

# **Community Grants Program**

## **Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria**

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# City of Salisbury Community Grants Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria

This document sets out the application process for organisations and groups wanting to apply for a Community Grant with the City of Salisbury. Applicants should review these Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria document carefully before submitting the organisation or group's application form. By submitting an Application Form your organisation or group agrees and acknowledges that it is bound by these Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria.

Applications must not be lodged unless all the eligibility criteria are met. The organisation or group must notify the Community Grants Program if it becomes aware that any of the criteria will not be met subsequent to the application being lodged.

If the organisation or group becomes aware that the application form is incorrect or requires updating the application form must be resubmitted with the correct and updated information.

The organisation or group acknowledges that it places no reliance on, and the Community Grants Program have not made any promise or statement, in association with the organisation or group's chances of receiving a Community Grant.

If you require any assistance in completing your application, please phone 8406 8352 and a City of Salisbury staff member will be happy to help you.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1. The City of Salisbury, through its Community Grants Program, aims to encourage, develop and support community projects and events that provide a service to residents of the City of Salisbury, which foster opportunities for community participation and development.
- 1.2. The guidelines contained within this document outline the types of projects and events that will be considered for community grant funding. Eligible organisations or groups are invited to apply for up to \$5,000 to assist with projects and events:
  - Community Grants are bound to an upper limit of **\$5,000.00**;
  - For new groups an establishment grant may be available which is limited to a maximum of \$2,500 for an unincorporated (not-for-profit) group and \$5,000 for an incorporated group.
  - Up to \$2,000 funding towards the purchase of a Defibrillator.
- 1.3. The Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee may choose to allocate funding at an amount less than the maximum at its absolute discretion.
- 1.4. The Community Grants Program is open for applications year round and applications are submitted monthly.

## 2. Submitting an Application

- 2.1. A new application form is required every funding round and the **current** *Community Grant Application Form* must be accessed from the City of Salisbury website. The form can be downloaded from the City of Salisbury website:

[www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Grants\\_and\\_Awards/Grants/Community\\_Grants](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Grants_and_Awards/Grants/Community_Grants).

- 2.2. The application form can be completed by:

- Downloading the *Current Community Grant Application Form - Print & Complete [Handwriting Version]* form, print the form and complete by hand; **or**
- Downloading the *Current Community Grant Application - Fillable PDF Form [Electronic Version]* form, save to your computer, complete electronically and print the completed form for submission or email direct using the email button.

- 2.3. Organisations or groups may request a hard copy application form to be posted by telephoning the Community Grants Program on 8406 8352.

- 2.4. Applicants are encouraged to submit their completed application via email to:  
[city@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@salisbury.sa.gov.au).

- 2.5. Where email is not possible applications can be:

Faxed to: 8281 5466

Posted to: City of Salisbury  
Community Grants Program  
PO Box 8  
SALISBURY SA 5108

Delivered in

Person to: City of Salisbury  
34 Church Street  
SALISBURY SA 5108

- 2.6. To assist applicants a *Guide to completing the City of Salisbury Community Grant Application* is also available from the City of Salisbury website.

- 2.7. If assistance is required with completing your application, please call the Community Grants Program on 8406 8352 and a City of Salisbury staff member will be happy to help you.

### 3. Community Grants Program Aim and Objectives

#### *Aim*

- 3.1. The Community Grants Program aims to uphold and improve community participation and development by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that support activities and services that sustain and/or enhance health and wellbeing, community participation and sport and recreation.

#### *Objectives*

- 3.2. The objectives of the Community Grants Program are to:
- Increase opportunities for social activity and community participation: *increases in engagement, trust, respectfulness or collaboration; capacity to get involved in community groups or networks;*
  - Improve health behaviours and support healthy choices: *increases in improved mental health, physical activity, resilience and optimism and nutrition;*
  - Provide funds for one off projects or events that have a benefit for residents of the City of Salisbury: *better connected community, safer community, resourcefulness and interaction.*

### 4. Funding Rounds Opening and Closing Dates

- 4.1. The Community Grants Program funding rounds are open on an ongoing, rolling basis and are assessed monthly. Applications can be submitted at any time and will be processed in the next funding round.
- 4.2. Application forms must be properly completed and successfully received by the 15th of each month to be assessed by the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee the following month (i.e. an application received by the 15th of February will be assessed at the March Meeting). Due to the timing and assessment process applications will take a minimum of five (5) weeks. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure the application form is properly completed and successfully submitted before the deadline.

### 5. Community Grants Program Categories

*Community Grants Program funding is available under the following categories:*

- Community Grant
- Community Grant – Establishment of a new group
- Community Grant - Event (*applicants must organise public liability insurance*)
- Community Grant - Project
- Community Grant Event - Christmas Carols
- Community Grant - Defibrillator

## 6. Types of Community Grants and Amount of Funding

*Different levels of funding are available to eligible organisations under the following categories:*

- Community Grant – Event: up to \$5,000 per year
- Community Grant Event – Christmas Carols: up to \$5,000 per year
- Community Grant – Project: up to \$5,000 per year
- Community Grant – Defibrillator: one-off funding up to \$2,000 (*conditions apply*)
- Community Grant: up to \$5,000 per year
- New Establishment Grant for Non-incorporated, Not for Profit, organisations: up to \$2,500
- New Establishment Grant for Incorporated organisations: up to \$5,000

## 7. Eligible Areas

- Health
- Establishment of a new group
- Education and Training
- Sport / Recreation
- Environment
- Culture / Arts
- Disability
- Youth
- Crime Prevention
- Aged
- Event

## 8. Eligibility to Apply

### *Eligible Organisations*

- 8.1. The Community Grants Program will only provide funds to eligible organisations and groups that have not-for-profit objectives:
- Non-Government, Incorporated community organisation or group;
  - Non-incorporated organisations endorsed with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status by the Australian Taxation Office or Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. DGR status must be maintained until such time as the community grant is acquitted and evidence must be provided with the community grant application.
  - The group/organisation must be established as a legally constituted incorporated organisation or can demonstrate they are auspiced by an incorporated organisation who will take legal and financial responsibility for any grant monies received from the City of Salisbury\*.
  - The group/organisation has a satisfactory management structure (e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer). Evidence must be provided by way of meeting minutes that the group/ organisation's committee has endorsed submission of the Community Grant Application.
  - Where applicable, the group/organisation has not received a Community Grant from the City of Salisbury within twelve months of submitting this application.
  - The organisation or group must hold a current bank account in South Australia in its name (i.e. the name of the organisation or group applying for the Community Grant must have their bank account in the same name).

*\* Legal entity details are checked with the Australian Business Register (ABR) website. If the organisation or group's legal entity is not clearly listed on the ABR website the Community Grants Program will request a copy of the legal entity's Certificate of Incorporation or Registration.*

### *Non-Eligible Organisations*

- 8.2. Funding will not be considered for the following:
- An organisation trading as a Sole Trader or Individual including applications placed by organisations on behalf of individuals;
  - An organisation that is a non-incorporated body and is not auspiced by a parent incorporated body or is not endorsed with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status by the Australian Taxation Office or Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission;
  - Organisations that are seeking commercial gain from the project (either directly or indirectly);
  - Organisations that have any outstanding acquittals and associated documents for any previous Community Grants Program funding;
  - Money already spent or funding of existing debts or shortfalls;
  - Salaries (initial or on-going);

- Recurrent administration or ongoing costs;
  - Capital development (e.g. renovations or building changes, which will be permanently part of the structure);
  - Upgrading facilities which belong to Local, State or Commonwealth Governments;
  - Educational programs in schools and other formal educational institutions;
  - Employment and training programs which are the core responsibility of State and Commonwealth Governments;
  - Applications from Public or Private Schools (unless the application is for assistance with a Community event);
  - Organisations receiving Local, State or Federal Government funding either directly or indirectly via a third party for the same purpose;
  - Organisations located outside of South Australia.
- 8.3. An organisation is assessed as a whole business entity when determining eligibility, rather than broken down into different locations or operations - for example, an organisation that receives Community Grants Program funding for the provision of services, a project or event may not receive a second source of Community Grants Program funding for similar services, project or event, regardless of its operation or location, within twelve (12) months of receipt of their previous Community Grant.
- 8.4. An eligible organisation may apply for one-off Community Grants Program funding for up to \$2,000 to assist with the purchase of a defibrillator. Organisations may apply for defibrillator funding regardless of any Community Grants Program funding received within twelve (12) months however the previous funding must have been acquitted in full. The following conditions apply for Defibrillator funding:

- Active recreation or sport clubs or community organisations whose purpose is the delivery of active recreation or sport programs and services in South Australia are encouraged to apply for defibrillator funding through The Office of Recreation, Sport and Racing's Active Club Program – Program and Equipment funding category;

It is recommended that organisations register the availability of their AEDs to increase public awareness and availability of AEDs in emergency situations. SA Ambulance and St John Ambulance Australia manage separate voluntary registration platforms that organisations can utilize to register their AEDs availability for public use.

The SA Ambulance register is only used by 000 emergency operators during suspected SCA episode to direct callers to the nearest public use AED location. The registration website can be accessed via <http://www.saambulance.com.au/NewsPublications/AEDRegister.aspx> The St John AED registration website can be accessed via <https://data.aed.stjohn.org.au/registration.aspx> and will be made available to the public via a website map or phone app.

*Applicants are encouraged to contact the Community Grants Program to discuss the process for defibrillator funding prior to submitting an application.*



## 9. Eligible Items

Funding will be considered for the following:

### 9.1. *Equipment*

- 9.1.1. Funding may be considered for equipment purchases that are integral to a project or event providing the application demonstrates how the equipment will support delivery of the program or event. All items must be justified and be relevant to the project/event.

### 9.2. *Administration and Organisational Costs*

- 9.2.1. An organisation or group's start-up administration costs, including:
  - capital equipment (e.g. computers, office furniture, machinery, tools, sport equipment etc.);
  - consumables;

All items must be justified and be relevant to starting up the organisation or group.

### 9.3. *Replacement Items*

- 9.3.1. Consideration will be given to replacing items previously funded through the Community Grants Program after a reasonable period of time has elapsed and where sufficient justification for replacement is provided.

### 9.4. *Public Events and Tournaments*

- 9.4.1. Funding may be considered for eligible items related to the costs associated with exhibitions, fairs, festivals, entertainment, sport and leisure events. Eligible items include costumes and accessories, sport uniforms and equipment, hall hire, bus hire, marquee & furniture hire, trophies, medals, musical instruments, public address equipment.
- 9.4.2. Applicants must organise public liability insurance and provide evidence of insurance with the grant application.

### 9.5. *New Establishment Grant*

- 9.5.1. Applications to establish a new organisation or group must address the sustainability of the service or program and must include evidence that the program and the organisation will have sufficient resources or foundation to maintain the program once the Community Grants Program funds have been expended.

### 9.6. *Defibrillator*

- 9.6.1. Funding may be considered to assist with the purchase of a defibrillator. All other eligibility criteria applies, with the exception that eligible organisations may apply for Defibrillator Funding if they have received Community Grants Program funding for a project or event within twelve (12) months, providing the funding has been acquitted in full.

## 10. Ineligible Items

Funding will not be considered for the following:

### 10.1. *Projects or items not deemed consistent with the Community Grants Program Aim and Objectives*

10.1.1. Funding for projects that support activities that are not consistent with the City of Salisbury's Aim and Objectives will not be considered.

### 10.2. *Existing Projects*

10.2.1. Projects or events that have already commenced with the exception of those considered to be a significant new direction or enhancement of an existing project.

### 10.3. *Expenses*

- Accommodation costs;
- Personal transportation costs such as fuel expenses and maintenance;
- Vehicle acquisition.

### 10.4. *Administration and Organisational Costs*

10.4.1. An organisation's **ongoing business**, administration or **day-to-day** running costs, including:

- capital equipment (e.g. computers, office furniture, machinery, tools etc.);
- vehicles (used for business or administration purposes);
- fundraising activities (for commercial, competition and/or event door prizes);
- consumables (e.g. paper, toner, stationery, equipment etc.);
- maintenance and repairs;
- service charges (including additional warranties, service agreements and maintenance).

**However, some administrative costs may be considered if directly and exclusively associated with the establishment of the project.**

### 10.5. *Wages and Salaries*

10.5.1. Wages, salary payments or consideration of any type (e.g. payment to presenters/trainers/instructors including gifts for services/guest speakers etc.).

### 10.6. *Memberships and Fees*

10.6.1. Memberships and fees (e.g. physical fitness centre memberships, club memberships, entrance fees).

### 10.7. *Existing Debts and Shortfalls*

- 10.7.1. Reimbursement of expenses incurred by the organisation prior to grant funds being approved.

### 10.8. *Other Exclusions*

- 10.8.1. Equipment and services that are not supported by a program of activities and services.
- 10.8.2. Public Liability Insurance.

### 10.9. *Prior Funding Received for Defibrillators*

- 10.9.1. Defibrillator Applications will not be considered for organisations that have already received prior (one-off) Community Grants Program funding for the purchase of a defibrillator.

## 11. **Application Process**

- 11.1. An acknowledgement letter will be posted within ten (10) working days of receiving the application. Community Grants Program Staff may contact you via post or email to seek further information. Community Grants Program Staff will contact both signatories to verify the application (application will not proceed until verification has occurred).
- 11.2. Applications that are incomplete or do not contain all essential documentation may be considered ineligible or result in deferral to a subsequent round to enable an assessment to be made pending receipt of the incomplete/additional information. Applicants are requested to submit additional information within the timeframe for submission to the next round. Should the additional information not be received within three (3) months of receipt of the original application the application will be deemed ineligible and the organisation or group must submit a new application should it wish to proceed with applying for Community Grant funding.
- 11.3. Any changes in circumstances with regard to the Application must be made in writing; such as: resignation of the person responsible for the Grant, contact person details, change of address, change of ABN or any other variation to that listed on the Application. Receipt of the variation will be acknowledged in writing and the organisation or group may be asked for further information or to resubmit their Application.

### *Assessment of Applications*

- 11.4. All applications are submitted to and assessed by the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee at their monthly meeting.
- 11.5. A copy of Community Grant applications and any other relevant document(s) are presented to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee in its entirety as an attachment to the Committee Report. This means that all information contained within the application forms part of a public document and as such can be inspected by anyone. Reports presented to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee is also accessible via the City of Salisbury website.

- 11.6. Applications received that are identified ineligible against the funding guidelines are submitted to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee for information. A copy of the application and any other relevant document(s) is presented to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee in its entirety as an attachment to the Committee Report as outlined in paragraph 11.4.
- 11.7. Applications are assessed on merit and a comparative assessment made of all applications to establish priority for funding. Funding should not be anticipated or believed to be automatic.
- 11.8. Final decisions on all applications are at the discretion of Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee.
- 11.9. Applications in excess of available grant funds may result in some applications not being approved, being approved for a reduced amount or being deferred to a subsequent funding round even though they meet the eligibility requirements.

## 12. Funding Criteria

The following criteria are examined when assessing applications:

### 12.1. *Aim and Objectives*

- 12.1.1. The project must meet the Aim and Objectives of the Community Grants Program.

### 12.2. *Target Group*

- 12.2.1. The primary target group for projects and events must be the City of Salisbury community.

### 12.3. *Project Outcomes*

- 12.3.1. The project must provide one or more of the following outcomes for the City of Salisbury community:
  - promote and enhance healthy lifestyles, particularly nutrition, physical activity and mental wellbeing;
  - encourage involvement in community activities;
  - reduce social isolation;
  - encourage supportive and safe communities;
  - address gaps in local services;
  - Social Connectedness; and
  - Mental Wellness.

### 12.4. *Contribution*

- 12.4.1. Organisations and groups are expected to contribute towards the project. This can be financial or in-kind (such as the provision of volunteer labour costs).

### 12.5. *Value for Money*

- 12.5.1. Grant funds requested must be proportional to the benefits provided and the number of members/residents targeted by the project.

## 13. Community Grant Application

- 13.1. Applicants must address the following points in their application for Community Grants Program funding:

### *Target Group*

- 13.2. Applications must identify the target group in the City of Salisbury that is the subject of the project. Where possible it is advantageous to provide evidence that the target group:
- is the focus of the project or event;
  - has been consulted about and is involved in the project or event;
  - is committed to actively participating in the project or event in significant numbers; and
  - has expressed support for the project or event.
- 13.3. The application must outline details of the relationship of the applicant to the target group.

### *Project or Event Plan*

- 13.4. Provide a Project/Event Plan which details the activities and services that will be facilitated. The Project/Event Plan should include:
- details of the proposed program of activities and services including frequency and duration (this refers to the activities that will be supported by the project, or the items or services to be purchased with grant funds);
  - timeframes and how the project will be implemented, facilitated, and monitored;
  - details of the benefits/outcomes that the target group will derive from the project; and
  - details of how the project will meet any of the Community Grants Program Aim and Objectives.

### *Budget Plan*

- 13.5. Provide a Budget Plan with details of the items/services to be purchased or works to be undertaken for the project. The Budget Plan must be reasonably costed and include:
- total cost of the project or event;
  - the amount of grant funds requested;
  - funds committed to the project by the applicant (this contribution can be financial or in-kind);
  - funds committed to the project from other sources, such as donations, funding from other stakeholders, funding from other grant sources; and
  - one quotation for each item requested.
- 13.6. Note that quotations must include GST and be sufficiently formal to clearly identify the proposed supplier and the items requested.

### *Evaluation Plan*

- 13.7. Provide an Evaluation Plan appropriate to the complexity of the project and the level of funding requested. This must include details of:
- measures that will be taken to gather information to evaluate the project;
  - criteria that will be used to measure the success of the project; and
  - how information gathered for evaluation will be used to enhance/direct the project.
- 13.8. The Evaluation Plan is essential to the application and will form the basis of the Project Evaluation that must be provided as part of the grant acquittal at the conclusion of the project.

### *Other Requirements*

- 13.9. In addressing the above points, applications must provide a level of detail that is in proportion to the amount of funds requested and the complexity of the project. Organisations applying for funding must demonstrate, where applicable:
- a capacity to provide infrastructure, administrative and operating costs;
  - an ability to support the project beyond the grant period; and
  - the availability of volunteer support for the ongoing viability of the project.

## **14. Referees**

- 14.1. Referees listed on the application may be contacted regarding their support and should be informed of their inclusion prior to the application being submitted. Members of the Management Committee cannot be a referee. Written evidence is not required of the referees support.

## **15. Financial Information**

- 15.1. The organisation or group must hold a current bank account in South Australia in its name. The account name (the organisation or group, not the type of account – i.e. savings, cheque), financial institution name (the name of the bank or credit union) and the location (city/suburb of where the account is held) is the only information required. BSB and account numbers are not required to be submitted on the application.

## **16. Application Outcome**

- 16.1. All applicants will receive written notification via post regarding the outcome of their application.

### *Unsuccessful Applicants*

- 16.2. If applicants are unsuccessful they are encouraged to phone or request an appointment with the Community Grants Program staff to receive feedback about the decision and where applicable aspects of the application that may be improved should the applicant wish to resubmit.

## 17. Expenditure of Community Grants Program Funds

### *Successful Applicants - Contractual Obligations*

- 17.1. Successful applicants will receive a notification letter and Acceptance of Community Grant – Form 1 which is a legally binding agreement detailing the terms and conditions of funding. The Acceptance letter contains obligations which include agreed project or event outcomes and timeframes, acquittal, reporting and evaluation requirements. Agreements will be in place for a six (6) month period.
- 17.2. Organisations or groups that are awarded a community grant must only use their community grant to implement their project or event as outlined in their application form and spent in accordance with the conditions of the agreement.
- 17.3. Any proposed change to the project or expenditure of grant funds must be requested in writing to the Community Grants Program.
- 17.4. Organisations or groups must spend their Community Grant within six (6) months of receipt of Community Grant funding or they may be asked to return all or part of the funding. Unspent Community Grant funds must be returned to the City of Salisbury at the end of the project/event period. An unspent amount less than \$10.00 is not required to be returned.
- 17.5. Checks are undertaken to ensure that all information provided can be substantiated and that the Community Grant funding was spent on eligible items. All tax invoices and/or receipts submitted with the acquittal documentation must contain the business name, date of transaction, contact details and ABN number listed (where applicable) of the supplier. All items must be clearly identifiable and listed separately.
- 17.6. Where valid tax invoices or receipts cannot be produced the organisation or group will be requested to complete a statutory declaration, declaring that the Community Grant funding was used to purchase eligible items. Failure to provide valid tax invoices or receipts may result in the organisation or group's ineligibility for any future Community Grants regardless of completion of a statutory declaration. Failure to complete a statutory declaration will result in the organisation or group being requested to return the applicable Community Grant funding.

## 18. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- 18.1. If the organisation or group is registered for GST and the application for Community Grant funding is successful, a tax invoice must be provided with the Acceptance of Community Grant Form before payment can be made. Furthermore, the Grant will be subject to GST and the organisation or group will be liable to remit the GST component to the Australian Taxation Office.
- 18.2. The Tax Invoice must clearly state the words **TAX INVOICE, Business Name, ABN and the approved Grant funding amount including GST.**

### *ABN Declaration*

- 18.3. If the organisation or group does not have an ABN, an ABN Declaration must be completed as part of the application process.
- 18.4. Furthermore, if the organisation or group does not have an ABN, the City of Salisbury may be obliged to withhold tax from Grant payments at the highest marginal tax rate (currently 48.5%) unless a "Statement by a Supplier" is completed to justify the City of Salisbury not withholding from the payment. This document is contained within the Community Grants Program Application Form "Declaration Where No Australian Business Number is Required".
- 18.5. For more details, contact the Australian Tax Office on **132 866**.

## 19. Presentation of Community Grants Program Cheques

- 19.1. Successful applicants will receive payment by bank cheque made out to the organisation submitting the application form. The presentation of Community Grant cheques will take place at a quarterly Ceremony held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in March, June, September and December. Successful applicants are invited to attend a Community Grants Program Cheque Presentation Ceremony on the 4th Wednesday of the relevant quarter at the City of Salisbury Municipal Offices.
- 19.2. Requests for early disbursement of funds must be made in writing. Approval is at the discretion of the Chairman of the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee and the relevant General Manager.



## 20. Accountability and Reporting Requirements

- 20.1. The reporting and acquittal requirements are specified in the Acceptance of Community Grant Letter. This legally binding agreement must be signed and returned within seven (7) days of receipt of the Acceptance Letter.
- 20.2. All organisations and groups approved for Community Grants Program funding will be required to:
  - Measure the impact of the project or event and report the results in a Project/Event Evaluation;
  - Acknowledge the City of Salisbury as the funding body where applicable;
  - Provide valid tax invoices/receipts (*the organisation or group should maintain financial records in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles and comply with the relevant laws in force in South Australia*);
- 20.3. These documents are due within six (6) months of receiving the grant funding and is detailed in the Acceptance of Community Grant Offer letter.
- 20.4. The Community Grants Program requires organisations and groups to comply with reporting requirements for past completed projects and events to be eligible to receive future community grants funding for another project or event. Failure to comply will result in the organisation or group being ineligible for future community grant funding.

### *Recognition of Community Grants Program Funding*

- 20.5. Organisations must acknowledge the City of Salisbury's financial contribution to the project or activity where appropriate, e.g. through recognition of the grant in publicity and/or marketing material (use of the City of Salisbury Corporate Logo is prohibited without consent from the City of Salisbury Marketing Department).

## 21. Repayment of Community Grant

- 21.1. The City of Salisbury may take action to recover the Community Grant paid to the organisation or group if:
  - The organisation or group does not use the Community Grant as set out in the City of Salisbury Community Grants Program Guidelines and Eligibility Criteria and/or the Acceptance of Community Grant Agreement;
  - If applicable, the organisation or group does not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status at the time of acquittal;
  - The organisation or group does not provide documentation as required under these guidelines by the times specified.

## **ATTACHMENT A - Community Grants Program Documents**

- 1. Documents relating to the Community Grants Program**
  - 1.1. Application form for the City of Salisbury Community Grants Program;
  - 1.2. A Guide to completing the City of Salisbury Community Grant Application;
  - 1.3. The Acceptance of Community Grant Offer – Form 1 letter
- 2. Documents relating to the Acquittal of successful Community Grant funding**
  - 2.1. Acquittal – Form 2
  - 2.2. Tax Invoice/Receipt
  - 2.3. Project Evaluation Report (refer to Attachment D).

## ATTACHMENT B - Likely Funded Project and Event Examples

*Project/Event examples likely to be funded through the Community Grants Program*

<b>Project/Event</b>	<b>Grant funds can assist to:</b>
Community Christmas Carols	Purchase of candles, booklets, stage hire, children's entertainment (i.e. face painting, jumping castle); fireworks, catering, advertising).
New Group	Purchases to establish the group such as computer equipment, launch catering, costs associated with inaugural Annual General Meeting, forums and workshops – i.e. seal, venue hire, stationery, promotional materials, letterhead, envelopes and stamps.
Volunteer Lawn Mowing Service	Purchase of mowing equipment and garden tools appropriate to the project.
Fitness classes	Purchase equipment appropriate to the project ( <i>a fitness trainer is not eligible as this is deemed a salary</i> ).
Dance Club Competition	Purchase uniforms, material, costumes and related accessories.
Craft Groups	Purchase equipment and supplies appropriate to the project ( <i>i.e. purchase of wool and knitting needles to knit knee rugs for the needy</i> ).
Men's Shed	Purchase equipment and furniture for woodworking, metalworking and social activities.
Sporting Club	Purchase training equipment and uniforms; bus hire to transport team to an event.
History Group	Purchase computer and scanning equipment for scanning of books.

## ATTACHMENT C – Unlikely Funded Project and Event Examples

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*Examples of projects/events and items **unlikely** to be funded through the Community Grants Program*

Project/Event	Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Projects or events held outside the City of Salisbury region.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gifts for any purpose (i.e. judges, MC's, presenters).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital equipment that is stored at a residential address (e.g. computers, office furniture, machinery, tools etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capital equipment (e.g. computers, office furniture, machinery, tools etc.) unless for the establishment of a new group.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project that requests the purchase of a vehicle.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website Development.</li> </ul>

*Examples of items **ineligible** for funding through the Community Grants Program*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salaries, wages or compensation – i.e. payment for competition judges, trainers, presenters, umpires including gifts for service.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vehicle acquisition.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payments to volunteers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumables.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Payments for fuel expenses/vehicle maintenance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintenance and repairs.</li> </ul>

## ATTACHMENT D - Project Evaluation Requirements

1. An evaluation of the project must be undertaken at the completion of the grant period as detailed in the Acceptance of Community Grant letter.
2. Where applicable, the Project Evaluation must detail the following:
  - 2.1. Introduction – *outline the project, its purpose and overall achievements.*
  - 2.2. People assisted (target group) – *provide details about the people assisted by the project. This could include families, individuals, age groups, type and level of needs/issues.*
  - 2.3. Number of people assisted by the project (*and outlining the number of residents of the City of Salisbury*).
  - 2.4. Assistance provided – *describe what was provided for the target group in terms of programs, activities, other actions or strategies, such as:*
    - 2.4.1. *Assistance to meet general and basic needs;*
    - 2.4.2. *Group programs, courses, activities and training;*
    - 2.4.3. *Improving resources/facilities/equipment or other initiatives.*
  - 2.5. Outcomes achieved by target group – *describe what the target group achieved through participation in the project, such as:*
    - 2.5.1. *Improvement in knowledge, skills, self-esteem, social contacts/networks, motivation, confidence, community participation, quality of life, empowerment and personal development;*
    - 2.5.2. *Enhanced healthy lifestyles, particularly physical activity and mental well-being;*
    - 2.5.3. *Reduction in social isolation.*
  - 2.6. Other achievements – *describe other achievements of the project, such as:*
    - 2.6.1. *Existing programs expanded or enhanced;*
    - 2.6.2. *Improvement in facilities or services;*
    - 2.6.3. *New programs or services established;*
  - 2.7. Any other comments or information relevant to the project or event, such as *newspaper articles, media releases, internal newsletters, etc.*).

## **ATTACHMENT E – Frequently Asked Questions**

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### *About applying for a City of Salisbury Community Grant*

#### **1. Will late applications be accepted?**

- 1.1. Applications for Community Grants must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to be assessed by the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee the following month (i.e. an application received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February will be assessed at the March Meeting). Applications received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be submitted for the following round, without exception (i.e. an application received on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February will be assessed at the April meeting as it has missed the March deadline).

#### **2. When will organisations or groups know if their application is successful?**

- 2.1. All applicants will be advised in writing about the outcome of their application within ten (10) days of the relevant Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee meeting.

#### **3. How do organisations and groups apply for Community Grants?**

Applications can be submitted in the following ways:

- 3.1. A new application form is required every funding round and the current Community Grant Application Form must be accessed from the City of Salisbury website. The form can be downloaded from the City of Salisbury website: [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Grants\\_and\\_Awards/Grants/Community\\_Grants](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Council/Grants_and_Awards/Grants/Community_Grants).
- 3.2. The form can be saved to a computer, completed electronically and then printed for submission or printed and completed by hand for submission.
- 3.3. Organisations or groups may request a hard copy application form to be posted by telephoning the Community Grants Program on 8406 8352.
- 3.4. Applicants are encouraged to submit their completed application via email to: [city@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@salisbury.sa.gov.au).

**4. What if our organisation or group doesn't have access to the internet or email?**

4.1. Where email is not possible applications can be:

Faxed to: 8281 5466  
Posted to: City of Salisbury  
Community Grants Program  
PO Box 8  
SALISBURY SA 5108

Delivered in  
Person to: City of Salisbury  
34 Church Street  
SALISBURY SA 5108

**5. Can I speak to someone about our organisation or group's Community Grant Application if I deliver it in person?**

5.1. While City of Salisbury staff endeavour to make themselves available at short notice this is not always possible and therefore Applicants are encouraged to phone the Community Grants Program to make an appointment should they wish to speak to staff when submitting their Application.

**6. Can our organisation or group get assistance to complete the Community Grant application?**

6.1. To assist applicants a *Guide to completing the City of Salisbury Community Grant Application* is also available from the City of Salisbury website.

6.2. If assistance is still required with completing your application, please call the Community Grants Program on 8406 8352 and a City of Salisbury staff member will be happy to help you. Staff are unable to provide personal advice however will guide you as to the information required in the application.

**7. Do documents need to be included with the application?**

7.1. Yes. All relevant documents requested must be provided with your Application. Failure to provide the documents required will result in a delay with processing your application to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee; or the Application may be deemed ineligible.

**8. Can organisations and groups submit more than one application per round?**

- 8.1. No. Organisations and groups that receive community grant funding will not be eligible to apply for funding for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of funding receipt. Furthermore community grant funding already provided for a project/event is not eligible to apply for further funding to assist with that same project/event regardless of when the funding was received.
- 8.2. Organisations may apply for one-off Defibrillator Funding regardless of having received Community Grants Program funding within twelve (12) months, providing the funding has been acquitted in full (*subject to conditions outlined in section 8.4*).

**9. Who assesses the Community Grants Program Applications?**

- 9.1. The Applications are assessed initially by the Community Grants Program Team and the General Manager Community Development who make recommendations to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee based on the Community Grants Program Eligibility Criteria.
- 9.2. The Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee have delegation to authorise funding and make the final decision on offering grants.

**10. How are the Community Grants Program Applications assessed?**

- 10.1. Applications are assessed on merit based on the following criteria:
  - The level and type of need, evidence of the need provided and geographic area;
  - The benefit to the target group, specifically residents of the City of Salisbury;
  - Proposals that represent value for money;
  - Relevance to Community Grants Program Aims and Objectives and/or the City of Salisbury Strategic Plan;
  - New organisations or groups that can demonstrate sustainability and do not require ongoing funding to succeed;
  - Proposals that have secured in-kind support to reduce the project or event cost;
  - Proposals that demonstrate a level of community engagement;
  - The extent to which the applicant has the infrastructure, support or resources to successfully carry out the project or event;
  - The extent to which the application estimates, and proposes to measure, the impact of the project or event.



**11. Can organisations and groups apply for another round if they are unsuccessful in a previous round?**

11.1. Yes. Organisations and groups that are unsuccessful in a round can apply for another round providing the eligibility criteria has been met. An organisation or group that has been declined funding for a project or event can submit an application for a separate project or event (i.e. another application cannot be made for the same project or event that was declined). The application can be made at any time (the organisation or group doesn't need to wait twelve (12) months).

**12. Our organisation/group's name on the application is different from our ABN and/or that registered with ASIC, are we eligible to apply?**

12.1. No. The organisation or group applying for the Community Grant must have the same name registered with ASIC and the ASIC registration must be in the same name as the ABN registration. The only exception is where an organisation or group is auspiced by an incorporated organisation who will take legal and financial responsibility for any grant monies received from the City of Salisbury.

**13. If successful, when will our organisation receive the Community Grant cheque?**

13.1. Successful applicants will receive payment by bank cheque made out to the organisation submitting the application form. The presentation of Community Grant cheques will take place at a quarterly Ceremony held on the fourth Wednesday of the month in March, June, September and the second Wednesday of the month in December, commencing at 6.30 pm. The table below outlines the cheque presentation schedule:

Application Received:	Application submitted to the Community Wellbeing and Sport Committee held in:	Successful Applicants - Community Grants Program Cheque Presentation Ceremony to be held in:
16 November to 15 December	January	March
16 December to 15 January	February	March
16 January to 15 February	March	June
16 February to 15 March	April	June
16 March to 15 April	May	June
16 April to 15 May	June	September
16 May to 15 June	July	September
16 June to 15 July	August	September
16 July to 15 August	September	December
16 August to 15 September	October	December
16 September to 15 October	November	December
16 October to 15 November	December	March