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## Applications encouraged for community funding

Shoalhaven City Council is seeking applications from organisations and individuals for the 2010 Community Development Support Expenditure (CDSE) scheme.

The scheme allows registered clubs with gaming machine revenue of more than \$1 million to provide funding for community development and support projects.

Council has coordinated a CDSE Local Committee to make recommendations for funding.

Acting Manager Community Services Karen Baldwin said community organisations may apply for funding towards local community service needs and priorities under the scheme.

“Organisations such as community welfare services, community development, community health services and employment assistance groups may apply for funding under the scheme,” Ms Baldwin said.

Council encourages 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.

Application forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Council’s Community Development, at the Nowra Administration Centre, Bridge Road Nowra, telephone (02) 4429 3456 or through the Clubs NSW internet site [www.clubsnsw.com.au](http://www.clubsnsw.com.au).

Closing date for funding is Friday 28 May 2010. Applications should be addressed to:

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

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