

Policy P102 Community Funding Program

Responsible Business Unit/s	Community, Culture and Recreation
Responsible Officer	Manager Community Culture and Recreation
Affected Business Unit/s	Community, Culture and Recreation

Policy Objectives

This policy provides a framework for the City to equitably distribute funding to community groups, organisations involved in community partnership projects and individuals to encourage community and personal development, and foster community services and projects.

Policy Scope

This Policy applies to all officers working in the Directorate of Development and Community Services, external organisations working in the City of South Perth community and individuals living in the City of South Perth community.

Policy Statement

The City of South Perth supports community development by providing a range of funding opportunities to community groups, organisations involved in community partnership projects and individuals through the Community Funding Program. Each year during the annual budget process, consideration is given to setting aside funds to distribute to community groups, organisations and individuals in the coming year.

The goals of the funding assistance policy are to:

1. Support and partner with community organisations and groups toward achieving the objectives of the City's Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031;
2. Enable community groups, partnering organisations and individuals to maximise their development opportunities;
3. Provide an equitable and accessible means by which community groups, partnering organisations and individuals can access funding;
4. Provide a process for distributing funds to meet defined outcomes; and
5. Involve stakeholders in a shared approach to the development of projects and services in the City.

The City will manage the Community Funding Program through M102: Community Funding Program Management Practice.

Types of funding available are as follows:

Level 1: Community partnerships – The City may enter into partnerships with organisations that intend to deliver programs and services that will contribute and assist in meeting the objectives of the City’s Strategic Plan and associated plans.

Level 2: Community grants – These grants provide assistance for minor community projects that provide benefits for people in the local community, such as enhanced community wellbeing, social connectedness, physical activity, economic development and community development. The City will assess these opportunities as they arise.

Level 3: Individual Development Grants – These grants are open to residents of the City of South Perth who have been selected to represent the state or nation in interstate or international championships, competitions or significant cultural, academic or community service programs. The grant is for travel and/or accommodation costs only and is set at a maximum of \$200 for interstate travel and \$300 for international travel.

Legislation/ Local Law Requirements

Not Applicable

Other Relevant Policies/ Key Documents

Policy P110 Support of Community and Sporting Groups
City of South Perth Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031
Management Practice M102 Community Funding Program