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Subject: Community Grant Funding Opportunities

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COMMUNITY groups with project aspirations that would benefit the community are encouraged to apply for a slice of Council grant funding.

Applications are now open for the Rural City of Murray Bridge Community Events, Grants and Donations \$40,500 September funding round and the newly introduced \$45,000 annual Environmental grant funding.

Chief Executive Officer Michael Sedgman said grant funding programs offered residents and community groups the chance to help make their goals a reality.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for community groups to take advantage of a significant Council investment each year to support community driven innovative projects and events," he said.

"Additional funding now available to support environmental initiatives will further benefit our community by minimising waste going to landfill, adaptation to climate change, water conservation and revegetation projects, for example."

Applications are assessed on specific guidelines and Community Events, Grants and Donations individual grants are capped at \$3,100 each - the applicant must match the amount requested in cash or in-kind support towards the project.

Applicants must be incorporated – if not, a letter must be obtained from a suitable incorporated body agreeing to receive funds on the applicant's behalf.

Sport and Recreation Facilities funding of \$60,000 is available to improve sporting facilities throughout the year and can be accessed by contacting Team Leader Youth Sport and Recreation Kevin Heyndyk on 8539 1127.

Small Wins/Quick Wins grants of \$100,000 annually are also available for larger projects.

An information session will be held 12noon Wednesday 22 August in the upstairs meeting room at the Murray Bridge Town Hall – a light lunch will be provided.
RSVP by 16 September to Simone Zrna on 8539 1182.

Grant application forms are available from the Council's website www.murraybridge.gov.au or the Local Government Centre at 2 Seventh Street Murray Bridge.

Grant applications close 4.45pm Friday 7 September 2018.