

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 (July 2022-June 2023).

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.

What can my group apply for?

There are four different streams in the Community Funding Program.

1. Public Liability Insurance

Public Liability Insurance is important for groups to have, but it can be expensive. This grant is available to cover 50% of a group's Public Liability Insurance up to a maximum of \$500.

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

This grant is available for events and projects that support the Shire's five focus areas (see next page) for enabling a thriving community. If your project involves upgrades to public areas or buildings, please contact us prior to applying to discuss if any additional information will be required.

3. Funding Assistance Scheme (not currently open)

This grant runs in three-year cycles and is for ongoing activities such as environmental restoration. This stream will be taking applications again in February 2023. Have a chat to the Community Services team to learn more.

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

This grant is for larger scale projects that require more than \$10,000 of funding. They generally require a Concept Enquiry to be submitted to Council earlier in the year. Again, please contact the Community Services team to discuss.



When can we apply?

There is one funding round each year.

Applications open 7 February 2022 and close 18 March 2022.

The project must take place during the coming financial year from July 2022 - June 2023.

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 2019-2029** which is developed in consultation with the community.

FOCUS AREAS	Community Wellbeing	Natural Environment	Infrastructure & Development	Economic Development	Governance
Description	Supporting the Shire of Gingin community to be inclusive, vibrant, healthy and safe.	Conservation of natural assets and undertaking sustainable resource management.	Managing growth and providing community infrastructure in a financially responsible manner.	Supporting economic development across the Shire.	Demonstrating effective leadership, governance, and advocacy on behalf of the community.
Examples of Past Community Funding Projects & Events	<p>Ledge Point Country Club Stream 2, \$4,000 towards the Sandcastle Competition and Easter events.</p> <p>Gingin CRC Stream 2, \$3,000 towards art display and concert.</p> <p>Guilderton Community Association Stream 2, \$2,500 towards Christmas Carols and Easter Concert.</p>	<p>Moore Catchment Council Stream 2, \$8,000 towards Pyp Grass removal in Guilderton.</p> <p>Ellen Brockman Integrated Catchment Group Stream 3, \$15,000 towards improving water quality, rehabilitating wetlands, protecting native fauna and flora, community workshops.</p>	<p>Gingin Pistol Club Stream 4 \$30,000 towards new club rooms.</p> <p>Gingin Bowling Club Stream 4, \$50,000 towards replacement of bowling green.</p>	<p>Gingin and Lancelin Community CRCs Stream 3, \$10,000 towards tourism promotions in the region.</p>	<p>Lancelin Primary School Leadership Program Stream 2, \$1,000.</p> <p>Public Liability Insurance for various groups such as Moore River Men's Shed, Stable Fly Action Group, and Lancelin Healthy Community Forum, Stream 1.</p>