



CITY OF VINCENT



Community Funding Grants

Come Out and Play Grant



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The City of Vincent recognises that community funding provides a significant opportunity to work collaboratively with the local groups, organisations and individuals to deliver activities which increase social participation, promote social inclusion and strengthen connections within our community. A variety of funding initiatives are offered each year to meet the diverse range of interests, demands and priorities throughout the Vincent community.

Playing sport and being a part of a sporting team keeps people active and connected to their community. For many people, however, committing to a team is difficult as they need to balance time between family, work and other social commitments.

To stay active, some people choose to engage in less structured sporting activities for enjoyment and to feel good, for personal health and fitness and for social interaction. In general, less structured recreational sport places less emphasis on performance and more emphasis on fun, friendship and fitness.

Grants

In 2017/18 Come Out and Play grants will provide funding to increase the opportunities Vincent residents have to participate in social and modified sport.

The City of Vincent is inviting clubs to address these factors by either creating new sport opportunities or by implementing, within your own club, an existing program created by a State or National sporting organisation. This initiative aims to activate parklands and sporting facilities through providing opportunities for people aged between 18-35 years to be more active.

For this project, recreational sports are defined as modified sporting activities that:

- Provide opportunity for people to have fun, meet friends and be physically active;
- Are informal games or activities with less focus on competition;
- Allow rules to be modified to meet the needs of participants;
- Can be played in a variety of settings (ie park, oval, indoor recreation centre); and
- Work as a 'pay as you play' basis.

Through this grant, the City of Vincent's main objective is to increase access to social or modified sport programs through sport clubs.

Social sport encompasses more flexible and social activities with less structured opportunities. The focus is on fun and social interaction, and less emphasis on performance, results and competition. This includes programs primarily for fun and friendship, to introduce someone to a sport, to bring people back to sport or to keep people that may drop out due to injury or other circumstances.

Modified sport includes making changes to sports activities to best suit the needs and abilities of inactive or somewhat active people. This includes programs designed for juniors new to a sport, sport-based fitness activities or programs designed for people with a disability. Sports can be modified based on factors such as age, disability, skill level, fitness level, facility availability, location or time.

Examples include:

- the size and type of equipment (e.g. junior lawn bowls, adaptive equipment to suit people with a disability)
- playing area and goals (e.g. mini-soccer pitches, junior footy)
- duration of games and changes to rules and/or scoring (e.g. Fast 4 Tennis)
- team sizes and interchanges (e.g. 3 on 3 Basketball, AFL 9s)
- variation of rules to suit skill level/ability (e.g. Walking Soccer).

Sport clubs are great at providing opportunities to participate in traditional sporting codes and activities. However, research shows that many people, particularly those who are less physically active, are interested in more fun, flexible and social activities.

Due to changes in how people spend their leisure time, many people are looking for sport opportunities that fit within their lifestyle, rather than having to fit their lifestyle around sport.

The City of Vincent wants to support your club to provide a wider range of opportunities for people to get active, whatever their background or ability. Through this grant, the City of Vincent will increase access to social or modified sport programs through sport clubs.

The City of Vincent understands the costs associated with running new sport participation programs can be a barrier for clubs. To increase the number of flexible sport opportunities available to the community, the City will support community clubs to kickstart or expand on existing social or modified sport programs that will engage new groups of people to be active through sport, or bring people back to playing sport.

Funding

The City of Vincent will fund start-up costs for your club to establish a social or modified sport program with the intention that these activities can continue into future years. Funding will be up to \$1000 per club.

If you have established a social or modified sport program in your club you are also eligible to submit an application. Your club will need to demonstrate how the grant will strengthen or expand your efforts to engage more people participating in the program.

The City of Vincent provide clubs funding to:

- engage staff and/or contractors to develop and deliver recreational sporting activities;
- purchase equipment and materials for recreational sporting activities; and
- promote activities and events.

Existing programs

Many social and modified programs have been created by State Sport Associations or National Sporting Organisations. The City will provide funding to clubs to implement these programs to get more people participating.

New programs

Clubs may introduce their own social or modified program where an existing State Sporting Association or National Sporting Organisation program is not available or suitable, or where no social or modified sport programs exist for that sport.

Guidelines and Criteria

In order to be eligible for funding, your organisation must:

- Have values and missions that align with the City's Strategic Community Plan;
- Be a legal entity in Australia with a current ABN;
- Fall into one or more of the following categories:
 - A not-for-profit community organisation;
 - A registered charity with the Australian Taxation Office;
 - A deductible gift recipient;
 - A Social Enterprise (community group);

The following will not be considered for funding:

- Any activity, event or program that take place outside of the City's boundaries;
- Any activity, event or program that does not specifically target residents of the City;
- The bond associated with the use of community facilities;
- Activities that are invitation-only or limited to the membership of the group or organisation;
- Retrospective applications, including refunds.

Funds must be acquitted via the appropriate acquittal form and expended by 30 April 2018.

Please be aware that you will not be eligible for any further funding from the City of Vincent unless an acquittal has been received.

For further information regarding donations, the guidelines and criteria, please contact the Community Partnership Team on 9273 6000.

This document can be made available in alternative formats for people with specific requirements. If you would like the application in any of these formats please call the City's Community Partnership Team on 9273 6000 or community.partnerships@vincent.wa.gov.au

COME OUT AND PLAY - APPLICATION FORM

Contact Details	
Name	
Name of Organisation	
Organisations Address	
Contact Number	
Email	

Organisation Information				
ABN				
Type of Organisation (Proof of status will need to be provided)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not-for-profit organisation		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered charity with the ATO		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A deductible gift recipient		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Enterprise		
Years your organisation has been in operation				
Please provide a brief summary about your organisation/group				
Does your organisation have a Risk Management Plan?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Activity/Event/Program Details	
Name of Activity/Event/Program	
Commencement Date	
Completion Date	
Time of Activity/Event/Program	
Location of Activity/Event/Program	

Please describe your proposed activity/event/program and why it would be beneficial to the Vincent community (200 words or less)	
How much will you be charging to attend your Activity/Event/Program	
Who is your target audience?	
How many people do you expect will attend?	
Please outline how your program will have a direct and immediate benefit to the City of Vincent residents in 200 words or less.	

Have you held this program/project or a similar program/project in the past? (if yes, please provide details of the program and the funding details you received for it below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Will this program go ahead without the support from the City of Vincent? (if not, please provide details of why not below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you received funding or in kind support from the City of Vincent in the last 12 months? (if yes, please provide details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Budget & Financials

What is the amount sought from the City of Vincent? (maximum \$1000.00, please attach a budget of how you propose to spend the funds)

Declaration	
I confirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the completion of the activity/event/program, I will provide an acquittal before 30 April 2018 or if earlier within 30 days of completion of project; The information contained herein is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. 	
Name	
Position	
Organisation	
Signature	

Please return this application form to the Community Partnerships Team either in person, post or email.

- 244 Vincent Street (corner Loftus Street), Leederville 6902
- Community Partnerships, City of Vincent, PO Box Leederville WA 6902
- community.partnerships@vincent.wa.gov.au (title: Come Out and Play Grant)

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