

Youth Resilience Response Grants 2017- Guidelines

Kingston Youth Services
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Background and Purpose:

In Australia there is an increasing interest in adolescent health and development, however, currently there is very few psychometrically robust measures of resilience relevant to adolescents aged 11 – 18 years.

Over the last three years Kingston City Council has encouraged over twenty schools to participate in the Resilience Survey. The survey is credible and provides a richness of knowledge which will ultimately assist and aid not only the students and consequently their academic achievements, but the overall wellbeing of the school and the student community.

Kingston City Council is providing a Youth Resilience Response Grant to support schools to act upon results from the Resilience Survey that was undertaken in 2016. The Resilience Survey tool developed by Resilient Youth provides unprecedented insight as to how Kingston's children and young people are faring benchmarked against National resilience data.

For further information on the Resilience Survey please visit:

<http://kingstonyouth.org.au/kingston-resilience-project/>

Who can apply?

Schools who have participated in the City of Kingston Resilience Survey in 2016

How much can schools apply for?

There is a total pool of \$20,000 available. Funding is limited depending on the number of applications received.

What will be considered?

- Low cost ideas up to the value of \$500
- Projects/ideas requiring additional resources up to the value of \$1,000
- Community projects that involves partnerships with other Kingston schools and / or organisations up to the value of \$3000

What won't be funded?

- Any form of capital infrastructure (major or minor) in schools.

Criteria for applying for funds?

The projects or ideas must aim to:

- Directly target children and young people aged Grade 3 to Year 12;
- Specify how the project or idea builds children and young people's resilience;
- Directly based from evidence and/or data from the Resilience Survey;
- Be inclusive of children and young people's participation;
- Identify how impact will be measured and
- Must be a new initiative

When does the fund open and close?

The funds open on **Wednesday 14th May** and closes on **Thursday 20th July** 2017.

When can projects start and finish?

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application as soon as possible after the closing date. Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer outlining funding terms and conditions. Upon receipt of letter, projects can start immediately and must be completed by **30th November** 2017.

Conditions

The following conditions apply to all projects that are funded under the Youth Resilience Response Grants. These include the following:

Reporting and Acquittal:

Successful grant recipients are required to demonstrate that the funding was used for the purpose for which it was provided. A brief report of the project, including a financial report will be required to be submitted to Kingston Youth Services by Friday 15th Dec 2017. Successful grant recipients will be provided with a report template.

Assessment of Grant Applications

A panel consisting of council officers, Community organisations and young people will assess each grant application. Applications that address the assessment criteria will be looked upon favourably.

For any further enquiries, please contact Community Development Officer: Lydia Sorensen on 1300 369 436

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