

Councillor Discretionary Fund 24/25

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Pursuant to *Local Government Regulation 2012 (QLD)*, a Councillor may use any Councillor Discretionary Fund in any of the following ways:

1. for capital works of the local government that are for a community purpose;
2. to a community organisation for a community purpose; or
3. for another community purpose.

Requests for assistance are assessed by the relevant Councillor with approval by the General Manager Liveability.

Grants are available for up to a total of \$1,000 to eligible applicants.

Applications can be made throughout the financial year and must be received by Council a minimum of three (3) weeks prior to the activity/event.

Applicants must indicate on the request if they are seeking support from multiple Councillors Discretionary Funds for the same activity/project/event.

Funding is not available for activities/events that have already commenced prior to approval.

Applications made to various grant categories within this Program for the same project will not be eligible to receive more than one (1) allocation of support per financial year.

Prior to submission of an application, applicants must contact the relevant Councillor/s and have a discussion regarding the amount being requested.

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Policy Statement

South Burnett Regional Council ('Council') recognises the important contribution community organisations and individuals make to the Council area. Through the provision of community grants program, Council demonstrates its commitment to investing in initiatives and partnerships that align with Council's corporate priorities encouraging individuals and groups to make a positive and ongoing contribution to the region.

This policy is to guide the administration of Council's Community Grants Program so to ensure the grants contribute to Council achieving its strategic goals, identified key initiatives, and align with the intent of the *Local Government Act 2009* ('Act') and the *Local Government Regulation 2012* ('Regulation'), which state that assistance will be used for a purpose that is in the public interest.

This policy applies to all grants, donations, sponsorship and other assistance made to:

- eligible not-for-profit community organisations delivering programs, activities and events within the Council area; and
- eligible individual South Burnett residents to attend competitions or programs representing Queensland or Australia in their chosen performance field.

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The provision of concessions and waivers relating to building and development applications, undetected water leaks, provision of recycled water, lease payment fees, rates and utilities changes are not covered by this policy.

To ensure that assistance delivered through the Community Grants Program is distributed to support the provision of programs, events and initiatives which respond to identified community need, contribute to the building of stronger and vibrant communities, meet relevant guidelines and are in accordance with Council's strategic objectives as identified in Council's Corporate Plan.

Council provides the Community Grants Program ('Program') to be used for a purpose that is in the public interest.

The Program is competitive. Applications will be assessed on merit with no obligation by Council to fully expend the allocations identified in Council's annual budget.

Council will determine annually, through the budget process, the amount of funding to be made available under this Program.

For further information the Funding Guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

Should you need any further information or assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the South Burnett Regional Council (07) 4189 9100 or email info@sbrc.qld.gov.au

Applicants shall have no outstanding debts with Council (including rates).

If you need to contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below:

Application Number

This field is read only.

Please select the Councillor/s from which you are seeking funding

Funding is not available for activities/events that have already commenced prior to approval (Please refer to Community Grants Program Policy).

This grant provides small miscellaneous discretionary grants to eligible not-for-profit community organisations.

Please select the Councillor/s from whom you are requesting the funds:

The total amount from all Councillors cannot be more than \$1000.

Prior to submission of the application, applicants must contact the relevant Councillor/s, advising them of your request for support for your event/project.

Mayor Kathy Duff

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Jane Erkens (Division 1)

\$

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Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Linda Little (Division 2)

\$

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Danita Potter (Division 3)

\$

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Deb Dennien (Division 4)

\$

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Heath Sander (Division 5)

\$

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Councillor Ros Heit (Division 6)

\$

Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

Total Amount of Funding Requested

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Note: maximum amount of funding that can be requested is \$1000

Confirmation of Eligibility

I confirm that the applicant ...

- has read and understands the funding guidelines and funding criteria
- is able to demonstrate alignment between their project and the aims of this program
- is a not-for-profit organisation
- is located in South Burnett Regional Council area
- is able to demonstrate financial viability
- does not have any outstanding acquittals or outcome reports for Council's Community Grants Program
- has no outstanding debts with Council

Please select below: *

☐ Yes, I meet all the above eligibility criteria ☐ No

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct.

Has the relevant Councillor/s been contacted and advised of support being requested.

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Until the relevant Councillor/s have been contacted the application cannot be submitted. *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

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Applicant Details

Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

For organisations: please use the organisation's full name. Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation such as that with the ABR, ACNC or ATO.

Primary address

Address

Postal address

Address

Applicant primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Website

Must be a URL.

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Best contact person for this application

Primary contact *

Title First Name Last Name

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This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Position held in organisation *

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e.g., Manager, Board Member or Fundraising Coordinator.

Phone number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Mobile Phone Number *

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Office phone number

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Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

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This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

Organisation Details

* indicates a required field

What type of not-for-profit organisation are you? *

- ☐ Sport
- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Community Development (e.g. Men's Shed)
- ☐ Progress Association/Business Development
- ☐ Hall Committee
- ☐ Historical Society

Please choose the option that best applies to your organisation.

Project Details

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Project title: *

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Provide a name for your project/program/initiative. Your title should be short but descriptive

Description of activity / event and why funding is requested (min 150 words) *

Be descriptive, but succinct. Include a brief summary of who this project is for (i.e. beneficiaries), what you will do (i.e. the activities you will perform), and what effects you expect to result from your activities (outcomes).

How will this activity benefit the community? *

How did you identify the need for this project? *

This could be from feedback from community meetings, data & statistics, a recognised need from another community group, declining member numbers of your organisation

Anticipated start date *

Must be a date and between 1/7/2024 and 30/6/2025.

If unknown, provide your best guess

Anticipated end date *

Must be a date and between 1/7/2024 and 30/6/2025.

If unknown, provide your best guess

Location of project

Where will this event/project take place? *

Must be within the boundaries of the South Burnett Region

Supporting Material

This section is compulsory

Certificate of Currency (if applicable) *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Latest Financial Statements - cannot be bank statements *

Attach a file:

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A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Project Budget

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All budget figures are GST Exclusive

**Total Funding Requested
- GST exclusive ***

\$
Must be a dollar amount and no more than 1000.

**Total Project/Program
Cost - GST Exclusive ***

\$
What is the total cost of your activity/event?

Declaration and Feedback

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Certification

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct.
- I understand that the approval of support is subject to a signed agreement between the South Burnett Regional Council and the applicant.
- I understand that the South Burnett Regional Council does not accept any liability or responsibility for the supported activity/event and that it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the appropriate insurance cover.
- I understand that if South Burnett Regional Council approves the grant, I will be required to accept the conditions of the Funding Agreement in accordance with Council audit requirements.
- I understand that if Council approves the grant, I will be bound by the contents of my application to carry out my project as I have described.
- I agree an activity/event summary and financial report (acquittal) will be supplied (including a copy of all associated receipts) within six (6) weeks of completion of the activity/event.
- I consent to the information contained within this application being disclosed to or by South Burnett Regional Council for the purpose of assessing, administering and monitoring my current and any future Council grant applications.
- I consent to South Burnett Regional Council using information contained within this application for reporting and publishing purposes.

**I have read and agree to
the above: ***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Name of authorised
person ***

First Name

Last Name

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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

- ☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? *

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.