

Youth Engagement Grants

Information Session 26 July 2022



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Grants Overview

- Grants up to \$50,000, for up to 2 years.
- Funding for projects that support children and young people to connect to community, family, friends and culture.
- Funding for sport, arts, music or other creative activities to engage children and young people aged 8 to 24.
- Build capacity of smaller community organisations to engage with their community and implement local solutions.

Applications close: 4pm Wednesday 17 August 2022

Who can apply?

- Small **multicultural or Aboriginal** not-for-profit clubs and community organisations.
- Annual income of less than \$500,000 between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022.
- Incorporated (or can partner with an incorporated organisation).
- Can provide evidence of progress towards alignment to Victoria's 11 Child Safe standards
- Can provide proof of child abuse insurance cover, or a current quote(s) for cover, or information on steps taken to obtain a quote

Child Safety considerations

- All organisations in Victoria that provide services or facilities to children must comply with the 11 **Child Safe Standards**.
- Organisations must have policies, procedures and processes in place to prevent and respond to child abuse.
- Applications for a grant must attach evidence of your organisation's progress towards alignment to the Child Safe Standards.
- We encourage you to attend one of our free online child safety webinars:
 - Wednesday 27 July 2022, 12pm – 1pm
 - Wednesday 10 August 2022, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
 - Saturday 13 August 2022, 9.30am – 10.30am
- For more information – Commission for Children and Young People

<https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/child-safe-standards/>

Insurance

- In order to receive a government grant, you must have appropriate insurance coverage for your operational and business risks.
- Organisations funded to deliver services to children by the Victorian government are also required to be appropriately **insured against child abuse**.
- You will need to discuss your project activity with your insurance provider to identify the type of insurance and the level of coverage needed.
- If you can't get quotes in time, please make sure you still submit your proposal before **4pm on 17 August** and let us know what attempts have been made to obtain a quote. If you're unable to get quotes, please set aside \$3000 - \$5000 in your estimated project budget.
- For further information: www.justice.vic.gov.au/safer-communities/protecting-children-and-families/organisations-providing-services-to-children-new

What can be funded?

- New or existing activities.
- Age appropriate activities focussed on the needs of the children and young people participating.
- Equipment costs such as uniforms, balls, paint, canvasses, as part of a broader project.
- Reasonable venue and transport costs.
- Up to 25% of the grant can be used for project coordination (paying for a part time Project Coordinator or reimbursing volunteers' out of pocket expenses).
- Insurance costs related to the delivery of your project

What won't be funded?

- Overnight camps or one-on-one activities involving children and young people.
- Overseas or interstate travel.
- Salary for existing roles/staff that do not coordinate grant funded activities.
- Reimbursement of costs for past activities.
- The development of software applications (apps).

Examples of activities.....

Drop in activities

sewing workshops

basketball

school holiday programs

soccer

festivals

netball

awards night

swimming
lessons

excursions

music
workshops

homework club

Traditional dance

cultural
workshops

Assessment Criteria

1. Proposal addresses an identified need within the community

- Application describes the following:
 - the group of children and young people who are the focus of the project.
 - the issues and needs of these children and young people.
 - activities to be funded.
 - how activities will be delivered
- Provides an initial budget for how funding will be spent

2. Connection to the community

- Demonstrates the following:
 - organisation is connected to the relevant community
 - how children and young people will be engaged in the design and implementation of activities.
 - a commitment to involving family members, peers, and the broader community to support its children and young people.



Other Assessment considerations

- Feedback from the Victorian Multicultural Commission, Regional Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committees (RAJACs) and Aboriginal Justice Caucus
- Spread of applications from metro and regional areas
- Applications focused on young people over represented in the justice system
- Smaller organisations with an income of \$50,000 or less



Next steps

Grants close – 4pm 17 August

Applications reviewed for eligibility



Eligible applications assessed against the assessment criteria

Applications considered by Victorian Multicultural Commission, RAJACs and Aboriginal Justice Caucus



Selected projects recommended for funding to the Minister for Crime Prevention

Minister for Crime Prevention makes final decision



Applicants notified of outcome

Approved projects commence early 2023

Writing the Application

<https://www.crimeprevention.vic.gov.au/>

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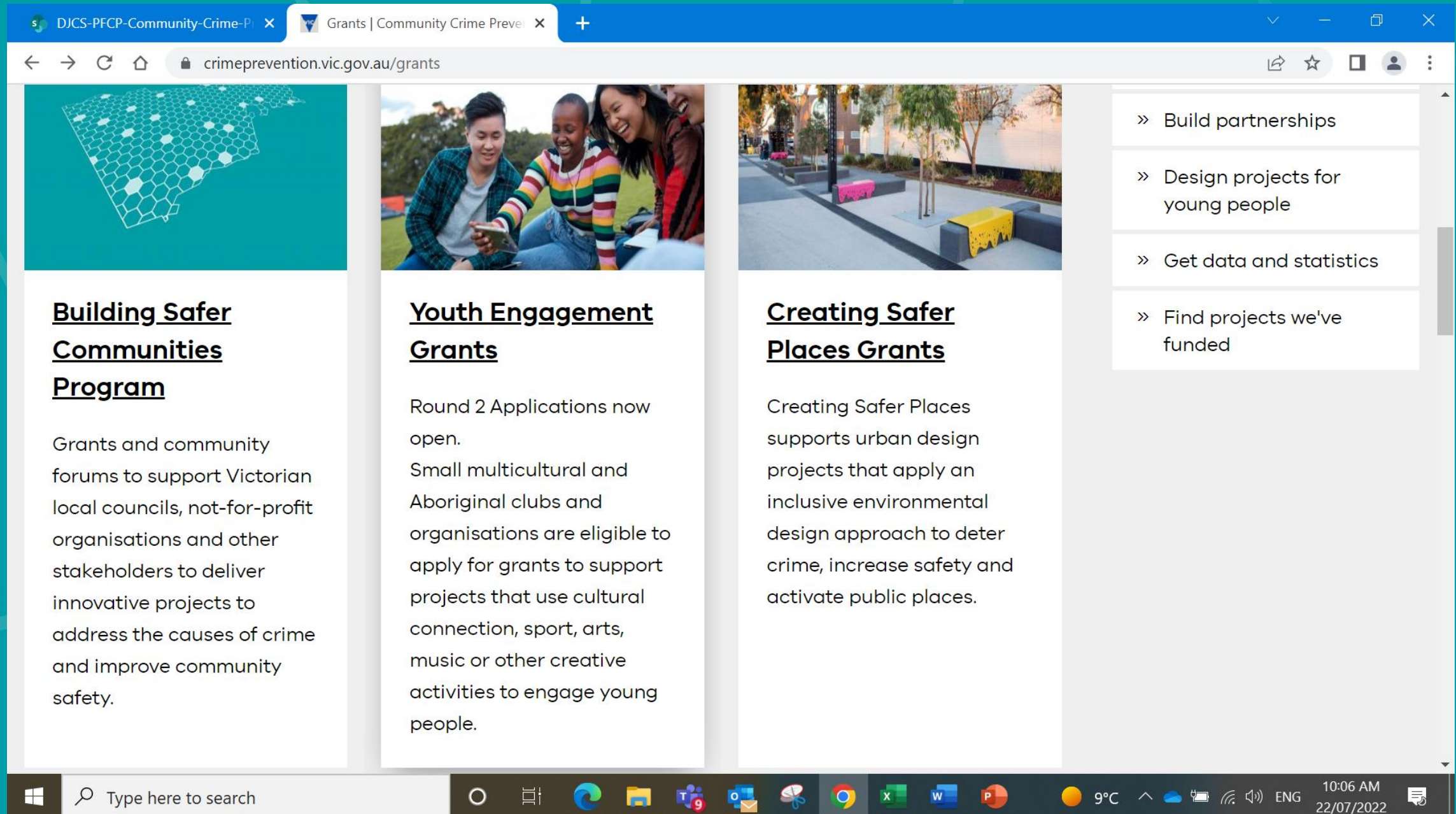
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Building Safer Communities Program

Grants and community forums to support Victorian local councils, not-for-profit organisations and other stakeholders to deliver innovative projects to address the causes of crime and improve community safety.



Youth Engagement Grants

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Creating Safer Places Grants

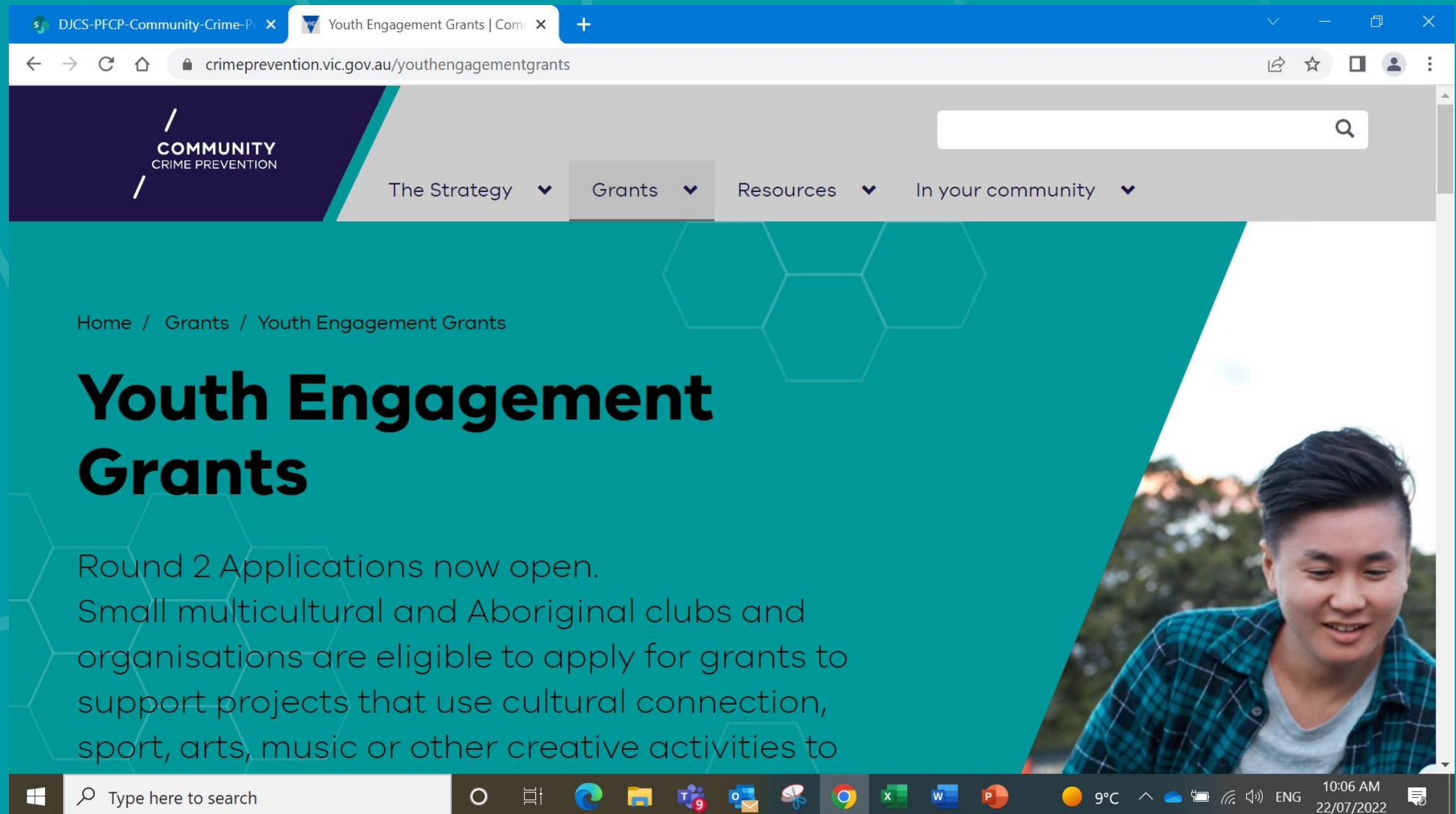
Creating Safer Places supports urban design projects that apply an inclusive environmental design approach to deter crime, increase safety and activate public places.

- » Build partnerships
- » Design projects for young people
- » Get data and statistics
- » Find projects we've funded

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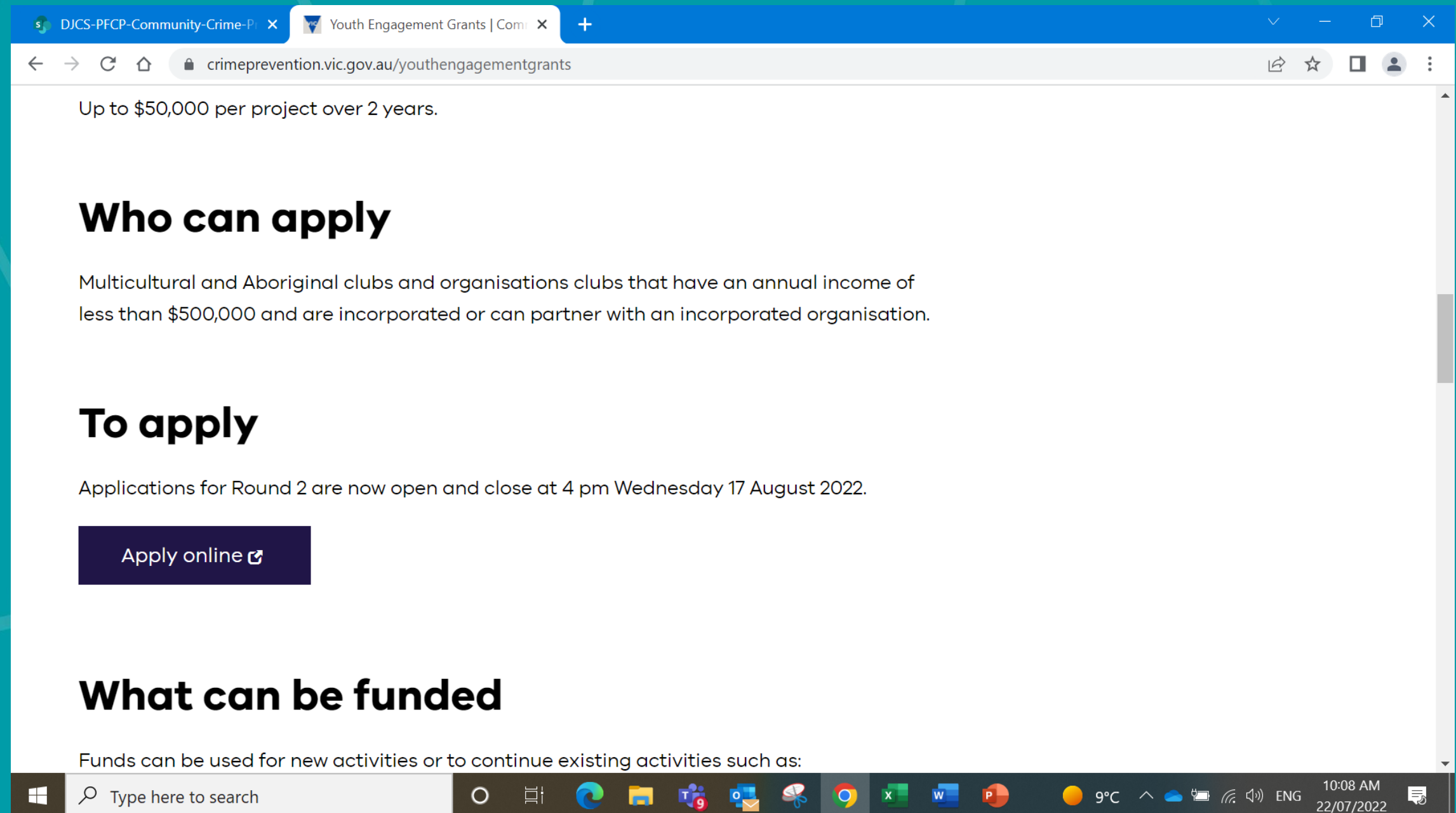
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Up to \$50,000 per project over 2 years.

Who can apply

Multicultural and Aboriginal clubs and organisations clubs that have an annual income of less than \$500,000 and are incorporated or can partner with an incorporated organisation.

To apply

Applications for Round 2 are now open and close at 4 pm Wednesday 17 August 2022.

[Apply online](#)

What can be funded

Funds can be used for new activities or to continue existing activities such as:

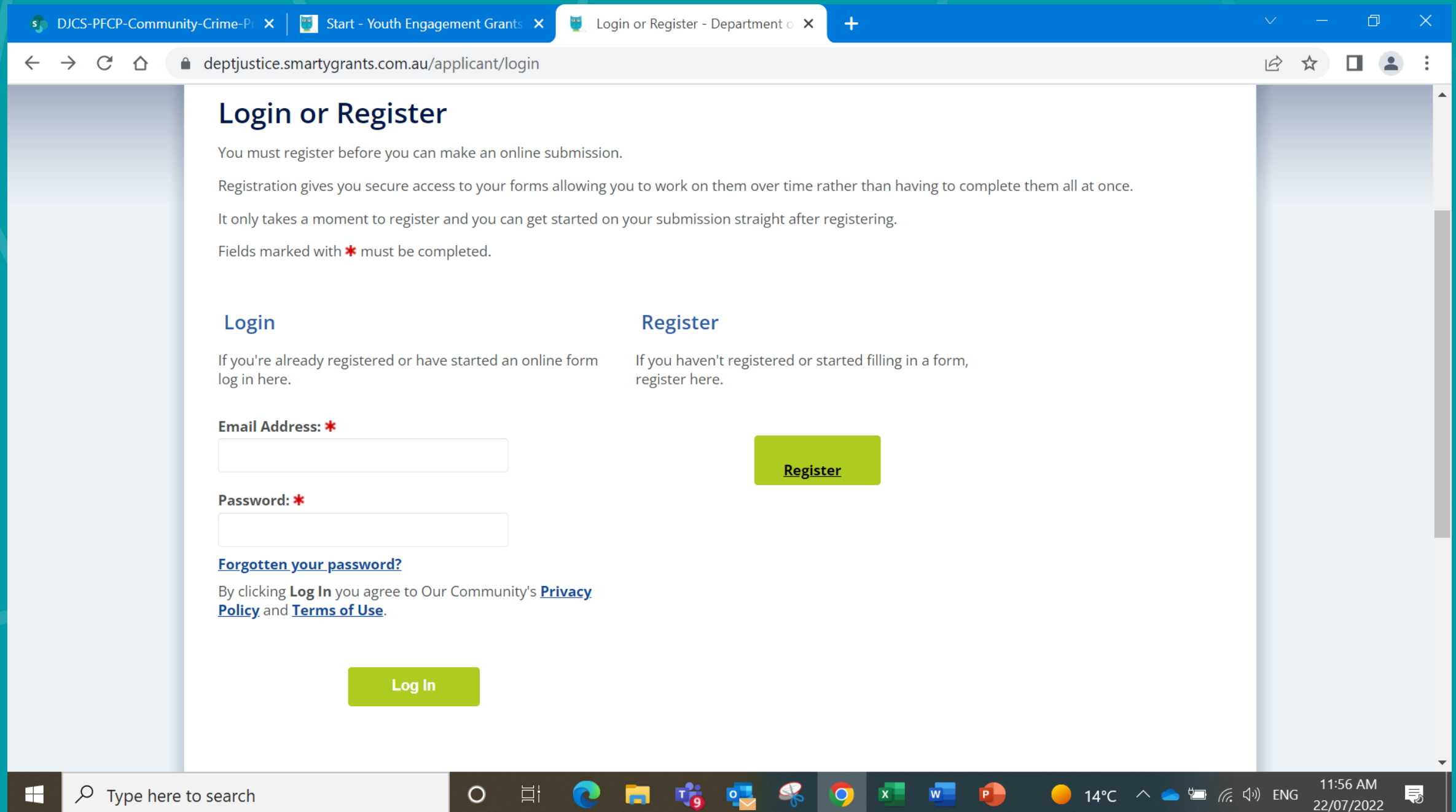
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: 'DJCS-PFCP-Community-Crime-P...' and 'Youth Engagement Grants 2022-...'. The address bar shows 'deptjustice.smartygrants.com.au/YEGR2'. The page header includes 'Home' and 'Accessibility' links, the 'COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION' logo, and the 'VICTORIA State Government' logo with 'Justice and Community Safety' text. A green banner indicates 'Not logged in. [Log in](#)' and a link to '[Current Rounds](#)'. The main heading is 'Youth Engagement Grants 2022-23 (Round 2)'. Below this are three buttons: 'Start a submission' (with a document icon), 'Preview the form' (with a magnifying glass icon), and 'Download preview form' (with a document icon). A grey box states: 'Submissions are now being accepted. Submissions close at 4:00PM 17 August 2022 ([AEST](#))'. An important notice reads: 'IMPORTANT: Please read information below to assist you in completing your application online.' The section 'BEFORE YOU BEGIN' welcomes users to the online grant application service, powered by 'SmartyGrants'. It advises users to save as they go and provides contact information for queries: 'communitycrimeprevention@justice.vic.gov.au'. It also includes links to 'here' for guidelines and 'Applicant Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)' for help. The bottom section is titled 'NAVIGATING (MOVING THROUGH) THE APPLICATION FORM'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and various application icons, along with the system clock showing 10:09 AM on 22/07/2022.

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There are two columns of options. The left column is titled 'Login' and contains the text 'If you're already registered or have started an online form log in here.' Below this are two input fields: 'Email Address: *' and 'Password: *'. Below the password field is a link 'Forgotten your password?'. At the bottom of the left column is a green 'Log In' button. The right column is titled 'Register' and contains the text 'If you haven't registered or started filling in a form, register here.' To the right of the 'Email Address' and 'Password' fields is a green 'Register' button.

At the bottom of the page, there is a Windows taskbar with a search bar 'Type here to search' and various application icons. The system tray shows the date and time '11:56 AM 22/07/2022' and the language 'ENG'.

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By clicking **Log In** you agree to Our Community's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#).

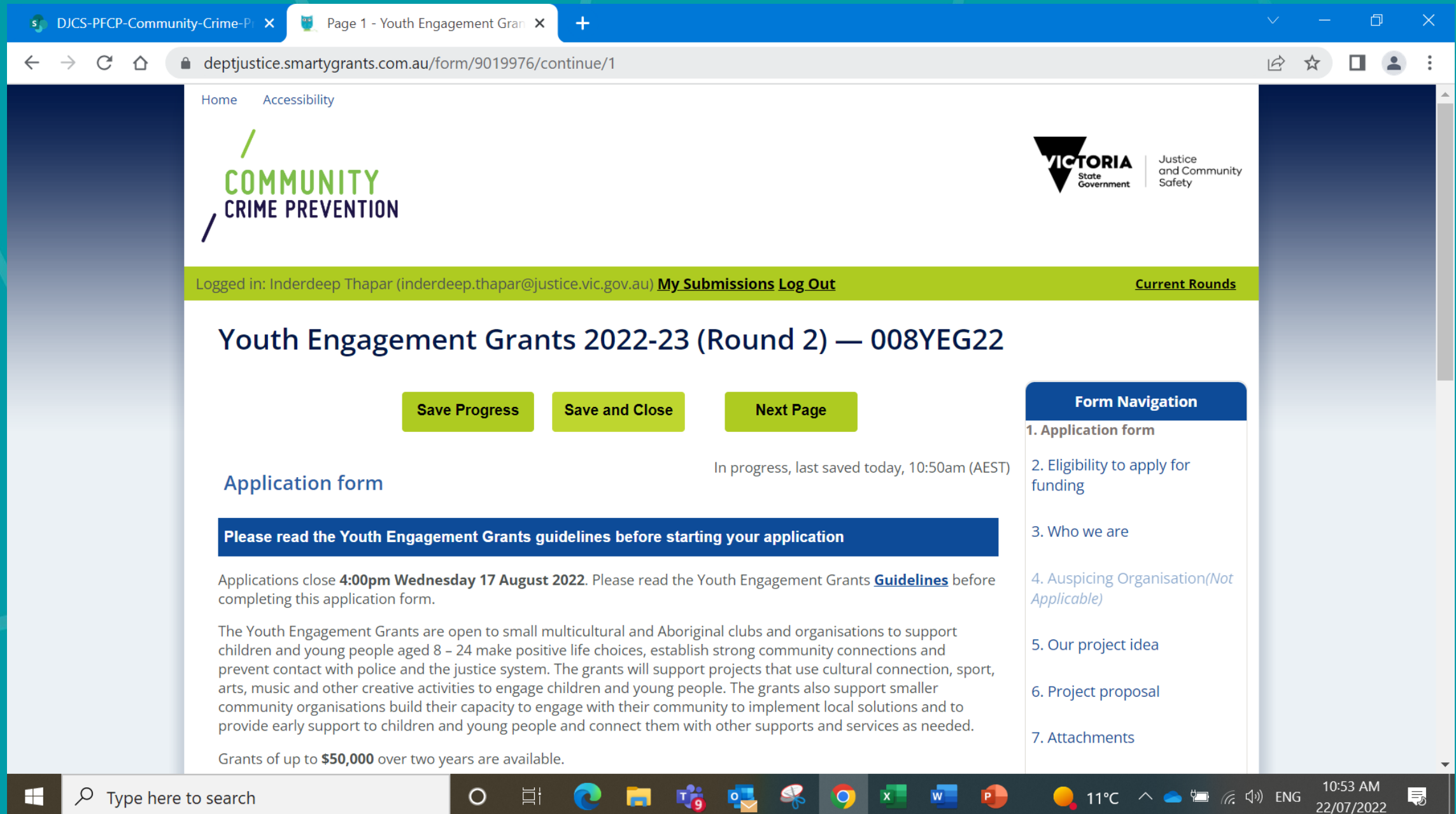
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Home Accessibility

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Application form

Please read the Youth Engagement Grants guidelines before starting your application

Applications close **4:00pm Wednesday 17 August 2022**. Please read the Youth Engagement Grants [Guidelines](#) before completing this application form.

The Youth Engagement Grants are open to small multicultural and Aboriginal clubs and organisations to support children and young people aged 8 – 24 make positive life choices, establish strong community connections and prevent contact with police and the justice system. The grants will support projects that use cultural connection, sport, arts, music and other creative activities to engage children and young people. The grants also support smaller community organisations build their capacity to engage with their community to implement local solutions and to provide early support to children and young people and connect them with other supports and services as needed.

Grants of up to **\$50,000** over two years are available.

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Declaration

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Before you submit your Application

Please ensure you have completed the following steps before you submit your application:

- Read the Youth Engagement Grants guidelines
- Attach all necessary information to support your application

Remember you cannot make changes to your application after it is submitted.

Declaration

I state/declare that: *

- ☐ I am authorised to submit this application
- ☐ The information in this application is true and correct
- ☐ I will let the department know of any changes to this information or circumstances that may affect this application
- ☐ I understand that the department may refer this application to external experts or other government departments for assessment, reporting, advice, comment or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative grant funding opportunities
- ☐ I understand this is an application only and may not result in funding approval
- ☐ I will complete any evaluation requirements agreed with the department if this application is successful
- ☐ I understand that if successful, I must comply with all relevant child safety legislation in the delivery of activities to children and young people including Child Safe Standards

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8. Feedback
- 9. Declaration**

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Smarty Grants Support

You can also contact the Community Crime Prevention Unit by email: communitycrimeprevention@justice.vic.gov.au

For technical difficulties when writing or submitting your application online, please contact SmartyGrants Support by phone (03) 9320 6888 or email: service@smartygrants.com.au

Questions

CommunityCrimePrevention@justice.vic.gov.au