



Scheme Overview

- Targeted at community level clients
- Replaces several existing programs - some DSR funding programs will remain separate
- Supports projects that address outcomes of SD – participation and people development
- Seed funding opportunity for sustainable projects
- Complements Sport Sustainability Program

Types of Grants

- Amounts up to \$50,000, 1,2, or 3 yr agreements
 - Applications close 31 August
- Amounts up to \$20,000, bi-annual
 - Applications close 28 February and 31 August
- Amounts \$1000 to \$5000, bi-annual
 - Applications close 28 February and 31 August

NB: DSR may also initiate projects within these categories and this may occur outside the above time frames

Who can apply?

- Local governments
- Educational institutions
- Sport and recreation organisations/clubs
- Peak sport and recreation bodies (except small grants)
- Other peak community bodies that service regional sport and recreation

The New Funding Process

- Step 1. Contact DSR consultant (mandatory > \$5k)
- Step 2. Complete the Application Form
- Step 3. Submit documentation by closing date
- Step 4. Application assessed, grant recommended
- Step 5. Consultation – Key results schedule
- Step 6. Grant agreement and funds distributed
- Step 7. Reporting and acquittal

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Organisations not based in WA
- Organisations that are not incorporated
- Commercial organisations
- Individuals



Funding may be considered for initiatives that ...

- Address findings and/or challenges identified in SD under 'participation' and 'people development'
- Demonstrate a commitment through a cash contribution (not less than 20%)
- Demonstrate flow on benefits after the funding period



Projects considered ineligible

- Travel to sport or recreation events, meetings or conferences
- Provision of sport or recreation facilities
- Projects being undertaken outside WA
- Projects that commence within 2 months of application closing date
- Equipment purchases
- Projects that are considered to be 'core business' of the organisation



Assessment Criteria

Applications will be assessed against six criteria:

1. The project adequately contributes to the achievement of one or both of the desired outcomes (Participation and/or People Development)
2. An appropriate level of community support is demonstrated
3. The organisation demonstrates its capacity to deliver the outcomes of the project
4. Appropriate risk management strategies are in place
5. The impact of the project is sustainable after the funding period
6. For Special Initiatives Grants, preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate partnerships have been or will be developed.



Other Points to Note by Applicant

- Acknowledgement of Government Funding eg. Logos on signage, letterheads, websites and newsletters
- Conditions pertaining to reporting and acquittal of grant funds (outlined in grant agreement)
- Eligibility checklist in guidelines



How to apply

- Discuss the project with a DSR consultant (mandatory for special initiatives and seasonal grants)
- Note the required timelines
- Complete the checklist
- Download application form template from DSR website www.dsr.wa.gov.au
- Submit an application to DSR, including project key results schedule



For further information

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2006 Trails Grants Program

- **Supports planning, development, promotion and management of trails in WA**



Grant Categories

- **Trail construction**
- **Upgrade of existing trails**
- **Trail promotion and marketing**
- **Trail planning (feasibility, consultant work)**



Projects Considered Ineligible

- **Travel (either interstate or overseas)**
- **Ongoing costs i.e. salaries, honorariums, administration and/or maintenance of trails**
- **Conference attendances**
- **Construction of trails for motorised uses**
- **Property acquisition**
- **Payment for goods or services purchased prior to a grant being approved**
- **Dual use paths, cycle ways or footpaths in urban areas with bitumen or concrete surfaces**



Grant Amounts

- **Maximum of \$50,000**
- **Organisations applying for a grant in excess of \$5001 are required to provide a matching contribution – either in kind or \$1 for \$1 basis**



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