

Grant Funding for Community Resilience

South Gippsland in partnership with Emergency Recovery Victoria are offering grant funding of up to \$3,000 to support an event, activity or training session. The funding aims to support community led activities while promoting resilience, community connectedness, and emergency preparedness.

This funding program will empower communities to better cope with disruptions and bounce back stronger from potential disasters and challenges like natural hazards, economic downturns and social issues.

Examples of community led events that focus on disaster preparedness include:

- Volunteering exhibitions.
- Community 'meet and greet' day to promote community groups in the township.
- Community connections sessions, such as getting to know your neighbour activities.
- Movie nights and family focused events that focus on capacity-building of local people.
- Training sessions, such as first aid courses and mental health first aid training.

Applications close midnight Saturday 31 May.

Successful events must be complete by 30 June 2025.

For more information and to apply, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:

"Following the severe weather events that impacted our region, it is fantastic to see support for our local communities. It is important that our towns are as prepared as possible for such emergencies and these grants are yet another step to achieving this."

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