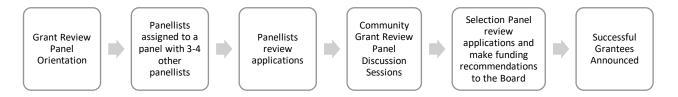
Further information:

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# **Give Where You Live Community Grant Review Process**

The Give Where You Live Foundation has two major Grant Rounds that align to our grant program areas: Survive and Thrive, and Education and Employment. Each community grant review panel follows the same process:



### **Community Grant Review Panel Timelines**

Estimated timelines are included below for your information.

	Survive and Thrive	Education and Employment
Grant round closes	23 Feb	24 August
Orientation session	28 Feb	29 Aug
Receive applications for review	1 – 3 March	6 – 10 Sept
Panel Review Sessions	20 – 24 March	11 – 15 September
Recommendations due	24 March	15 September
Grantees Announced	Мау	October

#### **BYO Panels (or team panels)**

We invite teams from all aspects of life – work, community groups, sporting teams, groups of friends – to join our community grant review panel. The process is exactly the same, except that we don't assign you to a panel - you've brought your own!

To sign up, you need to select that you are part of a team when registering and provide us with enough details to match you with your teammates. An example from the form is provided below.

Are you registering as part of a team?\*

#### O Yes

O No

This could be a business team, sporting team, group of friends, community group etc.

Please help us put you on the same panel by indicating which team you are part of:\*

Hannah Simkin, Sally Edgerton, Kerry Farrance, Rhianna Glossop, Give Where You Live Foundation

Please list names of your team members and name of your team if relevant

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