

Grants for Queensland Organisations

Does your organisation need funding?...

The first step to preparing quality funding applications is PLANNING. Organisations need to document and prioritise projects. Organisations that have consulted with members and prepared a strategic plan have more success with their funding applications.

Australia has more than 120 national sporting organisations and thousands of local, regional and state sporting bodies. Heres how you make your application stand out...

- Make sure your organisation has a clear strategic plan and apply for the projects that you have identified at the top priorities for the development of the organisation.
- Consult with members of your organisation, as well as other stakeholders and the community. This consultation should be documented, including how the consultation occurred and what the response was. Member surveys are a great way to identify and demonstrate priority projects.
- Obtain approval for the project from your local Council and request a letter of support from Council, your local members and any other organisations that will benefit from your project, including schools, sporting and community organisations.
- Carefully read funding guidelines and choose a funding program that will suit your project. Make contact with the funding body to ensure that the project fits within funding program guidelines.
- Make a list of tasks that need to be undertaken to complete the funding application. Get started on these as early as possible.
- Some funding programs require a dollar for dollar or percentage to be provided by the organisation. Ensure that your organisation has adequate funds to commit to the project, as defined in the funding program and that proof of these funds is documented (for example: bank statements, meeting minutes or loan approvals).
- Document the budget for the project and obtain three (3) quotes to compare prices and value for money.
- A feasibility study and management plan undertaken for larger projects. Obtain advice on what needs to be undertaken for larger projects.
- Undertake research into any documents that recommend or support your project (for example: Council Sport and Recreation Plans/Community Plans or planning documents from your national, state or regional body).
- Clearly describe the benefits of the project to your members and the community. Are the benefits of the project an increase in participation, improved delivery of your services, safer facilities, a more coordinated organisation, better quality and accredited officials, or the management of risks within the organisation.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY...ENSURE THAT THE APPLICATION FORM IS PROPERLY AND FULLY COMPLETED!**
(many applications submitted are missing sections, have not been signed or do not have the required information attached. This is a must...double check each application carefully!)



For further information on funding opportunities, contact us at Amarna on

Funding Programs for Queensland Organisations



Club Development Program

DLGPSR

Up to \$4000 (or \$5000 for remote areas) funding is available under three categories:

- Planning
- Education and Training
- Participation Initiatives

Visit: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au

Volunteer Small Equipment Grant

FASCIA

Provides up to \$3000 to help community organisations purchase equipment that directly supports volunteers whose work contributes to benefiting families and communities.

Visit:

www.facsia.gov.au/internet/facsinternet.nsf/aboutfacs/programs/sfsc-vseg_2007.htm

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

This fund provides one-off grants of up to \$30,000 to Queensland based not-for-profit community groups. The closing dates for the grant rounds are 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

Visit: www.gcbf.qld.gov.au

Minor and Major Facilities Program

DLGPSR

Funding to undertake construction, extension or upgrade works to sport and recreation facilities.

Minor Facilities Program is up to 67% or \$134,000.

Major Facilities Program is 50% up to \$1,500,000.

Visit: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au

Great Funding Websites

www.grantslink.gov.au

www.qld.gov.au/grants/discoverbywizard.action

www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_main.jsp

Young Athlete Assistance Program

DLGPSR

Provides \$200 assistance to athletes under 18 who travel more than 300km to a State Sporting Championship. Funding can be used for transport and accommodation.

Visit: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au

Jupiters Community Benefit Fund

Provides up to \$150,000 funding for capital works, equipment (that does not need to be regularly replaced), planning and research.

Visit: www.jccbf.org.au

Breakwater Casino Community Benefit Fund

Allocates grants of up to \$5,000 to non-profit community organisations in North Queensland that provide facilities or services to the community at large.

Visit: www.biccbf.com.au/

Community Water Grants

Provides funding for water saving and recycling projects. Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for smaller projects or \$100,000 - \$250,000 for large water saving projects.

Visit:

www.communitywatergrants.gov.au