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## **Shire funding initiatives that benefit the Broome community**

The Shire of Broome is encouraging applications for the Annual Community Matched Funding (ACMF) Program, with grants up to \$10,000 available.

The ACMF is open for applications until April 6, 2022, for projects occurring between June 2022 and June 2023.

The ACMF has been developed to provide funds to assist community-based organisations within the Shire for the development of social, cultural, economic, recreational, environmental, and reconciliation projects and initiatives that benefit the local community.

Broome-based community groups can apply for up to \$10,000 of matched funding under the Shire of Broome Community Sponsorships, and Energy Developments Limited (EDL) West Kimberley Community Donations programs.

Shire of Broome president Harold Tracey said the ACMF initiative supported key Broome community organisations.

“Council are thankful for the vital role community organisations play in our town,” he said.

“The last round of funding saw 16 community groups, charities and sporting organisations share almost \$115,000.

“We hope to be able to provide a helping hand to more eligible Broome organisations this time around.

“A portion of the available funding is again made possible through a partnership between the Shire of Broome and EDL through the West Kimberley Community Donations program and I would like to thank EDL for their contribution.”

Anyone considering applying is encouraged to contact Shire of Broome Youth and Community Development Officer, Cherry Lawton, on (08) 9191 3456 to discuss the project, and more information is available online by [clicking here](#).

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