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Community Grants now open

Applications for the Huon Valley Council's 2017-2018 Community Grants Program are now open.

The Council's Community Grants Program provides financial and in-kind assistance to support community facilities, projects, events and programs that have a clear community benefit or need.

There are three types of funding:

Small Grants of up to \$1,000;

Medium Grants, between \$1,000 and \$2,000 which require the applicant to supply 25% of the grant – with cash or an in-kind contribution;

Large Grants, between \$2,000 and \$3,000 which require the applicant to supply 50% of the grant – with cash or an in-kind contribution.

All non-profit, incorporated groups (or groups supported by an incorporated body) offering services to Huon Valley residents or individuals undertaking a community activity are encouraged to apply.

The proposed project must: provide significant benefit to the Huon Valley community; clearly demonstrate a benefit or need for the project in the community and have a high level of community participation in the project.

Applicants should provide a clear and detailed description of the proposal and demonstrate a clear community benefit or need for the project to be funded.

Huon Valley Council Commissioner Adriana Taylor says the Council's community grants allow smaller projects to get vital funding.



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“People use the grants for a wide range of projects. Previous recipients have added vibrancy to our community and given people opportunities to take part in community events, access to sporting equipment and opportunities to improve attractions and facilities or carry out vital environmental work throughout the Huon Valley,”
Commissioner Taylor said.

If your organisation or group is interested in applying, head to the Council’s website, click on **Services and Facilities**. The Grants page is in the **My Community** section. You can also call into the Council offices at 40 Main Street Huonville.

Please read the 2017-2018 Guidelines for Applications before completing your application. One funding round is offered each financial year.

Applications close COB Friday 29 September, 2017.

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