

ClubGRANTS – CENTRAL COAST LGA LOCAL COMMITTEE



FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR 2018

When considering 2018 applications, the Central Coast Local Committee will give preference to projects which address one or more of the following target groups and identified needs.

Applicants must demonstrate how projects will benefit Central Coast residents.

CHILDREN - Priority Areas:

- Family support
- Improved educational outcomes and access to education
- Early intervention programs that build family relationships
- Drug education programs
- Anti-bullying and self-respect / peer respect programmes
- Projects focussed on developing literacy and numeracy skills
- Projects that increase physical activity
- Projects with a health and wellbeing focus
- Projects to provide enhanced social and communication skills

YOUNG PEOPLE - Priority Areas:

- Projects that involve and engage young people
- Projects that provide improved educational outcomes and access to further education
- Projects which assist young people at risk of not completing education to employability standard
- Projects that provide employment pathways
- Projects that focus on skill development
- Counselling and mental health projects and services
- Drug education programs
- Projects with a health and wellbeing focus
- Projects which assist young people at risk of social exclusion
- Anti-bullying and self-respect / peer support programmes
- Projects which assist school-age single mothers and their children
- Projects that provide affordable cultural, leisure and recreational opportunities
- Youth homelessness

FAMILIES - Priority Areas:

- Counselling and mental health
- Parenting skills and counselling
- Family support
- Domestic violence – prevention and support
- Support projects which increase community spirit and cohesion
- Men's health and well being
- Projects to re-engage parents in the workforce
- Projects that provide affordable social and recreational activities for families

OLDER PEOPLE - Priority Areas:

- Projects that will enhance the quality of life of elderly people, reduce isolation and encourage social interaction
- Dementia and related aged health issues
- Projects that encourage intergenerational interaction, mentoring and skill sharing
- Projects that provide support for our elderly population to lead healthy, active and independent lives
- Projects that recognise and celebrate the skills, talents and achievements of older people

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING - Priority Areas:

- Initiatives which increase the knowledge and skills of residents
- Projects and equipment that will improve community health and wellbeing
- Community leadership and volunteering projects
- Projects that address homelessness and provide affordable housing opportunities
- Projects that provide access to information and technology
- Projects that stimulate creativity and encourage enterprise and innovation
- Projects that provide access to food and essential services for the disadvantaged
- Projects that build capacity within the CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) community
- Community safety and crime prevention initiatives

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS - Priority Areas:

- Educational services for young indigenous people
- Projects that showcase traditional heritage and customs
- Self-esteem building and community leadership initiatives
- Projects that support and encourage reconciliation

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES - Priority Areas:

- Support for social participation by people with intellectual disabilities
- Support for social participation by people with physical disabilities
- Projects that positively address access issues in the built or natural environment

EMERGENCY SERVICES - Priority Areas:

- Volunteer emergency services support
- Resources, equipment and training