
2010 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Western Australian Community Foundation is seeking funding applications from local groups, associations or organisations for projects and initiatives which will benefit the Collie region.

Applications up to \$1,000 will be considered.

Applications are now being accepted and will close at 5:00pm Friday, 23 April 2010.

Overview

Verve Energy has been part of the Collie community for more than 40 years. Many of its employees live within the town, and the organisation uses local suppliers to support local business in the community.

Verve Energy has set up a special community under the trusteeship of Western Australian Community Foundation – Verve Energy Collie Community Fund – for the long-term support and benefit of the local community.

The Fund is headed up by a local Advisory Committee which consists of local volunteer community representatives.

Western Australian Community Foundation is currently seeking funding applications from groups or organisations whose initiatives may include a focus on:

- Environmental initiatives or activities;
- Youth education, training or mentoring;
- Innovative projects that benefit the local community; and
- Arts, cultural and other events / activities that involve the local community.

Eligibility

Those eligible to apply for a 2010 funding grant include community groups or organisations whose activities are charitable, and benefit the Collie community.

Charitable purposes are activities such as, but not limited to:

- Relief of disaster, poverty or sickness;
- Advancement of education or religion;
- Promoting health, agriculture, commerce, arts and culture;
- Providing community facilities;
- Supporting animal welfare;
- Promoting scientific research; and/or
- Preserving historic buildings.

In order to be considered, projects should have the aim of engaging and strengthening the community. They should make a positive contribution to economic, social and environmental enhancement and the future sustainability of the Collie community.

Projects and initiatives should:

- Incorporate community participation;
- Show enterprise or innovation;
- Offer a demonstrable benefit to the community; and/or
- Result in a clear vision or strategy for benefiting the community in the long term.

Projects seeking funding should commence/occur in 2010.

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However, applications to Verve Energy Collie Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) community funds, under the trusteeship of Western Australian Community Foundation, must be received by endorsed DGR community groups or organisations.

If your organisation does not have DGR status, as endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office, you must engage an Auspice Body with DGR status for your application to be considered.

Where application is made on behalf of others, the application must be in the name of the Auspice Body with relevant ABN, GST and DGR status clearly outlined. The application must clearly identify the project details and organisation which is under the authority of the Auspice Body. All grant agreements and obligation will remain with the Auspice Body.

Completing your application

In order to submit a grant application, please read the [Grant Guidelines](#) and complete the [Application Form](#) before 23rd April 2010.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss projects with the Western Australian Community Foundation prior to completing an application.

To discuss your application, please contact the Western Australian Community Foundation on (08) 9224 6000/info@wacf.org.au or contact:

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Submitting your application

Signed and completed applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm AWST on Friday, 23 April 2010**.

Applications will be accepted via:

E-mail: applications@wacf.org.au (please note a scanned signed copy is required)
Fax: (08) 9224 6010
Post: PO Box 3348, PERTH WA 6832 (applications accepted post-marked by closing date)
In person: Level 1, 231 Adelaide Terrace, PERTH

*Please note: Materials sent in support of your application cannot be returned. Please endeavour to submit copies, not originals.