City of PAE Grants Report
2025–26 Infographic

The City of PAE offers 17 grant programs to our community

Community and Individual Grants
Individual Grant
Equipment Grant
Community Impact Grant
Sport & Recreation Grant
Quick Response Grant
Lightsview Community Fund
Arts, Placemaking and Events Grants
Placemaking Grant
Events Grant
Commemorative Event Fund
Business Activation Grant
Creative Industry Grant
Arts Organisation Fund
Heritage, Environment and Business Grants
Heritage Grant
Significant and Regulated Trees Assistance Scheme
Environmental Grant
Green Business Incentive Scheme
Small Business Growth Grant

We hosted a variety of capacity building grant workshops with over

150

local community attendees

Throughout 2025–26 we awarded **A RECORD**

$839,867

in grant funding (66.5% of requested funding)

We funded **315** grants...

...out of **426** applications.

A success rate of **74%**

While nearly half of all funded grant applications came from individuals (fig.1), 29% of funding went to artists/ art organisations (fig.2)



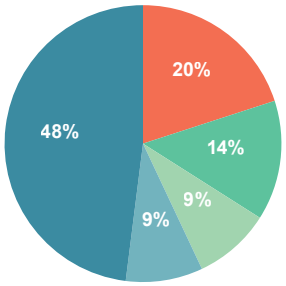


Fig.1 Recipients by **Application Count**

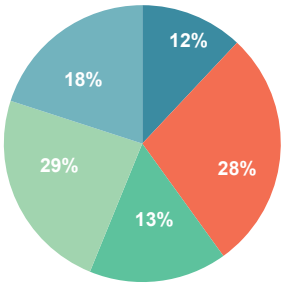
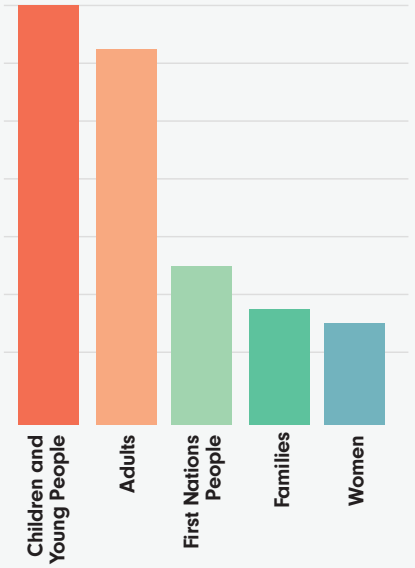


Fig.2 Recipients by **Dollar Amount Funded**



The top beneficiary groups of our PAE Community Grants were Children and Young People (29%), Adults (26%), First Nations People (11%), Families (8%) and Women (7%).

> Having operated businesses for around 15 years and been based within the City of PAE for over a decade, this experience has reinforced how supportive the Council is of local businesses. We felt well supported throughout and are very grateful for the opportunity to be part of this program.

– Small Business Growth Grant recipient in 2025–26