

Western Downs Regional Council

GRANTS & FUNDING



Local Events Program

Is your community organisation planning an event and in need of some funding to help out? The Local Events Program may be able to assist.

Funding is available in the following categories:

- 📍 Amounts over \$5000 can be considered. For such an event, a full event proposal outlining the significance of the event is required for assessment.

📍 Local Event

An event attracting an attendance of up to 500 people and of interest to a local community or a small segment of the region. Up to \$500 is available in this category.

Example: A fundraiser for the local kindergarten.

Regional Event

An event attracting an attendance between 500 to 2000 people with the potential to attract attendees from across the Western Downs region and neighbouring regions and provide reasonable economic and social benefits to the region. Up to \$2000 cash and \$2000 in kind is available in this category.

This category includes funding for Race Days and Regional Sporting Carnivals.

Significant Event

A large scale event potentially running longer than one day and typically involving in excess of 2000 people. These events have the potential to attract substantial visitors from outside the regional area and provide substantial economic and social benefits to the region. Up to \$5000 is available in this category made up of cash and/or in kind.

This category includes funding for:

- *Town Christmas Celebrations*
- *Local Agricultural Shows*
- *Significant Community Celebrations*
- *Significant historical activities and milestone events
eg. 150 or 100 year celebrations.*

Please note that School P&C's are eligible to apply under this category for historical and milestone events.

Guidelines can be found on Council's website:

www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/grants-and-funding

The grants team is here to help.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding Council's grant programs.

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