

8.2 COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATIONS

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Nicky Luo
Responsible Director:	Jarrod Doake, Director City Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve the following application for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
United Sri Lankan Muslim Association of Australia Seniors (USMAA Seniors)	Mental Health Awareness for an Ageing Multicultural Community and Understanding HCP	\$1900

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2023/2024 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received requests for support from 1 applicant for May 2024 and is successful in receiving funding.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the application received be approved, as per the recommendation in this motion.

ATTACHMENT LIST

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Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request
Council Meeting 28 May 2024
Council Officer Commentary

Requesting Organisation/Individual USMAA Seniors	EDNA Reference D24-155355	
Description of the applicant: Mental Health Awareness for an Ageing Multicultural Community and Understanding HCP		
Amount Requested: \$ 2800		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
N/A		
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Incorporation Association- is evidence enclosed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is hiring cost for Council-owned or managed facilities? (Hire funding only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Department checklist		
Has this applicant applied for any other grants?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>This group is a current recipient of a multi-year Hall Only grant through the MCGP to a value of \$15,000 per year until June 2026.</p> <p>The group applied for funding for this event through the Quick Response Grant program but was deemed a duplicate and ineligible as funding is being provided through the grant they already receive.</p>		