

## Community Grants Program

The Shire of Murray invites local community groups to apply for grants through the Community Grants Program. The program consists of three different funding programs.

### Community Assistance Fund

The Community Assistance Fund aims to assist community groups to build and strengthen their organisational capacity, develop skills, or to host an event in endeavour to deliver services within the Shire of Murray that effectively contribute to building vibrant, inclusive and healthy communities.

Eligible projects will build the capacity and sustainability of the organisation through planning, skill development, and/or club development to increase community participation, volunteer skills and the effectiveness of the organisation. Eligible expenses may include items such as training programs, course costs, or facilitator expenses.

Organisations may apply for assistance with associated costs to host an event in the Shire of Murray. The event must be conducted in the Shire of Murray. Eligible expenses may include items such as hire of equipment, shade and amenities.

Funding is limited to a maximum of \$1500. Applications will be invited twice a year. The closing dates for applications for the funding year 2011/2012 are:

Round 1	30 November 2011
Round 2	31 March 2012

### Community Facility Fund

The community Facility Fund aims to assist community groups in the Shire of Murray to obtain funding to upgrade, improve, extend or construct sport, recreation and community facilities.

Applications will be invited once a year for Council consideration in the forthcoming year's budget allocation.

The closing date for applications for the funding year 2012/2013 is **31 March 2012**.

### Community Sponsorship Fund

The Community Sponsorship Fund aims to assist individuals or community organisations residing within the Shire of Murray with travel or accommodation expenses incurred in representing their sport, recreation or academic field either individually or as a team at State, National or International level.

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The funding is limited to the following:

- individuals up to \$100 donation
- groups/teams up to \$300 donation

Applications will be presented to Council quarterly for approval. The closing dates for applications for the funding year 2011/2012 are:

- 31 August 2011
- 30 November 2011
- 28 February 2012 and
- 30 May 2012

**Applications must be submitted on the designated application form with accompanying documents and signed by an authorised representative of the organisation.**

**Applications should be mailed to:**

Attention: Director Recreation and Community Development  
Shire of Murray  
PO Box 21  
PINJARRA WA 6208

**Or Delivered in person to:**

Shire Administration Office  
1915 Pinjarra Road, PINJARRA