

Grant Preparedness Miniseries - Transcript

Video 1 – Creating a wish list

Are you wanting to apply for a grant but you're not sure where to start?

Hi, my name is Gav, your grants expert.

Along with my mates at Lockyer Valley Regional Council, we'll break down some important steps to give you the best chance of success when applying for grants.

Now let's get started!

Step 1 of our miniseries is, creating a wish list.

Within your committee, start creating your wish list.

Your wish list should consist of things that your community group needs that will require some extra funding. Your wish list can be updated frequently and tailored to your specific needs.

For example, if you're a local cricket club, your wish list may include new cricket nets, an undercover shelter or a trial program.

Once you have created your list, it's time to categorise it.

Separate your wish list items into categories such as infrastructure, equipment, and programs.

By creating a categorised and detailed wish list, it ensures your group is ready for funding opportunities when they arise.

A detailed and well categorised wish list can convert into a larger strategic plan. This is a great resource when you want to increase your success in grant submissions.

Here at Council, we currently offer a range of grants, including:

1. Our [Minor Community Grants Program](#), with up to \$1000 available for not-for-profit organisations.
2. Our [Major Community Grants Program](#), with between \$1000 to \$4000 available to not-for-profit organisations.

3. Our [Community Environmental Grants Program](#), which provides funding to Lockyer Valley schools and community groups undertaking environmental projects.
4. And lastly, our [Ambassador Support Program](#), which offers one-off financial contributions to academic, sporting and cultural superstars.

To support grant application pursuits, we also offer Grant Writing Workshops and a one-on-one mentorship program.

Are you keen to learn more? Tune in to the next episode of this miniseries, where we will explore understanding your finances.

For more information and links to helpful resources, visit www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au/grants

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/Nfw2Ae9KQjc>

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