

# **Fact Sheet**

# **Community Grants**

Apply now for the Community Grants Program 2020-21 to support your community organisations and sporting clubs. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available in two categories. This year's program has been revised to take into account community feedback from Council's 2020 Community Grants Survey on the impact of COVID-19.

# What categories are available?

- Organisation Support (Sustainability)
  - Grants of up to \$5,000 to support Redlands Coast community organisations experiencing financial and operational hardship.
- Capital Infrastructure (Maintenance)
  - Grants of up to \$5,000 to help support the urgent maintenance of community facilities to meet compliance standards.

# Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply, applicants must:

- be based in the Redland City Council (RCC) area;
- be a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation;
- have an active ABN or Statement by Supplier;
- hold current public liability insurance;
- be operating and financially viable; and
- have no outstanding acquittals with Council.

# What items are eligible?

Sustainability Grant	Maintenance Grant	
<ul> <li>Payment of regular rates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electrical infrastructure</li> </ul>	
and bills	Disability access	
<ul> <li>Financial and strategic</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Fire safety and</li></ul>	
planning assistance	emergency equipment	
<ul> <li>Day-to-day operational</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Residual-current devices</li> </ul>	
costs (E.g. staff wages,	<ul> <li>Pest management</li> </ul>	
rent and insurances)	<ul> <li>Minor structural repairs</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Initiatives to increase</li></ul>	<ul><li>Asbestos management</li></ul>	
membership	plans	

For information on ineligible items please refer to the relevant program guidelines.

# **Application tips**

- Plan your application
- Ensure you read the program guidelines
- Consult with Council's grants team
- Be realistic only ask for what you need
- Ensure you attach all your supporting documentation

### How can I apply?

All applicants must register and apply online via Smarty Grants. Links to application forms are available on Council's website from Monday 15 February 2021.

# Important dates

Category	Applications Open	Applications Close
Sustainability Grant	15 February 2021	28 March 2021
Maintenance Grant	15 February 2021	28 March 2021

#### Need further information?

For further information or assistance completing your application, contact the Community Grants Team.



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