

What is the Community Funding Program?

Do you have an exciting idea for a project or event that will benefit the Shire of Gingin community? Each year, the Shire provides financial support to local community organisations and groups for projects and events planned for the following financial year.

Who can apply for a grant?

Community Funding can be applied for by any incorporated not-for-profit group or community organisation within the Shire of Gingin. If you aren't incorporated, you can link with another incorporated community organisation to auspice your application. Emergency Services volunteer groups are ineligible for the Community Funding Program as the Shire provides financial support through other avenues.



What can my group apply for?

There are four different streams in the Community Funding Program.

1. Community Projects (up to \$10,000)

This grant is available for events and projects that support the Shire's four focus areas (see next page) for enabling a thriving community. This stream has an overall allocation of up to \$65,000 per financial year. If your project involves upgrades to public areas or buildings, please contact us prior to applying to discuss if any additional approvals will be required.

2. Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance (PLI) is important for groups to have, but it can be expensive. This grant is available to cover 50% of a group's PLI up to a maximum of \$500. This stream has an overall allocation of up to \$5,000 per financial year.

Starting in 2023/24 PLI grants will be approved in three-year cycles. New groups who apply in 2024/25 will be approved for two years, and groups who apply in 2025/26 will be approved for one year.

3. Council Budget Requests (\$10,000+)

This grant is for larger scale projects that require more than \$10,000 of funding, an overall allocation of up to \$30,000 will be applied per financial year. These grants generally require a Concept Enquiry to be submitted to Council earlier in the year. Please contact the Community Services team to discuss.

4. Funding Assistance Scheme

This grant runs in three-year cycles and will re-open in 2026.



When can we apply?

There is one funding round each year.

Applications open 1 February 2024 and close 31 March 2024.

The project must take place during the coming financial year from July 2024 – June 2025.

Download an application form at www.gingin.wa.gov.au/funding-and-grants or get in touch with the Community Services team.

When do we find out if we are successful?

We will let you know the outcome of your application by the **end of August**. The grant funds can only be used to cover purchases made after funding is confirmed.

More information

For more information, please contact the Community Services team.

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Community Funding Focus Areas

What are the Community Funding focus areas?

The Community Funding focus areas come from the Shire of Gingin's **Strategic Community Plan 2022-2032** which is developed in consultation with the community. Full details on each focus area can be found by viewing the plan at <https://www.gingin.wa.gov.au/reports-and-publications>

FOCUS AREAS	Attractions & Economy	Connections & Wellbeing	Planning & Sustainability	Excellence & Accountability
Description	Actively Pursue Tourism and Economic Development	Grow and Nurture Community Connectedness and Wellbeing	Plan for Future Generations	Deliver Quality Leadership and Business Expertise
Examples of Past Community Funding Projects & Events	<p>Woodbridge Spring Fair 2022 Stream 1, \$4,000 towards the Woodbridge Spring Fair 2022.</p> <p>Lancelin CRC Stream 4, \$10,000 towards Lancelin Tourism Initiatives.</p> <p>Gingin CRC Stream 1, \$2,500 towards Arts N Rock 2023.</p>	<p>Lancelin Primary School Stream 1, \$2,000 towards the Perth and Fremantle Camp 2022.</p> <p>Lancelin Angling & Aquatic Centre Stream 1, \$700 towards the John Bray Junior Classic 2022.</p> <p>Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch Stream 4, \$1,000 towards Lower Coastal Neighbourhood Watch meetings.</p>	<p>Seabird Progress Association Stream 1 \$3,940 towards Seabird Seaweed Control.</p> <p>Lower Moore River Working Group Stream 4, \$5,000 towards Moore River maintenance.</p> <p>Moore Catchment Council Stream 4, \$5,000 towards provision of Environmental Services.</p>	<p>Public Liability Insurance for various groups such as Guilderton Community Association, Redfield Park Community Association, Gingin Pensioner Club and Moore Men's Shed, Stream 2.</p> <p>Gingin Playgroup Inc. Stream 1, \$5,000 towards Upgrades to Gingin Playgroup Facilities.</p>