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Community development scheme funding available

Shoalhaven City Council is now accepting applications for funding under the Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme.

The Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme allows registered clubs with annual gaming machine revenue exceeding \$1 million to apply 1.5% of their gaming machine revenue to specific community development and support projects. At least 50% of funding from each club is to be allocated to Category one projects.

A CDSE Local Committee has been formed in the city to make recommendations for Category one funding. Community organisations may apply for funding towards local community service needs and priorities from the Community Development and Support Expenditure (CDSE) Scheme.

Examples of projects that may be eligible for Category 1 funding include:

- Community Welfare Services
- Community Development
- Community Health Services
- Employment Assistance Activities.

Funding applications for programs, projects and services assisting people with disabilities, older people, people from non-English speaking backgrounds, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, women, men and young people are particularly encouraged.

Application forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Council's Community Development section on (02) 4429 3456 or via Clubs NSW internet site www.clubsnsw.com.au.

Closing date for category one applications is 29 April 2011. Applications should be addressed to:

CDSE Scheme
Shoalhaven City Council
PO Box 42, Nowra NSW 2541

Contact

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