

Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise 2023 Community Grant Program Information Session



**Strathfieldsaye
& Districts**
Community Enterprise

**HELP US CREATE A
STRONGER, HEALTHIER AND
MORE VIBRANT COMMUNITY**

**Discover the impact your
banking and Telco can have.**



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Community Grant Information Session Agenda

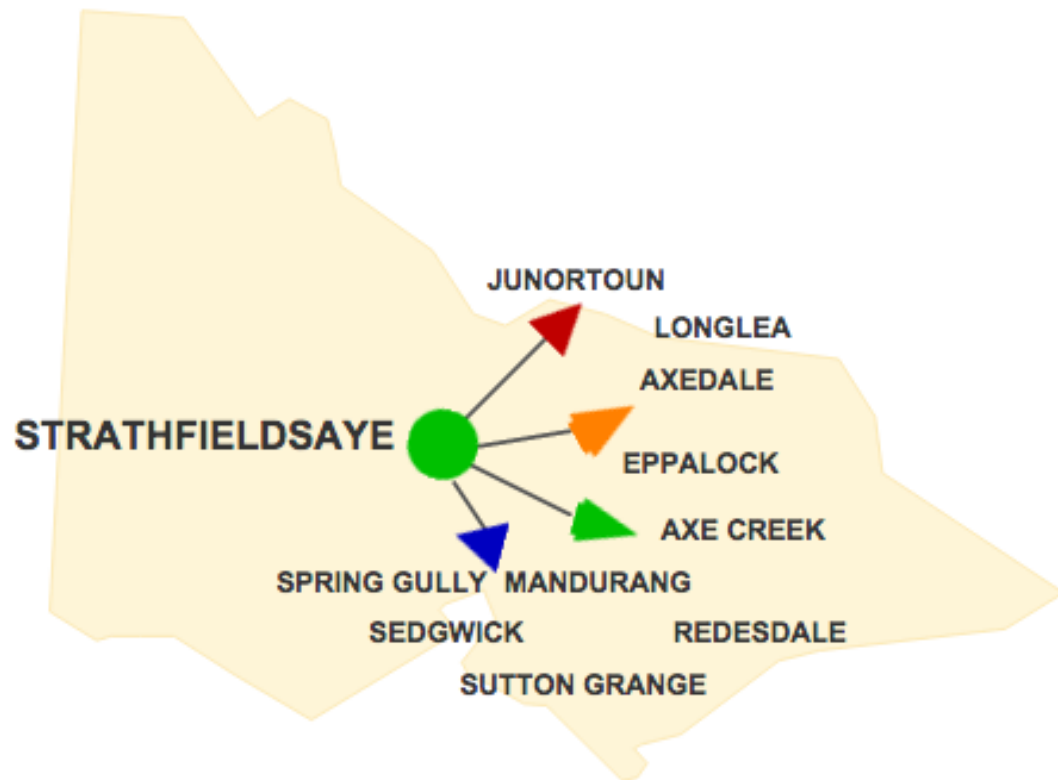


AGENDA ITEM	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Welcome and acknowledgement of Country	Andrew Austin
Introducing the Community Enterprise Model	Dennis Johanson: SDCE John Spark: Bendigo Telco
Insights from a previous grant recipient: Emu Creek Men's Shed	James Halacas and Chris Weir
Grant Program Details and Application process	Josh Pell: Community Enterprise Foundation
Questions	All

Introduction to SDCE

Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise is a Not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping Strathfieldsaye and the surrounding towns become strong, vibrant and healthy communities.

Since 2004, we have distributed approximately **\$1.5 million** to our community.



The Community Enterprise Model

This assistance is made possible through the support of our partners **Bendigo Bank** and **Bendigo Telco**, who provide us with a sustainable income stream based on business generated by our supporters.

Bendigo Bank and **Bendigo Telco** customers can nominate **Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise (SDCE)** as their community beneficiary when they purchase products or services from the Bendigo Bank branch at Strath Hill or Bendigo Telco for their family or business.

SDCE then receive a commission from all tagged accounts and purchases, and return it to the community through grants, sponsorships, contributions to major infrastructure and community events. This is at NO COST to the customer.

It's simple; by keeping the profits of your banking and communications local, YOU can make a real difference to YOUR community.



Previous Grant Recipient



Emu Creek Men's Shed

James Halacas and Chris Weir

The primary objectives was an establishment grant to establish the shed

SDCE Contribution: \$10,000

How do we partner with community

Distributing the profits from **your** local banking and Bendigo Telco Services to support our communities to grow and prosper.

Community Investment Program

Two funding streams support the community & promote the Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise

Grants

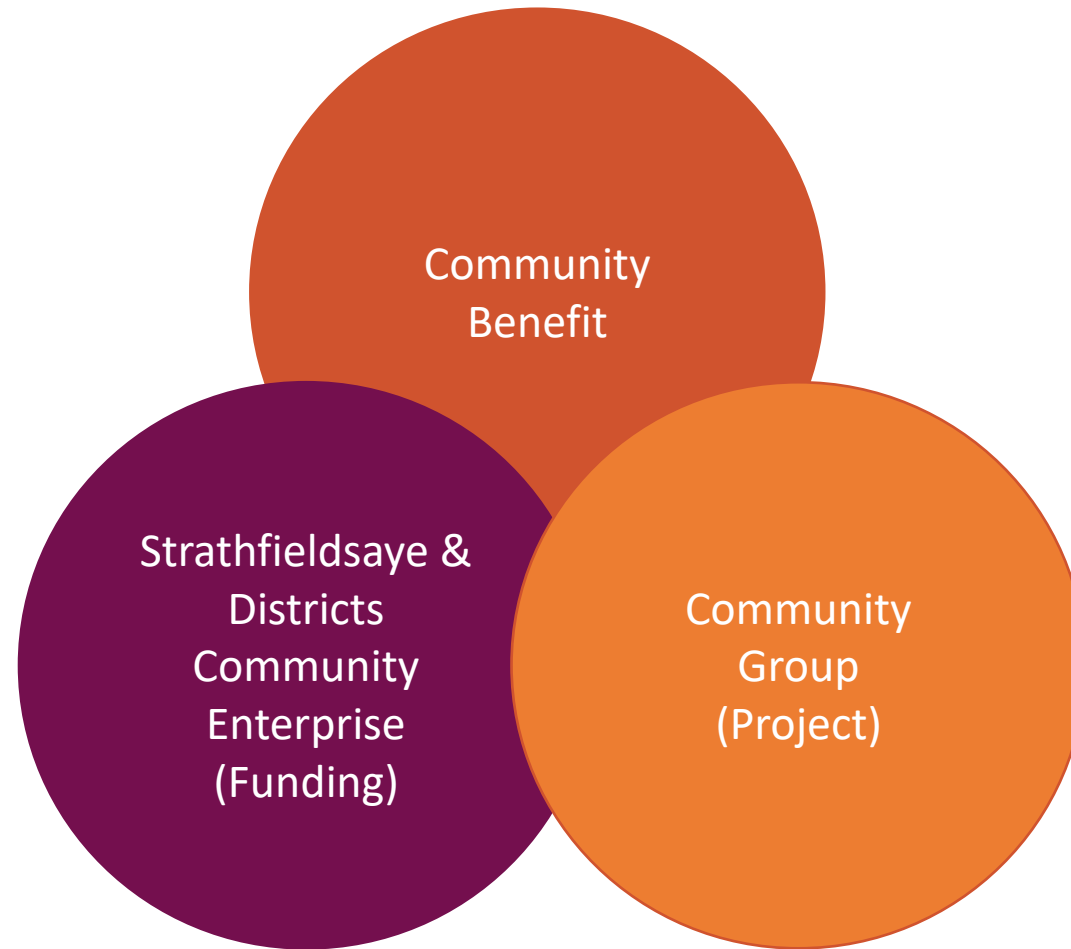
Sponsorships

- Specialised programs to support the community
- Leveraging the resources and systems of the Community Enterprise Foundation™ to support the Board of Directors of the Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise

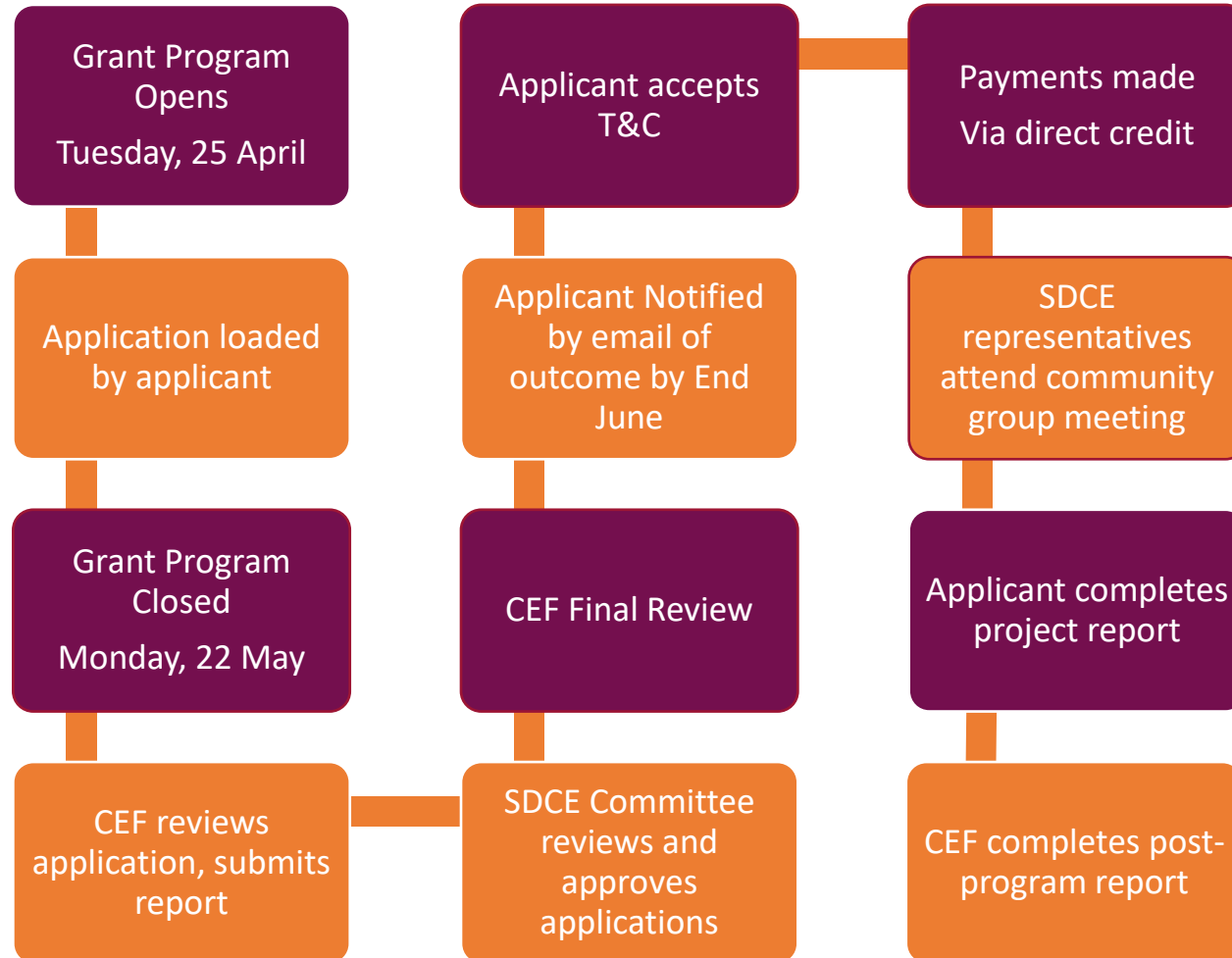
Importance of :-

- Maximising Community Outcomes
- Project completion and good governance
- Developing partnership opportunities to support local projects

Community Partnerships – better together



Strathfieldsaye and Districts Community Enterprise Grant Program



Who can apply for funding

- ✓ Must be a Not-for-Profit organisation with a valid ABN (that is not a Government ABN)
- ✓ Project focus that provides broad based community benefit
- ✓ Must be based in or servicing Strathfieldsaye and surrounding communities

What if you don't have an ABN or you have a Government ABN?

Work with a project partner and have them confirm:-

- ✓ That they are supporting the project
- ✓ They will pass the funds on
- ✓ How are they adding value to your project?

** A template Partner letter of support is available to download from within the application system*

What cannot be funded

The following are **NOT** considered charitable by the Tax Office and/or Law and or do not comply with governance guidelines

- Previously funded projects which have not been acquitted to the satisfaction of the Committee.
- Organisations that have a private benefit for members
- Projects that create a commercial return
- Funding to repay costs already incurred
- Political purposes
- Projects that don't (broadly) benefit the community
- *Government projects or entities
- *Activities that are sporting, social or recreational (only eligible for sponsorship)

What types of projects you can apply for

Applications are invited for up to **\$5,000** towards projects & activities which demonstrate broad community benefit for Strathfieldsaye & surrounding communities including East Bendigo, Quarry Hill, Kennington, Strathdale, Spring Gully, Mandurang, Eppalock, Axedale, Redesdale, Longlea, Sedgwick, Sutton Grange and Junortoun.



Schools

- Playgrounds/ kitchen gardens
- Outdoor Learning Areas
- Special Needs programs
- Breakfast programs



Religious Organisation

- Chaplaincy programs
- Welfare programs
- Facility upgrades
- Camps and educational courses



Emergency Services

- Vehicles
- Upgraded of equipment
- Upgraded/new facilities
- Community education



Community Multi-Purpose Facilities

- Upgraded/ new facilities
- Heating or cooling
- Kitchen upgrades
- Furniture



Environment

- Solar panels and battery projects
- Tree planting and seedling projects
- Carbon footprint and climate change education
- Community Gardens



Aged Care

- Facilities and new buildings
- Equipment upgrades
- Sensory/vegetable gardens
- Exercise and wellbeing programs



Welfare

- Counselling
- Mental health programs
- Refugee assistance
- Indigenous support



Community Health Services

- Defibrillator units
- Community medical centres
- Health and wellbeing programs
- Community health checks



Preschools, Kindergartens, Playgrounds

- Playground equipment
- Educational programs
- Education toys, books and materials
- Building improvements



Youth Organisations

- Mentoring and leadership programs
- Driver Training
- Scouts, Guides, YMCA
- Education programs



Service Clubs/Organisations

- Playgrounds, parks and gardens
- Memorials and cemeteries
- Community notice boards
- Equipment, trailers, BBQs and marquees

Application Tips

- ✓ Be clear on the project that you want funding for – don't use jargon
- ✓ Use a generic email address to register where possible e.g. [secretary@](#)
- ✓ Define how the project is going to benefit the community, what success look like?
- ✓ Demonstrate other funding streams
- ✓ Make sure you have acquitted previous funding

- ✓ What's in it for SDCE?

How will you promote your project and the support from the SDCE



How can you refer Business to Bendigo Telco



How can you refer Business to Bendigo Bank

- ✓ Submit application online with full supporting documents

Letters of support



Project budget & locally sourced quotes (where possible)



Your organisations financials

Key Information

Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise Community Grant Program

Apply online: www.strathfieldsaye.com.au/apply

Key dates:

- **Applications open:** Tuesday, 25 April
- **Applications close:** Monday, 22 May
- **Notifications:** End of June

To discuss your project please talk to the SDCE team tonight or via email sdce@strathfieldsaye.com.au

For help with lodgment of your application please contact the Foundation team

Ph: 1300 304 5400 or email foundation.mailbox@bendigoadelaide.com.au