

2016 Community Grant guidelines

Who we are

After eight years of organising Rockhampton's hugely successful community fundraising event, The Rocky River Run (RRR), the Rotary Club of Rockhampton passed the baton to CTC in 2016 due to greater organisational demands. CTC were pleased to carry on the event's legacy and produced a whole weekend dedicated to the run which saw over 2,000 participants and supporters this year.

For the past 30 years, CTC has provided support to job seekers, employers, apprentices and trainees. Leaders in labour hire in the Rockhampton region, CTC has successfully facilitated jobs, employment, careers, vocational pathways, apprenticeships and traineeships for local people. Working with hundreds of local employers, CTC has facilitated some 3000 people into jobs.

The Rocky River Run is a community event that focuses on raising support and awareness of youth issues and in particular the prevention of youth suicide. It is one of the ways Rockhampton raises funds to those that need it the most in regional areas.

Purpose of Community Grants

As a result of the successful CTC Rocky River Run charity event in June 2016, there are additional funds available for the local community, focusing on supporting young people and especially on the prevention of youth suicide. CTC has \$26,000 of community grants to donate to businesses and charities.

The Rocky River Run is committed to bringing the community together for a good cause. It's events like this that enable a stronger community framework in the Rockhampton region and shines a spotlight on current social issues that need attention.

Target audiences for funding

Community Grants are available to support projects which assist in the intervention and prevention of youth suicide for vulnerable people in the Rockhampton region. Priority will be given to projects which demonstrate:

- Participation by people facing most significant barriers to employment.
- Community-led initiatives with local input and engagement.
- Clear demonstration of impact.
- Ability to leverage other funds and resources where appropriate.

In assessing grant applications, the Board of CTC and a committee of school leaders from local high schools will consider a range of factors such as how the project will improve people's ability for the intervention and prevention of youth suicide, whether government funding is already available to support this kind of project and whether the organisation applying for the grant is appropriately equipped to deliver the project.

Eligibility for funding

Applicants must be organisations that:

- Are located in the Rockhampton region or the majority of participants live in those areas.
- Are not-for-profit organisations endorsed as a Charitable Institution, Public Benevolent Institution, or Health Promotion Charity by the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission. Organisations are not required to have DGR status.

What will not be funded

Generally speaking, funding is not available for:

- Projects that do not meet our funding purpose (projects that are not linked in some way to the intervention and prevention of youth suicide).
- Projects that will predominantly take place outside of the Rockhampton region.
- Individuals, 'for profit' organisations, sports clubs, government bodies, political parties or their candidates.
- Capital works (such as buildings and cars) and conferences.
- Personal expenses (such as living, educational, travel expenses etc).
- Retrospective funding for projects that have already started or have been completed.

How to apply

1. Download and complete an application form at www.ctcql.com.au.
2. Email your completed application to info@ctcql.com.au by close of business on **Sunday 15th January 2017**.

We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email. If you do not receive an email confirmation by Tuesday 31st January 2017, please contact us. **Note: We aim to notify applicants by Sunday 15th January 2017.**