Community Support Fund

Introduction

Please read the **Funding Guidelines** prior to completing this form.

Objectives

The Community Support Fund aims to build sustainable local communities which enhance wellbeing and development of the Port Stephens community.

The grant welcomes applications from community groups and not for profit organisations that are seeking support for projects, activities and events that address community needs.

Key Dates

Round 2: Applications open 3 February and close 3 March 2025

Amount per application: \$6,000

Annual allocation: \$70,000 (\$35,000 per round)

Eligible Entities

- Incorporated, not-for-profit organisation or charities that operate in or service the Port Stephens community
- Schools if they can demonstrate a community partnership and operate in the Port Stephens community
- Unincorporated community groups which service or operate in Port Stephens AND are auspiced by a not-for-profit that is eligible to apply in their own right. (Applicants are encouraged to select an auspicing organisation that is relevant to the sector and can support the development of the proposal)

If you require assistance please email pscgrants@portstephens.nsw.gov.au or call 4988 0255 and you will be put through to an officer who can help with your enquiry.

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

The Organisation

Organisation Name *
Organisation Name

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Organisation ABN			
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Main business location			
Organisation Address * Address			
Organisation Phone Numb	oer *		
Must be an Australian phone nur Please include area code (e.g 02			
Organisation Email *			
Must be an email address.			
Organisation Postal Addre Address	ess *		
Applicant Details			

Applicant Name *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person completing the form
Applicant Position *
Applicant Phone Number *
Must be an Australian phone number.
Applicant Email *
Must be an email address.
Project Details
* indicates a required field
Community Support Fund Application Form
Project Title *
How much are you applying for? *
\$ Must be a dollar amount and no more than 6000.
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Short project description *
Word count: Provide a short description on what you intend to do? (50 words recommended)
Start Date *
End Date *
Must be completed within one year of commencement, unless negotiated otherwise.

Outline the positive impacts your project will have on the Port Stephens community, and/or specified target group *

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Cash Income

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

Item (e.g grant, organisation contribution)		Cash source (e.g grant body name)	Notes (no more than 10 words)
	Must be a dollar amount.		Must be no more than 10
			words.
ie. Grant	3000.00	ie. Port Stephens Council	ie. Printing

Cash Expenditure

Expenditure item (e.g printing costs, facilitator costs)	Expenditure amount (\$)	Notes (no more than 10 words)	
	\$		
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Non-financial inputs

Non-financial inputs may include staff/volunteers time/expertise, equipment, facilities, contributions, or other types of in-kind support directly related to the proposed activity.

NOTE: Volunteer hours can be costed at \$25 per hour; Professional services can be costed at \$75 per hour.

Item	Estimated Value	Notes / in-kind provided by:
Must be no more than 10 words	Must be a dollar amount	Must be no more than 10 words
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Budget Totals

Total Income Amount

\$	
This number/amount is calculated.	
Total Expenditure Amount	
\$	
This number/amount is calculated.	
Total Project Cost	
\$	
This number/amount is calculated.	
What is the total budgeted cost (dollars) of your p	project?
Quotes	
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application	
Item	Quote Amount (\$)
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Attach quotes	
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Supporting Documentation	
Attach a copy of your Public Liability In	surance Certificate of Currency
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Document type - e.g. letter of support, plans, resu	

Link
URL e.g. video, presentations
Certification
* indicates a required field
This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).
 I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made in this application are true. I certify that I am authorised by my group/organisation to complete this application.
 I consent to the information contained within this application being disclosed to or by Port Stephens Council for the purpose of assessing, administering and monitoring my current and any future grant applications. I understand that if Port Stephens Council approves a grant, I will be bound by the contents of my application to carry out my project as I have described and my application will form part of my contractual agreement with Port Stephens Council.
I agree * ○ Yes ○ No
Name of authorised person
Applicant Project Contact * Title First Name Last Name
Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer
Feedback
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Please tell us how you heard about our program? * □ Word of mouth - through friends, family or colleagues □ Social Media - Facebook □ Council Website □ Direct Email from Council □ Newspaper □ Radio
□ Other:
How would you rate your experience completing this application form? * □ 1 □ 2 □ 3

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