

Gambling Community Benefit Fund :: Making An Application

If you are looking for some funds to help your organisation provide community services or activities, then you should consider applying to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF). You can apply for one off projects, equipment, vehicles and events that cost up to \$35,000. The grants are not intended to replace your existing sources of support and you need to prove that your proposal will benefit the community. If you want to apply for a grant of more than \$35,000 then you will need to demonstrate how your proposed project has significant community benefit.

There are four funding rounds per year, with the closing dates 28 February, 31 May, 31 August, and 30 November.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund website is:
www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/gcbf/index.shtml

Complete this checklist if applying to GCBF

- I have read the GCBF guidelines and have registered my organisation.
- I have Internet Explorer (version 7 or above) and Adobe Reader (version 9 or above) on my computer.
- My organisation is a GCBF eligible organisation or sponsored organisation.
- My organisation has a registered address and ABN number.
- I have the name and contact details of my organisation's President and contact person (if different from the President).
- I know the date when my organisation was established.
- I know what geographical area we provide services to and what these services are.
- I know how many members our organisation has and how many people access our organisation/services annually.
- I can clearly state how and why the need for my proposed project was identified.
- I can clearly state how my proposed project is going to benefit my organisation and the community.
- I have the names and roles of any partners/organisations working collaboratively on this project.
- I have an itemised budget for the proposed project.
- I have a copy of my organisation's latest bank statement which includes the account number, account name, name of institution and BSB number.
- I have my organisation's last audited/tailed annual financial records. This includes income and expenditure, assets, liabilities, cash at bank and investments recorded at the end of the last financial year.
- I have obtained three letters or emails of support from relevant individuals or organisations in my community.

Solar sport and community group grants

Additional items if you are applying for a 1.5 kilowatt (kW) solar photovoltaic (PV) system and/or solar hot water/heat pump system.

- I have checked that there is no asbestos present in roofs where solar items are to be installed.
- If I am applying for a solar hot water system I am not replacing existing working/functioning solar or gas hot water systems.
- If I am applying for a solar hot water and heat pump system it is eligible for a minimum of 20 STCs.
- I have the relevant quote/s for solar items from an accredited Building Services Authority supplier that includes a break down of all item/s, installation and the maximum STCs for each solar item.
- There is no conflict of interest with our preferred supplier.
- I have completed the GCBF pre-installation checklist.

For further information please contact Ruth Knight at ruth@zarkconsultancy.com or go to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund website.