

# Community Funding Policy

## City Policy

### Responsible Directorate: Office of Chief Executive Officer

**Objective:** To support the City's role as a community partner in building capacity and developing community ownership and identity.

#### 1. Statement:

The City acknowledges its role as a facilitator and partner in the development and sustainable management of local community-based organisations and to support the aspirations and achievements of its residents. To fulfil these roles and to enable the continued provision of local events, activities and services, the City supports the annual allocation of funding towards a variety of community grant programs and schemes.

#### 2. Details:

##### 2.1. Community Funding Program:

Annual funds will be made available on a grants basis for a Community Funding Program that pertains to the following categories:

- Community Development
- Culture and the Arts Development
- Sport and Recreation Development
- Environmental Development

The Community Funding Program will provide general funding opportunities for local organisations and community groups, as well as organisations that provide services to local residents, who seek financial assistance for small capital items, projects, activities and events.

Funding priorities for the program will be determined annually and incorporated into the latest funding guidelines as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

## **2.2. Specific Sport and Recreation Funding Programs:**

### **2.2.1. Sports Development Program:**

The City supports the annual allocation of funds towards a sporting club scheme that provides assistance to district-level clubs in undertaking sporting and club development initiatives.

The Sports Development Program will be separate to the Community Funding Program and will aim to supplement other sponsorship funding opportunities and agreements for high-level sporting clubs.

### **2.2.2. Joondalup Sporting Achievement Grants:**

The City supports the annual allocation of funds for a grants program that assists local individuals in participating at State- or National-level sporting events.

This is the only form of grant the City supports providing directly to an individual rather than a community-based organisation or group. As such, the expenditure of funds by a successful applicant must be subject to an appropriate acquittal process, as determined by the Chief Executive Officer.

## **2.3. Specific Culture and Arts Funding Programs:**

### **2.3.1. Arts Development Scheme:**

The City supports the annual allocation of funds towards an Arts Development Scheme to encourage the delivery of arts programs and projects by professional arts companies and individuals within the City of Joondalup.

The Scheme aims to increase opportunities for residents to participate in and attend quality cultural experiences and events within the City of Joondalup.

### **2.3.2. Mural Arts Program:**

The City supports the annual allocation of funds towards a Mural Arts Program that aims to deter illegal graffiti and provide an appropriate avenue for the cultural expression of young people.

A secondary benefit of the program will be to contribute to a sense of space by enhancing the identity of City locations with modern and interesting artwork.

## **2.4. Funding Guidelines:**

All community grant programs and schemes will be managed through specific guidelines that will include details on the following:

- Eligibility
- Funding criteria
- Terms of grants
- Assessment and approval process
- Accountability procedure

## 2.5. Application Approvals:

The Chief Executive Officer may approve applications for funding up to and including \$10,000 (excluding GST), while applications recommended for funding greater than \$10,000 (excluding GST) will require the approval of Council.

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<b>Creation Date:</b>	October 2005 Formerly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Community Funding Policy</i></li><li>• <i>Junior and Disabled Sport and Recreation Donations Policy</i></li><li>• <i>Sports Development Program Policy</i></li></ul>
<b>Amendments:</b>	CJ170-08/12
<b>Related Documentation:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Community Funding Procedures</i></li><li>• <i>Funding Guidelines</i></li><li>• <i>Register of Delegation of Authority</i></li><li>• <i>Facilities Assessment Process</i></li></ul>