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Council funding helps regional sporting clubs set sights on targets

Gladstone Regional Council is offering money to regional sporting clubs through its 2018-19 sport and recreation grant programs.

Gladstone Region Acting Mayor Chris Trevor said there were three sport and recreation funding programs currently open with submissions closing at midnight on Sunday, September 16.

“These grants aim to assist in the further development and growth of sporting clubs in our region with different types of grants on offer,” Councillor Trevor said.

Council’s 2018-19 Round 1 Club Development Grant (CDG) provides up to \$1200 of funding assistance for a range of initiatives including education and training, club planning, equipment purchases and participation activities.

“This grant has proven extremely useful to our regional sporting groups providing them with funds to purchase club equipment or implement initiatives which can make long-term differences,” Cr Trevor said.

“Funds have assisted previous grant recipients to purchase club gear, laptops, defibrillators, first aid and fire safety equipment or to fund sports training accreditation courses.”

Regional sporting clubs seeking funding for new infrastructure or upgrades to existing sport and recreation facilities could benefit from up to \$100,000 through Council’s Facility Assistance Grants – Strategic Projects.

Eligible strategic projects can include amenities buildings, new sporting fields, major upgrades to existing facilities, sports courts, club house and storage facilities, car parks and access roads, grandstands and shade structures.

Council’s Facility Assistance Grant Program – Community Projects offers funding between \$2500 and \$60,000 to assist sport and active recreation organisations to undertake capital projects, extensions or upgrade works to sport and recreation facilities within the Gladstone Region.

All three of these sport and recreation grants require applicants to make at least a 20 per cent financial contribution to the total project or activity cost, and guidelines and eligibility criteria apply.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal for funding with Council’s Sport and Recreation Section by phoning 4970 0700 or email sport&recreation@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

Eligibility criteria and a link for online submissions is available on Council’s website at www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/web/quest/sport-and-recreation-funding