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| **OVERVIEW** |  | **To provide resources and services to assist local non-profit and sporting organisations that wish to host one off or special events or projects which make a positive contribution to the community and quality of life in the Mount Isa City Council region. Applications are for in-kind assistance only, up to a maximum value of $1,500. Further information is available from the Community Grants Policy located at www.mountisa.qld.gov.au.****The program makes available Council resources to support events that:*** Celebrate important occasions or traditions of the wider community of the Mount Isa City Council local government area
* Foster community pride
* Contribute to the balanced portfolio of community, health, arts and culture, and sporting events
* Support one off and special events that benefit charities and other worthwhile causes
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| **ELIGIBILE CRITERIA** |  | * The applicant must be an incorporated not-for-profit community, sporting group, or educational facility. An organisation that is For Profit, but running an event with a not-for-profit purpose, should contact Council to confirm if their event is eligible.
* The applicant must be based within the Mount Isa City Council local government area or associated with a membership base within the Mount Isa City Council local government area.
* The applicant shall have no overdue debt (including rates and water bills) to the Mount Isa City Council at the time the application is assessed by the Council.
* Applicants must be delivering a service, one off or special event or project that will be of direct benefit to the wider community of the Mount Isa City Council local government area.
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| **INELIGIBILE CRITERIA** |  | The following will **NOT** be considered for funding:* Requests for resources or services that are not within Councils normal operations and services
* Political or for-profit groups
* Projects under litigation
* Retrospective funding
* Support for an individual pursuit
* Projects that do not involve the Mount Isa regional community
* Cash requests
* Requests for waiver of Council rates, annual and ongoing fees or water consumption charges
* Applications that have already received Council support or funding through another Council grant program for that event.
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| **ASSESSMENT AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION** |  | * Applications cannot exceed $1,500 in value
* Costings can be found at <https://www.mountisa.qld.gov.au/home-property/fees-charges>
* Applications cannot be for cash
* Applications are subject to Council’s budget allocation at the time of assessment
* Evidence that the support was used for the stated purpose must be made available if requested
* Successful applicants must afford Mount Isa City Council with appropriate recognition of the support provided
* Application approvals are at the discretion of Council’s Chief Executive Officer or their delegate
* Applications cannot be made for events/projects that have already received Council funding.
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| **APPLICATION LODGEMENT** |  | Applications should be lodged to Council’s administration department by any of the following methods. **POST:**    Community Grants                  Mount Isa City Council                 PO Box 815                 MOUNT ISA   QLD   4825**FAX:**       (07) 4747 3209                 ***(Attention: Community Development Officer)*****E-MAIL:**   city@mountisa.qld.gov.au                  ***Subject Heading: In-Kind Sponsorship Application***Applications will be processed by the Community Development Officer, with decisions on sponsorship success made by Council’s Chief Executive Officer or their delegate. |