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Community Grants Program 2018/2019

Applications for the Shire of Esperance's 2018/2019 Community Grants Program are now open. Council resolved to endorse the Community Grants Program Guidelines and Application Form at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 27 February 2018.

Allocations for the 2018/2019 Community Grants Program will be decided by Council after the 2018/2019 Budget is adopted.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "This program is important for our local groups, sporting clubs and organisations, and the calibre of projects supported in the past has been very significant. The Community Grants Program allows Council to help community groups in need of financial assistance, and we recognise these groups play a crucial role for people living in Esperance.

There will be an information session in Council Chambers on Thursday, 15 March from 5:30pm to 6:30pm to explain the different grant categories and provide some additional information.

Applications for the Assistance, Development and Events categories are now open until 30 April 2018 and recipients of the Community Grants will be decided on in June. For more information visit: www.esperance.wa.gov.au/community-grants-program

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Additional Information:

Examples of previous grant recipients include \$7,000.00 for program costs for the Cannery Arts Centre, \$50,000.00 to the Newtown Condingup Football Club to Upgrade Facilities and \$2,000.00 to the Condingup Primary School P&C for the 2018 Condy Fair.