

MEDIA RELEASE



Subject: **Community Grants Program Now Open**

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The Rural City of Murray Bridge is pleased to unveil the most recent round of its Community Grants Program, encouraging community groups, organisations and clubs with the vision for innovative projects that will make a positive impact in our community.

The Grants Program is available twice a year and is currently open for applications until 4.45 pm on **Friday 1 March 2024**.

Council offers a range of grant categories designed to deliver a variety of projects to benefit the community, including:

- General Community Grants
- Grants for Sport and Recreation Facilities
- Environmental and Climate Change Grants
- Grants targeting Youth at Risk

Mayor Wayne Thorley has voiced his support for the Grants Program, acknowledging its role in driving significant economic and social improvements through various initiatives like community gatherings, upgrades to sports facilities and environmental projects.

"The Grants Program by the Council acts as a key driver for meaningful change within our community," said Mayor Wayne Thorley.

"Council is committed to investing back to our local community and I encourage interested groups to make use of this opportunity".

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.

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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 on Wednesday 14 February from 12pm – 1pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Performing Arts and Function Centre (Town Hall).

To attend the information session, please RSVP by Tuesday 13 February 2024 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.sa.gov.au