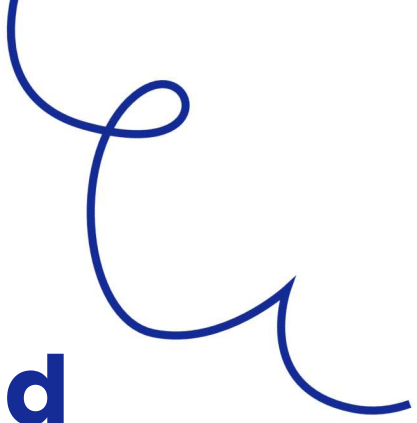




Grant terms and conditions

Grants for health and welfare promotion

Appendix: City of Vantaa's general grant terms and conditions

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Operating grants for health and welfare promotion

The general grant terms and conditions set out the conditions under which the City of Vantaa awards grants and stipends. These grant terms and conditions for health and welfare promotion grants supplement the general terms and conditions. Grant decisions are prepared by the City of Vantaa's Youth and Community Services, the purpose of which is to promote community togetherness and the active agency of municipal residents. The Urban Culture and Wellbeing Committee decides on the awarding of grants and the supervision of the use of grants.

Associations and communities whose operations promote Vantaa residents' health and welfare may be granted the health and welfare promotion grants.

The purpose of the grants is to:

- support the reduction of differences in welfare in Vantaa
- promote inclusion,
- prevent marginalization, as well as
- promote integration.

The activity for which the grant is to be awarded must promote the objectives of the City of Vantaa's welfare plan and improve the well-being and inclusion of vulnerable population groups.

When considering a grant, the following are taken into account:

- the need for the activity,
- the reasonableness of the costs in relation to the scope, content and number of participants of the activity,
- the grant applicant's cooperation with other associations and the City of Vantaa,
- the openness and accessibility of the applicant's communications, and
- good governance and financial management.

Grants will not be awarded to such sports, youth, cultural or food aid activities that receive some other type of grant from the city. When preparing decisions on grants, the city will cooperate with the wellbeing services county. The city primarily provides grants to such activities that supplement or support its statutory duty. As a rule, a grant for the same activity can only be awarded either by the

wellbeing services county or by the city.

Applying for and using an operating grant

Applications for operating grants are submitted once a year, at a separately announced time. The application must include as appendices the action plan and budget for the year for which the grant is requested.

The grant is intended for costs arising from arranging activities that promote health and welfare. Costs that are eligible for the grant include, for example, the costs arising from the organization of peer activities, volunteer activities, counseling and other assistance. The grant can also be used to cover the general expenses of the recipient, such as wage, rent and office expenses. The grant is not intended solely for the members' recreational activities.

The grant awarded may not cover more than 90% of the grant recipient's operating costs. The self-financing share can consist partially or fully of volunteer work hours (computational value €10/hour). When considering the grant, it is seen as an advantage that the applicant has funding other than that of the City of Vantaa.

Example:

The city awards a grant of €1,000.

Self-financing share = grant / 90 x 100 – grant

The grant recipient must have their own funding of €111.11, or they must carry out about 11 hours of volunteer work.

Costs that are not eligible for the grant:

- costs arising from fund-raising or revenue acquisition,
- business costs,
- interest on or amortization of loans,
- collection fees,
- meeting allowances,
- alcohol-catering costs,
- daily allowances,
- membership fees to regional or district organizations,
- depreciations or

- renovation and basic repair of premises.

50 percent of the awarded operating grant can be paid in advance.

Account on spending for an operating grant

An account on the spending of the operating grant must be submitted through the e-Services by the given deadline. The account on spending describes how the grant has been used. The grant will be recovered if the account on spending is not submitted by the deadline.

The following pertaining to the grant year must be submitted as appendices to the account on spending:

- a cost center-specific profit and loss statement or other accounting statement that shows how the grant has been used,
- an annual report approved by the annual meeting,
- a financial statement approved by the annual meeting, and
- an auditor's or inspector's statement from the previous financial period.

The City of Vantaa may decide to approve an account on spending for a grant without appendices if the grant in question is small. This will be stated separately in the grant decision.

Actors engaged in important social work

The City of Vantaa chooses partners engaged in important social work from among the health and welfare promotion grant applications.

The partnership aims at a long-term and strategic partnership with the city. Established associations and communities can be selected as partners engaged in important social work on the basis of the following criteria:

- The activities significantly boost Vantaa residents' welfare, while the lack of the activity would make it more difficult for the target group to cope with everyday life.
- The activities significantly supplement the city's own service production, and the city does not itself produce a corresponding service.
- In addition to the city's support, the actor has its own fund-raising or other public financing, as well as hired employees.

Discussions are held regularly with partners engaged in important social work and the impact of the activities is assessed together with the city.