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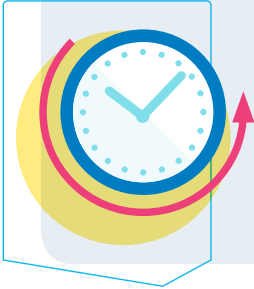
Shire of Mundaring supports individuals and community groups through its **Community Grants Program**. The program provides funds across various categories, supporting community events, programs, minor capital upgrades, training and development, equipment, promotional material, volunteer recognition and sponsorship of young people. Initiatives that benefit both group members and the wider community are encouraged.

We are looking for community partners to help meet the needs of the community, promote participation of local residents and build community strength, whilst supporting the sustainability and independence of community groups.



## Groups seeking financial assistance can apply in the following grant streams:

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### Quick Grant

Run twice each financial year, this grant offers up to \$500 for the purchase of small equipment, promotional material, training and any other small projects that benefit the community.

### Matching Grant

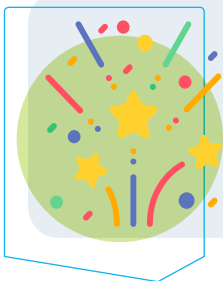
Run twice each financial year, this grant awards a maximum of \$2000 for projects meeting the needs of the local community. Groups must be able to match Shire funding dollar for dollar. Funding can be used towards:

- Equipment
- Minor capital upgrades
- Promotional material
- Training

### Community Event Grant

Run twice each financial year (subject to availability of funds), this grant awards a maximum of \$5000 to groups wishing to run fetes, festivals, markets, sporting/recreational carnivals, exhibitions and small performances. Training related to the event will also be supported.





### **Milestone Event Grant**

This annual grant of \$2500 assists a community group to celebrate a significant milestone achievement.

### **Volunteer Recognition Event Grant**

Open all year, this grant of \$300 is available to volunteer based organisations located within the shire. It is designed to support groups wishing to undertake activities and celebrations for the benefit of their members with the purpose of recognising their contribution to the group.

### **Important Information**

- Further eligibility requirements are outlined in the Grant Guidelines for Community Groups. Full guidelines can be obtained via the Grants page of the Shire's website or by contacting the Grants & Volunteers Advisor.
- Dates for upcoming grant rounds can be found on the Grants page of the Shire's website.
- Projects that align with the Shire's Strategic Community Plan will be regarded favourably.
- Partnerships where two or more community groups will benefit directly from the grant activity are encouraged.
- Each application will be assessed in the context of the purpose and requirements of the grant program and against the respective grant stream criteria, available in the Grant Guidelines for Community Groups.



## Youth Grant

Young people in the shire aged between eight and 18 who have been chosen to attend state, national or international events can apply for a Youth Grant if representing their institution, club or organisation in the following areas:

- Sport and recreation
- Science and technology
- Arts and culture
- Community service
- Environment

Applications can be made at any time, but need to be submitted at least one month before the event or activity is due to take place.

Further eligibility requirements are outlined in the Youth Grant Application Form.

## Youth Engagement Partnership Fund

The Shire works in partnership with community groups to deliver a range of programs and initiatives to local young people. The Youth Engagement Partnership Fund provides a funding pool of up to \$35,000 each financial year to community groups delivering initiatives that are aligned to the objectives of the Shire's youth services model.

Funded initiatives will be community driven and actively engage young people, developing their personal and life skills and increasing opportunities for participation. Programs that build resilience and enable young people to connect whilst having fun, will be highly regarded.

# How do I apply?

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Prospective applicants must discuss their ideas with the Grants & Volunteers Advisor prior to applying.

Applications can be made at **[mundaring.smartygrants.com.au](http://mundaring.smartygrants.com.au)**.

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