

1. Policy Intention

To assist community groups within the Shire of Murray to plan for, upgrade, extend or construct sport, recreation and community facilities that will benefit the community. The fund provides an opportunity to part fund an infrastructure project with strong community benefit.

2. Policy

The policy is to assist community groups in the Shire to obtain up to 70% of total project cost, up to a maximum of \$20,000 to plan for, upgrade, extend or construct sport, recreation and community facilities.

Council will consider applications once a year, with the application closing date to align with the CSRFF Small Round application process of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be an incorporated not-for-profit sport, recreation or community organization;
- organisation or services be based within the Shire;
- project must be on land owned by or vested to the Shire of Murray;
- no outstanding acquittals from any previous round of the Shire's Community Facility Fund;
- written applications for funding assistance are to be submitted on the forms required;
- Applicants may only apply for funding toward one project each year; and
- Applicants may only seek up to 70% of the cash component of the project.

The Shire has the right to impose relevant conditions of funding to ensure the integrity of the project, and reserves the right to project manage the project if it is to be located on Shire owned land. Standard conditions detailed below will also be required:

- recipients will be required to enter into a formal agreement with the Shire committing to comply with the terms and conditions on which the funding is provided and the lodgement of acquittal documentation following the completion of the project;
 - recipients are required to acknowledge Council's support and contribution in promotional material, media releases or other public documents relating to the project, wherever possible; and
 - acquittal documentation is to be submitted to the Shire within 90 days of completion of the project or event.
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Policy Detail		
Responsible Directorate	Place, Community and Economic Development	
Responsible Department	Community and Library Services	
Responsible Officer	Manager Community and Library Services	
Next Policy Review / Schedule	2026 (3-yearly)	
Council Adoption	Date / Resolution	30 June 2011 (OCM11/099)
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		25 June 2015 (OCM15/155)
		10 March 2016 (OCM16/050)
		22 February 2018 (OCM18/008)
		22 October 2020 (OCM20/191)
		23 June 2022 (OCM22/070)
		22 June 2023 (OCM23/069)