

KEMPSEY SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT FAQ'S



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1) What has changed since last year?

A: Last year Council updated the way in which it distributes funding through the addition of Environmental Grants, Sporting Grants and Council Community Hall Grants to complement the existing Mayoral Community Grants.

In 2021-2022 the grants streams available will be:

- Mayoral Community Fund
- Community Safety Grants
- Environmental Levy Grants
- Sporting Grants
- Youth Grants
- Bushfire Recovery Grants

2) How much funding is available?

A: There is over \$100,000 in total available across all six programs. Please refer to the Community Grant Guidelines for a breakdown on how much is available in each funding stream.

3) What does the group I represent need to have in place to apply?

A: The main requirement is that the group needs to be a registered not-for-profit with an Australian ABN and Public Liability Insurance. There are other eligibility criteria which are outlined in the Community Grant Guidelines.

4) What if our group is not a registered not-for-profit, can we still apply?

A: Yes you can but you need to be auspiced (sponsored) by a group that is a registered not-for-profit. For more information about auspicings please refer to the Community Grant Guidelines.

5) How does a group apply?

A: Applications are made through an online application website called SmartyGrants. To apply you will need a computer with internet access. Once the application period opens go to:

<https://kempsey.smartygrants.com.au/>

6) What do I do if I do not have a computer?

A: Council's libraries have computers with internet access. Make sure you call Kempsey Library beforehand on: 6566 3210. Please note the Library staff can assist you accessing the computer but cannot assist you with your application.



7) Is there any way I can get some advice on the new grant program and how to submit an application?

A: Community Grant Information Sessions have also been scheduled which will provide an outline of the new program and tips to assist in making a strong application. Go to www.yoursay.macleay.nsw.gov.au/communitygrants to register for a session or call Council's Customer Service team on 6566 3200.

Community Grant Guidelines are also available on that page and provide you with the information that you need to apply. Hardcopies of the guidelines are available at Council's Customer Service counter and our libraries.

For specific project assistance please contact Paul Koch (via 6566 3200 or via paul.koch@kempsey.nsw.gov.au)

8) When do applications open?

A: Applications open on 3rd April 2021 and close on September 12th 2021

9) When will groups know if they have been successful in securing a grant?

A: Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified after the November Council Meeting.

