Community Bank Forrestfield

Who can apply?

Applications will be considered by not-for-profit groups, organisations and individuals proposing initiatives that support their community within the catchment area of the City of Kalamunda. Incorporation is not essential but desirable.

Organisations without incorporation will need to indicate who will auspice the funds. An ABN must be supplied for eligibility. Only one application per entity will be accepted.

What can I apply for?

Our Community Grant/Sponsorship funding pool is limited.

More often than not, we receive far more applications than our funding pool can support.

Your application MUST be linked directly to a specific project, program, or purchase (e.g. equipment, uniforms), infrastructure, event or similar.

Funding for ongoing running costs (e.g. administration costs, wages, bills) will NOT be considered.

What do we expect from our Successful Funding Recipients

Our community investment funding is made possible through the support of our customers. To help us continue investing in our community, successful recipients are asked to acknowledge our support where possible. Our Matrix shows how you can support our business

We will not support applications that:

- ✓ Support political or religious beliefs
- ✓ Denigrate, exclude or offend minority groups
- ✓ Encourage violence
- ✓ Create environmental hazards
- ✓ Present a danger to public health or safety
- ✓ Take place outside of Australia
- ✓ Directly benefit individuals in individual pursuits or fundraising causes for external purposes
- ✓ Administrative wages
- ✓ Gambling or Alcohol
- ✓ Coaches or Judges

Who assesses my application?

The Community Bank Forrestfield is overseen by a local board of directors.

An assessment matrix is applied to each application with final decisions being made by the board of directors.

Depending on the number of applications received and the application assessment process, you may receive only part of your funding request.

Is there an application selection criteria?

We look to support projects and/or events within the City of Kalamunda that are clearly focusing on the following:

- ✓ Community projects
- ✓ Capacity building

- ✓ Events, activities, initiatives
- ✓ Education including early childhood
- ✓ Emergency services
- ✓ Infrastructure development
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Environment & agriculture
- ✓ Community Leadership within our local community.

Your application will need to demonstrate a clear strong focus to at least one of the targeted areas to be successful.

When will I hear the outcome of my application?

Applicants will hear within 4 – 8 weeks of the application closing date.

How long do I have to use my grant/sponsorship?

If your application is successful, you have 12 months from the time your funding is received to use your funding.

If funding is not used in that time, you need to notify in writing the Community Bank Forrestfield board of directors.

Any funds not expended must be returned to F&DCFSL or you can request a variation to your application in writing prior to commencement of your project.

Is there an acquittal process?

All successful applicants will be required to complete an acquittal form.

All acquittal forms will be required to be submitted within one month from closure of project.

Failure to submit this information will result in recipient's ineligible for any future sponsorship rounds.

Still Have Questions?

If you can't find the answer you're looking for, please get in touch with:

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