

## COMMUNITY FUNDING

<b>STATUS:</b>	<b>City Policy</b> - <i>A policy that is developed for administrative and operational imperatives and has an internal focus.</i>  <i>Developed by the Policy Committee and/or the administration and adopted by Council</i>
<b>RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE:</b>	Planning and Community Development
<b>OBJECTIVE:</b>	To support the City's role as a community partner in building capacity, developing community ownership and community identity.

---

### STATEMENT:

In order to support community development activities within the City, Council will provide an annual budget to be made available on a grants basis for the following:

- 1 Community funding opportunities;
- 2 Sports development program;
- 3 Leisure facilities Capital Works;
- 4 Financial assistance for individuals.

Funding priorities will be developed on the sustainability principles of sustainability.

Funding priorities will be determined on a triennial basis as part of the City's strategic planning process and incorporated into the funding guidelines developed and administered by the relevant staff, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

The guidelines will include the following:

- Eligibility
- Funding criteria;
- Terms of grants;
- Assessment & Approval process; and
- Accountability procedure.

The Chief Executive Officer may approve applications for funding up to and including \$10,000. These will be reported on through the CEO's regular publication to elected members and staff.

Applications recommended for funding greater than \$10,000 require the approval of Council.

Amendments: CJ213-06/99; CJ303-09/99; CJ240-09/02;  
CJ021-02/03, CJ193-08/03; CJ037-02/04;  
CJ194-08/04, CJ206-10/05, CJ207-10/07

Related Documentation: Community Funding Procedures  
Funding Guidelines  
Delegated Authority Register  
Facilities Assessment Process

Issued: October 2007