

## **Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Frequently Asked Questions**

The Playford Alive Initiatives Fund has been designed to encourage as many local groups / organisations as possible to apply for funding to ensure that the Initiatives Fund makes maximum contribution to the local community.

Below is a sample of questions that you may ask:

**Q. Who can apply?**

All local groups, schools and non-government organisations are eligible provided that you are:

- i. Legally constituted as an incorporated association and Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) or,
- ii. If your group is not legally constituted then you will need to find an incorporated organisation that will take legal and financial responsibility for any grant monies received.

**Q. Does your group have to be located within the Playford Alive project area to apply?**

Although the Fund has been developed to assist local groups / organisations that are located in the Playford Alive Urban Renewal Project Area, any group / organisation located just outside of the project area will be able to apply provided they can demonstrate that the majority of benefit will be for residents living within the project area.

**Q. Is there a limit to the amount of funding that a group / organisation can apply for?**

Yes. The Initiatives Fund Board has allocated a total of **\$25,000** per annum to fund projects. As an indication the anticipated maximum amount of individual grants during the annual grant round is \$5,000, however applications for a greater amount may be considered on merit.

Applicants applying for small grants, outside of the grant round, can apply for a maximum of \$1,000.

**Q. Does the Initiatives Fund expect some form of contribution from an applicant?**

Yes. One strong principle of the Fund is that any group / organisation applying must also provide some form of contribution for matching funding (either cash or in-kind) equal to the amount for which they have applied. The contribution may be volunteer input such as the time volunteers spend working on behalf of the group or funds that have already been raised towards the project.

**Q. Who will assess the applications?**

The Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Board will assess and determine all submitted applications and allocate funds to successful applicants.

**Q. Who are the members of the Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Board?**

The Initiatives Fund Board is drawn from participants in the Playford Alive project and comprises a Chair and three members as follows:

- Mayor of the City of Playford – Chair
- 1 representative from Renewal SA
- 1 representative from the City of Playford
- 1 representative from SA Housing Authority

**Q. When will I know if I am successful?**

The Executive Officer will contact you if your application has been successful once the Playford Alive Initiatives Fund Board has made a decision.

**Q. When will I be able to access my money?**

The Executive Officer will contact you and advise you of the next steps.

**Q. We need help filling in the application form, who can help?**

You may know of someone who could assist, or alternatively you could contact Sarah Schutz from the City of Playford on 8256 0322 or via email [SSchutz@Playford.sa.gov.au](mailto:SSchutz@Playford.sa.gov.au) who will assist you with any queries (*this support does not guarantee a successful application*).

**Q. Who is the main contact should I require further information or to ask a question?**

Sarah Schutz will act as the point of contact should you have any queries or need to speak to someone for help.

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