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## GASCOYNE COMMUNITY GIVING

Western Australian Community Foundation is seeking funding applications from local groups, associations or organisations for projects and initiatives which will benefit communities across the Gascoyne region.

A local initiative, the Gascoyne Community Foundation was established in 2006 under the trusteeship of Western Australian Community Foundation, which serves as Trustee for a number of foundations across the state. The Gascoyne Community Foundation aims to support people, projects and activities that demonstrate a contribution to the enhancement, well-being and future sustainability of the Gascoyne Region.

Community funds are now available through income earned from donations made to the perpetual Gascoyne Community Foundation. Thanks to the support of the Gascoyne Development Commission, local businesses and community members across the region the fund will help ensure local communities benefit in perpetuity.

Projects eligible for consideration should have the aim of engaging and strengthening the community in order to benefit people, projects or initiatives that demonstrate a positive contribution to economic, social and environmental enhancement and future sustainability of the Gascoyne region. Projects and initiatives should:

- Incorporate community participation;
- Show enterprise or innovation;
- Offer a demonstrable benefit to the community; and / or
- Result in a clear vision or strategy for benefiting the community in the long term.

Projects seeking funding should commence or occur in 2009. Applications up to \$1,000 will be considered. Applicants must complete the Western Australian Community Foundation grant application form articulating the project's purpose, objectives, outcomes and budget. For further information, please address the:

- Gascoyne Community Foundation 2009 Funding Opportunities;
- Western Australian Community Foundation grant guidelines; and
- Western Australian Community Foundation Grant Application Form.

**Applications close 5:00 pm AWST on Thursday, 30 April 2009.**

Please visit [http://www.wacf.org.au/Gascoyne\\_Community\\_Foundation.asp](http://www.wacf.org.au/Gascoyne_Community_Foundation.asp) to download all required documentation.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss projects prior to completing an application on ph (08) 9941 1803 or ph (08) 9224 6000.

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