



Good Music Neighbours FAQ's

1. What if I don't have any complaints from my neighbours?

Managing noise is a responsibility in your neighbourhood, if you believe that your venue is emitting noise above the SEPP N-2 levels, then you will be advised to address this before it becomes an issue. We want to have live music venues in our neighbourhoods but we want to work together to ensure everyone co-habits respectfully.

2. What if I just want some advice?

General advice on how to start investigating your options is available through the Good Music Neighbours Industry Liaison embedded at Music Victoria. Here you will find general overviews of the program and who to go to for further advice.

3. How often are the grants available?

The grants are available annually. However, check with your local council as they may have other options available throughout the year. The GMN section of the Music Victoria website should point you in the right direction.

4. I have just moved into a neighbourhood with a noisy local venue close by. Can I apply for sound-proofing?

No, these grants are only available to live music venues.

5. What is matched funding?

Matched funding means that the grants are available matched dollar for dollar against your funds up to a limit.

6. How often can I apply?

Venues can apply once a year but must not exceed \$25,000 in total funding over the 3 years.

7. Who can apply?

Owners and representatives of live music venues - see eligibility criteria [here](#) for more details.



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8. I have already received support in a previous year for GMN – can I apply again?

So long as your venue has not exceed the maximum of \$25,000 funding. (For example, you can apply for \$5000 in one year and then up to a total of \$20,000 over the next two years).

9. I am thinking of hosting live music at my venue or turning my venue into a rehearsal space, can I apply to the program for sound proofing/noise attenuation support?

See eligibility criteria [here](#).

10. Will venues that have received multiple complaints be prioritised?

Priority will be given to live music venues that support the live music sector and provide a good case for support to the peer reviews. The grants must address the noise attenuation issues and if they support the venues to address these complaints then you will have a strong case.

11. I have already undertaken sound proofing or noise attenuation works, can I apply for a 50% reimbursement?

No, these grants are not available for reimbursement.

12. Can I apply for works that enhance acoustics at my venue?

Yes but you will need to convince the peer assessors why they help your noise management.

13. Who can I contact to discuss my application?

The Good Music Neighbours Industry Liaison on (03) 9686 3411 or gmn@musicvictoria.com.au.

14. I'm having trouble with lodging my application online, who do I contact?

Creative Victoria will be able to assist you if you have technical problems with lodging an application. Please contact Dean Linguey on (03) 8683 3133 or dean.linguey@ecodev.vic.gov.au.