

Albemarle Community *Investment Grants*

GUIDELINES

The Albemarle Community Investment Grants provide support to the local community and not-for-profit organisations that provide programs, events and activities that enhance the communities we operate and live in and align with our three target areas:



Empower Communities

Invest in initiatives and events that facilitate improved wellbeing, social cohesion and increased resilience, to contribute to thriving communities.



Expand Knowledge

Invest in initiatives that expand educational and employment opportunities in host communities, contribute to the diversification of the economy and support innovation.



Elevate Culture & Environment

Invest in initiatives that promote diversity, equity and inclusion and increase awareness and development of First Nations culture.

Invest in initiatives that support the sustainable management, restoration and protection of the environment



HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

The maximum grant available is \$30,000. Priority will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a contribution of 50% or more from alternative funding sources, or from their own funds.

Applications above \$5000 must be supported by a full project budget detailing income and expenditure, quotes and a business case/implementation plan.

WHO CAN APPLY ?

Local community groups, charitable or not-for-profit organisations delivering initiatives in the communities where Albemarle operates, and our employees live (Perth and South West including areas within a 60km radius of the Kemerton Lithium Hydroxide Plant).

Applicant organisations must be registered as an incorporated organisation.

WHO CANNOT APPLY ?

- Individuals or for-profit companies or businesses.
- Federal, State and Local government agencies or authorities.

WHAT CAN BE SUPPORTED ?

- Programs and activities that contribute to improved wellbeing and resilience of host communities.
- Programs and projects that increase participation, develop social capital and increase community capacity.
- Local community programs that enhance social infrastructure (arts, culture and sporting initiatives).
- Community health and wellbeing initiatives that are not the primary responsibility of Federal or State Government.
- Education and training initiatives that address specific needs of Albemarle and its communities.
- Programs and projects that will contribute to the diversification of the economy, support innovation and sustainable management of the environment.
- Initiatives that recognise the unique relationship of First Nations communities with their environment.
- Initiatives that promote diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Initiatives that inspire and engage youth in STEM and promote a diversity of post-secondary career building programs.

- Initiatives that support awareness and development of First Nations culture.
- Programs and initiatives that promote and increase cultural awareness.

WHAT CANNOT BE SUPPORTED ?

- Capital upgrades to Government (Federal, State or Local) owned facilities.
- Local, State or Federal Government agency requests.
- Core government services such as education or health programs.
- Organisations delivering activities or events outside of Albemarle's area of operations.
- Events or projects that have already occurred ie retrospective funding cannot be provided.
- Operational costs including salaries, wages, rent, utilities etc.
- Travel costs.
- Direct or indirect fundraising initiatives, including but not limited to quiz nights, golf days, raffles, prizes, charity dinners, fun runs etc.
- Community events where the entry or ticket price may present a barrier to participation.
- Capital or other requests where there are already clear funding pathways available (ie NDIS, Healthway, Lotterywest etc).
- Private business, political or religious activities.
- Requests for individuals.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

Funding guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from:

www.albemarle.au/community

Applications can be emailed to:
comm.au@albemarle.com

For more information, please contact Albemarle Community Engagement on: **1300 925 400**
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