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The **Sunshine Coast Council Minor Grants** Program is now open, **closing 28 October 2024**. The Minor Grant Program supports not-for-profit organisations to deliver one-off projects, events and activities with broad community benefit.

Funding up to \$2,000 is available for projects meeting one or more of the relevant priorities in the following categories:

- **Community Development:** Community-led projects that contribute to enhancing community wellbeing and/or strengthen the ability of community organisations to respond to community needs
- **Community Facilities:** Infrastructure projects that involve the development, maintenance or improvement of buildings or land that contribute to providing a safe, accessible and inclusive community facility
- **Creative Development:** Projects that strengthen the creative ecology of the Sunshine Coast
- **Cultural Heritage:** Projects that document, conserve, promote and make accessible the region’s heritage and social history (Note: Applicants must discuss their project with a council Cultural Heritage Officer prior to submitting their application)
- **Economic Development:** Projects contribute positively to improve the economic performance and prosperity of their local community
- **Sport and Recreation:** Projects and programs that promote community participation in sport and recreational pursuits



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## Key points:

- Applicants must have acquitted all previous Council grants prior to applying
- Higher priority is given to projects that reduce environmental impact and/or provide energy, water and waste efficiencies; build skills/capacity of community groups; activate places and spaces; procure from local businesses, social enterprises and/or First Nations businesses; budget to procure a Welcome to Country by the Traditional Custodians of the Sunshine Coast (the Kabi Kabi peoples or Jinibara peoples)
- Applicants that have been awarded a Minor or Major grant in the past twelve months or are applying for a project/event which has previously been funded under these grants, will be considered lower priorities for funding

For more information and to view the guidelines please visit the council website at

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/grants-and-funding/grants-programs/minor-grants>

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