

Council Policy 3.4

Occasional Grants/Sponsorship

Strategic Plan Objective

Economic Development

2.2 To facilitate and advocate for regional economic development activities.

2.3 To facilitate regional cultural and recreational activities.

Good Governance

3.2 To manage partnerships and relationships with stakeholders.

Purpose

To provide once off non-recurrent grant funding or sponsorship to support significant initiatives conducted in Perth's Eastern Region.

Legislation

Nil

Policy Statement

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1. The EMRC facilitates the development and implementation of regional strategies and the provision of services and initiatives for the benefit of Perth's Eastern Region.
2. The aim of EMRC's Occasional Grants and Sponsorship Policy is to support, through 'once only' non-recurrent grants and sponsorships, significant initiatives that contribute to the achievement of regional development objectives as defined in the EMRC's Strategic Plan.
3. This does not preclude consideration of funding initiatives other than regional development which may be provided for in the whole range of EMRC objectives and strategies.
4. Funding may be available to member Councils and regionally based not for profit organisations to support community-based proposals that aim to achieve the EMRC's strategic objectives, or assist the EMRC to achieve its aims through increased profile and awareness in the community of its role, programmes and services.
5. All applications must be submitted on the EMRC Occasional Grants and Sponsorship Application Form (DMDOC/179030)
6. All proposals will be assessed against the following assessment criteria which has been endorsed by Council and will be subject to review from time to time.
7. Proposals that meet the accepted benchmark will be referred to Council for consideration.

	High Level	Moderate Level	Medium Level	Minimum Level	Low Level	Does Not Address
The proposal has the potential to benefit most of the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal will have a high positive impact or make a significant contribution to economic development and/or community development in the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal has clearly defined sustainable and measurable outcomes.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal is accessible by all sections of the community that it is targeting.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal represents a new initiative and does not duplicate or adversely impact on existing services/facilities in the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The degree of support/contributions the proposal has received from groups/stakeholders in the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal represents good 'value for money'.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal has the potential to seed a new initiative into the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0
The proposal will build and strengthen relationships amongst stakeholders in the region.	5	4	3	2	1	0

NB: A proposal must receive a minimum benchmark level of 27 points in order to be referred to Council for consideration. Council will be advised of all proposals received that do not achieve the minimum benchmark through officer reports and/or information bulletins.

Financial Considerations

An amount will be provided on the annual budget to meet the anticipated cost of making a contribution.

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25 October 2001
 02 May 2002
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 22 February 2007
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 18 September 2014
 06 December 2018



Next Review

Following the Ordinary Elections in 2021

Responsible Unit

Business Support Team