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New Community Grant opportunities

Council has reinvigorated its Community Grants program to offer \$50,000 across three categories for individuals, community and sporting groups.

A new Community Project Grant will consist of broader eligibility criteria than the former Capital Grants program.

The Community Project Grant has a pool of \$43,000 available, with organisations welcome to apply for up to 50 per cent of a total project cost.

An Individual, Educational and Cultural Grant with a \$2000 pool is available to individuals to apply under the following criteria:

- \$100 for events held within South Australia
- \$500 for events held interstate
- \$1,000 for events held internationally

Council has also introduced a Community Halls Support Program, this year worth \$5000.

As part of the program Council will provide a maximum of 75 per cent of a total project cost. Any unallocated funds each year will be allocated to a Community Halls Reserve for future years applications.

Mayor Jo-Anne Quigley said Council wanted to extend the reach in what and who the Community Grants could support.

“We’re looking forward to assessing our next round of applications, it is always exciting to see what projects and goals our community members are working on,” Mayor Quigley said.

Applications open on October 8 and close at 12pm on Monday, November 8.

Council’s Economic and Community Development Officer Julie Crettenden is available to discuss proposed projects or events with applicants by phoning 8676 0400.

For more information and to download the application form from October 8, visit Council’s website www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au