COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS GRANTS PROGRAM

The purpose of the Community Impact Grants and Strategic Partnerships Program (Grants Program) is to invest in outcomes through eligible clubs, groups, educational institutions, organisations, and residents, to support the delivery of the following City of Adelaide Strategic Plan 2024-2028 outcomes:

LIMIT OF FUNDING

Maximum of \$100,000 per application.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

One round per year, funding permitting

PROGRAM PRIORITIES

Community Infrastructure supporting and contributing to Council's key strategic themes that:

Priority	Description
Welcoming	Create opportunities for people to welcome newcomers into their local neighbourhood
Participation	Encourage residents and community groups to actively participate in their local city community
Reconciliation	Develop and strengthen Reconciliation practices. Support, promote and share Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures recognising the Kaurna people as traditional owners of the land
Social Inclusion	Deliver inclusive responses to meet the needs of isolated and marginalised groups
Neighbourhood Connection	Create opportunities for people to connect with each other. Celebration of diverse community and collaborations

SUMMARY OF FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Please see further project descriptions and panel comments from page 2.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCUTRE GRANTS – FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH DETAIL

Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Project Name	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Project Description	Panel Comments	Amount Recommended
Adelaide High School	State Government Entity Education Institution	Community Futsal Court Resurface	\$150,000	\$100,000	The project is to support the resurface of the existing Futsal court at Adelaide High School in Ellis Park/Tampawardli (Park 24). Due to its open and accessible nature, the existing court is heavily used outside of school hours, including by One Culture Football, local soccer clubs, disability sports groups and the general community. The manufacturer and supplier have stated that the surface has reached its 'end of use' due to the frequency of use. The current court condition presents a safety risk. The new surface will be assessed for durability for ongoing community access. The project will achieve several outcomes in relation to quality infrastructure: Increase community access Increase the facilities carrying capacity and therefore participation Provide a fit for purpose facility Address a safety issue Improve aesthetic of the facility	Beneficiaries: Culturally and linguistically diverse people At risk youth People with disabilities School community Community sports clubs The panel felt that this project offered greater community access than the other projects in this round, as the futsal court is accessible to the broader community outside of school hours. The panel did not support full funding for this project as they felt funds were better spread across several projects to ensure greater community impact. The panel also recognised that although the facility is open to the community outside of school hours, it is heavily utilised by the school and therefore felt the school should be make a greater financial contribution. Funding is subject to obtaining the landlord approval required to proceed and is based on a similar surface quoted in the application still being used not a cheaper version, due to less funds being offered.	\$50,000
Christian Brothers College	Other Unincorporated Entity Education Institution	Installation of Lights Park 15 (Upper Oval)	\$137,000	\$100,000	The project is to support the installation of new sports lighting (towers and luminaries) on the upper oval of King Rodney/Itayami-itpina (Park 15), allowing more community groups (including girls football) to access the park more safely and spread the wear load more evenly across the two ovals licenced by Christian Brothers College. The project also incorporates an upgrade to the existing lighting of the bottom oval. The oval will continue to be used by CBC and its Old Scholars, but the lighting will allow additional carrying capacity in the evening, creating opportunities for St Aloysius College and the SANFL Umpires Association who have requested use as well as other community groups to hire the oval. The project will meet several outcomes in relation to quality infrastructure: • Increase community access	Beneficiaries: - School community - Community sports clubs The panel were supportive of this project but only the installation of the new lights on the upper oval. They felt that the application was well written but that more community impact would occur with new lighting rather than upgrading existing lighting. The panel agreed that they did not feel there was as much community benefit as the Adelaide High project because the general community use would not increase, as you would only be able to access the oval (and its new lights) if you were hiring it or would need the school to switch on the lights. They did agree that the project would enable an increased use for the existing groups and the introduction of some new formal user groups. As a result, the panel did not offer full funding for the project. The panel	\$40,000

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Criteria	Consideration	Weighting				
	The application identifies a clear benefit for the community and will lead to an increase in community access and/or participation	35%				
Community Benefit	The application addresses an identified need, gap or deficiency in the availability of facilities to the community					
	The application demonstrates evidence and/or clear reason for why the project has been developed					
	The application identifies a clear target group that will benefit from the project					
	The application identifies a clear plan to measure the benefit of the project					
	The application identifies a clear outcome/s, which is aligned to the City of Adelaide Strategic Plan (2020 – 2024)	25%				
Strategic Alignment	The application demonstrates consideration of:					
	environmental sustainability (see the Environmental Leadership Outcomes in City of Adelaide Strategic Plan 2020-2024)					
	inclusivity of all members of our community and accessibility for all					
Quality Infrastructure	The application demonstrates that the project will: increase community access increase a facilities carrying capacity or participation provide fit for purpose facilities address a safety issue or disability access reduce the environmental footprint of the facility improve the aesthetic of a facility	20%				
Financial Risk & Project Delivery	The application outlines a clear plan for delivery – including consideration of risk, integration with other partners and resources required					
Delivery	The project proposed represents good value for money and Council will receive a good return on investment					
Total		100%				