

Community Development Grants



Aim

To enhance the standard of living and quality of life for people in the Gosford LGA. The grants provide a way to support local activities and services, which improve our communities lifestyle and meet the needs of our residents.

Examples of what grant can be used for?

Projects that benefit groups within the community including, young people, self help and support groups, physically and socially isolated communities.

Projects that address the social and community issues identified in Gosford City Council's Vision 2025 plan and Community plan.

Projects that identify the strengths in the community and aim to build on these.

Direct programs to address a particular need.

Projects to research a particular topic.

Projects that develop a greater sense of community responsibility for public spaces and facilities.

Projects that develop a sense of belonging including ways of improving the social environment and a sense of neighbourliness.

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Criteria for Assessment

Does the project / applicants meet the eligibility criteria?

Has the need for this project been shown?

Is there evidence that the project has been researched and it is viable to ensure feasibility?

Has the strengths of their community been identified?

Will this project enhance these strengths further?

Does this project tackle an issue/situation in Council's Community Plan or Vision 2025 Plan?

Does the project engage and involve a broad range of people and organisations?

Does the project foster innovation so as to maximise its impact?

Does the project increase skills and opportunities for community members?

Will this project provide long-term benefits to the Gosford region?

Are there strategies built in to the project that enable the project to become sustainable?

Is there evidence of effective consultation, partnering and networking?

Is the Community Financial Assistance Program the most appropriate source of funding for the project?

Has the applicant organisation included a degree of self-financing?

Does the organisations budget show they have the capacity to fund the project without financial assistance?

Is the project ready to proceed if funding was provided?

Is the project a core responsibility of the applicant's activities?

Has the applicant met with a Community Development Officer?