

Service 10: Community Funding

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework to ensure the effective, consistent and fair provision of grant funding to recognise and assist individuals and groups in the City of Kalamunda, in line with the City's Strategic Community Plan.

2. Planning

Kalamunda Advancing 2031 - Strategic Community Plan references the objective to provide support to the local community to actively participate. One of the measures of success is through the provision of small grants.

3. Policy Statement

The City of Kalamunda, through the delivery of a Community Funding Program, is committed to actively supporting individuals and groups in recognition of the key role that they play in developing vibrant, diverse and inclusive communities.

This policy guides how the City responds to requests for financial assistance from individuals and groups in line with the City's Strategic Community Plan.

4. Detail

The Community Funding Program is divided into three principal areas in order to encourage a range of applications and activities, as follows:

- 4.1 Sport and Recreation
- 4.2 Community Development
- 4.3 Youth
- 4.4 Kalamunda Sports Star Awards
- 4.4 Student Citizenship Award

This policy applies to the types of grant funding nominated under each principal area of the program. This policy does not consider funding requests from the community for prizes, annual or special appeals, cash donations, waiver of fees and charges.

Capital funding requests will be considered by Council through the Capital Grants – Clubs and Community Groups Policy.

5. Community Consultation

The Community are consulted in relation to this policy through the development of the Kalamunda Advancing 2031 – Strategic Community Plan

6. Governance

The Community Funding Management Procedure details how the programs shall be administered, inclusive of funding process and timelines.

7. Measures of Success

Recipients of community funding must provide a grant acquittal, providing evidence of how funds have been spent and how the funding has assisted the applicant.

8. Definitions

Nil.

Status	Council Requirement		
Related Local Law	N/A		
Related Council Policies	Governance 11: Capital Grants – Clubs and Community Groups Policy		
Relevant Delegation	N/A		
Related Internal Procedures	N/A		
Related Budget Schedule	N/A		
Legislation	Local Government Act 1995		
Notes and Conditions	N/A		
Authority	Council		
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