
2010 FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Applications up to \$1,000 will be considered.

Applications are now being accepted and will close at 5:00pm Monday, 1 March 2010.

Overview

The Gascoyne Region of Western Australia is dissected by the Tropic of Capricorn and captures not only 600 km of Indian Ocean coast but also stretches 600 km inland beyond Mt Augustus and the Burringurrah Community.

The Region consists of the Shires of Carnarvon, Exmouth, Shark Bay and Upper Gascoyne, and is fringed by the Mid West to the south and the Pilbara to the north.

Despite the distances separating communities, people of the region share a strong, diverse and vibrant regional community character. Through Gascoyne Community Foundation the local community can plan for an even stronger future.

The Gascoyne Community Foundation was established in 2006 under the trusteeship of the Western Australian Community Foundation to support people, projects and activities that benefit the Gascoyne Region.

The Gascoyne Community Foundation is headed up by an Advisory Committee consisting of local volunteer community representatives.

The role of the Advisory Committee is to identify and recommend local initiatives and/or projects that require support to the Western Australian Community Foundation, for distribution of funds.

Eligibility

Community groups or organisations whose activities and purposes are charitable, and benefit communities within the Gascoyne region with intra regional travel needs are eligible to apply for a 2010 funding grant.

The theme for this particular grant round is intra-regional travel (excluding travel for sports groups). Charitable purposes are those that benefit the Gascoyne community through activities such as, but not limited to:

- Relief of disaster, poverty or sickness;
- Advancement of education or religion;
- Promoting health, agriculture, commerce, arts and culture;
- Providing community facilities;
- Supporting animal welfare;
- Promoting scientific research; and/or
- Preserving historic buildings.

In order to be considered, projects should have the aim of engaging and strengthening the community. They should make a positive contribution to economic, social and environmental enhancement and the 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/occur in 2010.

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Completing your application

In order to submit a grant application, please read the [Grant Guidelines](#) and complete the [Application Form](#) before 1st March 2010.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss projects with the Western Australian Community Foundation prior to completing an application.

To discuss your application, please contact the Western Australian Community Foundation on (08) 9224 6000/info@wacf.org.au or contact:

Jill Dwyer, Project Officer
Gascoyne Development Commission
Phone: 08 9941 7000
Email: jill.dwyer@gdc.wa.gov.au

Submitting your application

Signed and completed applications must be submitted by the due date – **5:00pm Monday, 1 March 2010.**

Applications will be accepted via:

E-mail: applications@wacf.org.au (please note a scanned signed copy is required)
Fax: (08) 9224 6010
Post: PO Box 3348, PERTH WA 6832 (applications accepted post-marked by closing date)
In person: Level 1, 231 Adelaide Terrace, PERTH

*Please note: Materials sent in support of your application cannot be returned. Please endeavour to submit copies, not originals.