



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

### What is the rationale of the fund?

Quick injection of finance into repairs / maintenance of community and sporting facilities, which can be undertaken whilst the facilities are not in use because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This fund is about getting work done **NOW** in preparation for a return to community gatherings and sport. The stimulus is expected to flow back in to the community because of the need to source labour (including volunteers) and materials locally. The Council intends to make decisions quickly on applications and will consider increasing the funding available should demand outstrip supply. Preference will be given to projects which work to address compliance issues including disability access to facilities.

### How much is available?

Up to \$200,000 is available as part of the fund.

### Is match funding required?

No, but it may help your application (particularly on larger projects) and will help the limited funding available to go further, benefiting more in our community.

### What are the funding streams?

Minor works – up to \$5,000.

Major works – up to \$20,000.

### What are the criteria?

- ▲ Available to community and sporting clubs based in or predominantly serving residents of Mount Gambier.
- ▲ Available for facilities owned by the community or sporting club or facilities rented from the Council.
- ▲ Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate use of local suppliers, contractors and Australian made products.
- ▲ All work to be completed within one month from the date of agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- ▲ Only one application from each of the funding streams.
- ▲ Funding from the Community Development Fund cannot be used to match fund other City of Mount Gambier grants requiring a group / club contribution.

### How to apply?

- ▲ **Minor works** – Complete the application form overleaf and submit to [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au) with a quote from a local contractor and / or supplier.
- ▲ **Major works** – Complete the application form overleaf and submit to [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au) with a quote from a local contractor and / or supplier and a statement of the benefits to the community from the Council's investment in the project and whether the club / society is proposing to put any funding towards the work (max. 250 words).

If the works require other consents (Landlord Consent / Planning Approval) we will work with you to help you achieve these and will waive our fees for this work.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION FORM

COMMUNITY GROUP / SPORTING CLUB										
ABN										
CONTACT PERSON										
POSITION										
PHONE NUMBER										
EMAIL ADDRESS										
IF A SPORTING CLUB – IS THE CLUB STARCLUB ACCREDITED?	YES	NO	PARTIALLY							
DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS PLAN?	YES (IF YES, PLEASE SUPPLY)								NO	
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORKS:										
COST OF WORKS	\$									
HOW MUCH IS THE GROUP / CLUB PROPOSING TO CONTRIBUTE	\$									
HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE / PEOPLE USING THE FACILITY PER WEEK IN NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES?										
NAMES OF LOCAL SUPPLIERS/CONTRACTORS:										
IS A QUOTE ATTACHED:	YES					NO				
PROPOSED START DATE:										
PROPOSED FINISH DATE:										
ARE YOU ARE AWARE OF ANY CONSENTS REQUIRED FOR THE WORKS TO TAKE PLACE?										
HAVE YOU ATTACHED A STATEMENT AS TO THE BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY? (For works over \$5000 only - max. 250 words)	YES					NO				

Enquires to General Manager Community Wellbeing, Barbara Cernovskis on 8721 2555  
Please email completed form and supporting documents to [city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au](mailto:city@mountgambier.sa.gov.au)