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The 2019/20 Town of Gawler Community Grants are now open.

Council's Community Grants Program supports a range of projects, events and activities occurring within the Town of Gawler.

Eligible groups, organisations and individuals are invited to apply for up to \$1000 to assist with community focused initiatives that are of direct benefit to the Gawler community.

'Each year, through the Community Grants, Council supports such a wide variety of initiatives that encourage community participation and contribute to the wellbeing of our residents,' says Mayor Karen Redman. 'Last year, grants were provided to community groups and individuals for a range of initiatives including volunteer training and accreditation, arts workshops, composting program, development of a documentary film, music performances, and child focused programs.'

Projects can include activities in the areas of health, recreation and sport, community development, arts and culture, and environment.

This community centred program provides important financial support to our community groups and offsets the cost of many programs they want to undertake.

It can make the difference between delivering a program or not as the case may be.

Applications are open now and close at 5pm on Friday 23 August, 2019.

Grant guidelines and application form can be found at: www.gawler.sa.gov.au/communitygrants

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