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COMMUNITY groups, organisations and clubs are invited to apply for funds to help deliver community projects and events, in the latest round of Rural City of Murray Bridge Grants - now open.

Funding opportunities are offered twice a year and community groups are encouraged to apply for the current round of Community and Environmental Climate Change Grants closing 4.45pm Friday 4 March 2022.

A variety of grants are available for initiatives that benefit the community including: Community Grants
Sport & Recreation Facility Grants
Environmental & Climate Change Grants
Youth at Risk Grants
Riverfront Activation Grants
Building Enhancement Grants.

Mayor Brenton Lewis said the community focused grants program aims to empower community groups and other non-profit organisations by helping them develop ideas, projects, and events that contribute to the wellbeing and quality of life for Rural City of Murray Bridge residents.

"We see a wide range of local activities that have a strong economic and social impact delivered through this program every year, including environmental initiatives, sporting infrastructure, community events and many others," he said.

"If you are an eligible group and you have a great idea, now is the time to apply for Council funding that would help - especially if your group has not applied for funding previously."

Community and Environmental Climate Change Grants are capped at \$5,000 each, with the recipients required to match the amount dollar-for-dollar or in-kind. Applicants must be incorporated or have the support of a suitable incorporated body to receive funds on the applicant's behalf.

Previous grant recipients must acquit their last grant before applying for another.

An information session for prospective applicants to gather information, ask questions, and discuss opportunities for grant funding, will be held via the virtual meeting platform Microsoft Teams at 12 noon Wednesday 16 February.

To be part the information session please RSVP by Monday 14 February to Simone Zrna on 8539 1182 or email s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au.

For more information or to download an application form visit www.murraybridge.gov.au