

Community Development Fund Definitions

Community Development Grant	Cash support offered to an organisation following a competitive, open and transparent application process. The grant is provided specifically to support a particular project, program or service as outlined in the approved application
Cash Support	A sum of money provided to an organisation to deliver a particular project, program or activity as outlined in the approved application. Grants are paid to the organisation and conditions, reporting and acquittal requirements apply.
Not-for-profit Organisation	An entity that does not return profits or surplus to members, owners, directors or communities and is not primarily guided by commercial goals. Any funds raised or profits made are held and/or invested back into the organisation.
Community Organisation	Not-for-profit organisations and groups that encompass a wide range of activities, programs and services that are aimed at improving people's quality of life. Council only funds community organisations that are legal entities.
Incorporated Association	A club or community group that is a registered legal entity, usually established for recreational, cultural or charitable purposes. The association must have at least five members and all profits must be returned into the association's activities
Auspecting Body	An incorporated not-for-profit organisation (auspisor) that acts as the applicant on behalf of an unincorporated organisation (asupicee).
Auspice Arrangement	Council will enter into a funding agreement with the auspisor on behalf of the auspice. The auspisor will receive the grant funds on behalf of the auspice. While it is understood that the asupicee will actually deliver the project, the auspisor will be responsible to Council for the financial management and acquittal of funds.
In-kind contribution	A non-cash contribution that reflects the dollar value of works or services undertaken by the applicant organisation (i.e. provision of labour to clear site or assist contractors, etc).
Acquittal	A report to show funding has been spent in accordance with the Funding Agreement.

Further information

If you require any further information or need clarification on anything listed in this document, please contact Council's Community Development team on (03) 5032 3033 or via email communitydevelopment@swanhill.vic.gov.au

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