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ON GRANT APPLICATIONS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Grant funding sources

Government departments and various organisations fund community events for different purposes. Finding and applying for grants funding can be a complex and time-consuming process. Each funding body has different criteria and conditions of funding and it is important that your group is aware of these before submitting an application for funding.



Tips

- allow enough time—some grants take up to six months to process
- be aware of deadlines for submissions and ensure your application is submitted before the closing date
- read the guidelines carefully—make note of assessment criteria and conditions of funding
- propose a realistic budget—be as detailed as possible
- ask for assistance from the funding body if required.



Where to start finding grants and other information

The following are some great places to start looking for funding

- Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI) www.omi.wa.gov.au
- Department of Local Government Grants Commission www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au
- Our Community—Community Funding Centre www.ourcommunity.com.au
- Lotterywest www.lotterywest.wa.gov.au
- Healthway www.healthway.wa.gov.au
- Grant Craft www.grantcraft.org
- Regional Arts WA www.regionalartswa.org.au
- Crowdfunding through www.pozible.com or www.kickstarter.com.