

# EAST GIPPSLAND TRUST FUND GRANT

## GRANT OVERVIEW

The East Gippsland Trust Fund provides funding for general practices to support their GPs to improve patient care and health status in the East Gippsland region.

This grant has been developed by RWAV in consultation with Gippsland PHN and EV GP Training.

## GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

Grants of up to \$5000 per practice will be made available to those eligible practices throughout the East Gippsland and Wellington Shires.

## ASSESSMENT

Applications are assessed against:

- Eligibility criteria as outlined within the program guidelines.
- Applications must be deemed 'complete' to be considered for program funding.
- Applicants must complete all questions outlined in the application form.

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## APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications must be made through the RWAV website, [www.rwav.com.au](http://www.rwav.com.au)

By applying, you are committing to the terms and conditions of these guidelines.



## CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications open on 01/06/2021 and close on 31/05/2022 (unless funds are exhausted sooner).

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## ELIGIBILITY

The following claims will be considered from eligible practices on behalf of their medical practitioner/s:

- a. Accommodation subsidies.
- b. Medical practitioner personal internet costs.
- c. Vouchers for entertainment or recreation at local business within East Gippsland or Wellington Shires. It is strongly recommended that practices engage with the local shire/council regarding suitable community-based activities to support new members of the community.
- d. Services must have been provided to a medical practitioner who is currently working in the eligible practice.
- e. Claims will be assessed by RWAV and only those claims deemed reasonable will be supported.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- a. Priority will be given to claims from accredited teaching practices with either RACGP, ACRRM, or EVGPT.
- b. Practice must be located in the East Gippsland or Wellington Shires.
- c. Practice must be on the included list of eligible practices.
- d. Funds are available to support all doctors, including GP registrars, who have commenced working at the practice since 1 January 2020, and are still employed at the practice at the time of application.
- e. Applicants must provide a letter of employment for the relevant doctor, confirming the date the doctor commenced working at the practice.
- f. Funding for this grant is via reimbursement. Applicants are required to pay for the claimable item and then apply to RWAV for reimbursement.
- g. All claims must be accompanied by the appropriate receipts.
- h. Claims for vouchers for entertainment or recreation will be capped at \$2000 per practice.

## MORE INFORMATION

Any questions relating to the RWAV East Gippsland Trust Fund Grant should be directed to:

Grants Administrator, RWAV

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## WHO CAN APPLY FOR THIS GRANT

This grant is available to:

- Application is made by an individual on behalf of a practice.
- Money is payable to the practice.

## ELIGIBLE PRACTICES

- Advantage HealthPoint
- Bairnsdale Medical Group
- Capstone Medical Centre
- Clocktower Medical Centre
- Cunninghame Arm Medical Centre
- Dr Jane's Place
- Gippsland and East Gippsland Aboriginal Coop
- Gippsland Family Practice Sale - Ramahyuck
- Gippsland Lakes Complete Health/Lake Tyers Health and Children's Service/Lake Tyers Aboriginal Trust
- Heyfield Medical Centre
- Inglis Medical Centre Sale
- Johnson Street Clinic
- King Street Clinic
- Lakes Entrance Aboriginal Health Association
- Macleod Street Medical Centre
- Maffra Medical Group
- Mallacoota Medical Centre
- Moogji Aboriginal Council
- Omeo Medical Centre
- Orbost Medical Clinic
- Paynesville Medical Centre
- Rosedale Family Medical Centre
- Sale Medical Centre
- Service Street Medical Centre Bairnsdale
- Stratford Medical Centre
- Yarram Medical Centre