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Community Funding grants open

The City of Albany's 2016 Community Funding round is now open for applications.

There is \$30,000 available for eligible applicants to apply for grants up to \$5000 to hold events and other eligible activities from 1 July, 2016.

The City's funding has previously supported events such as Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre's Harmony Week Bazaar, Sculpture in the Harbour, and organisations such as Albany Youth Support Association, Community Living Association and YWCA to run locally-based programs.

Acting Executive Director of Community Services Adam Cousins said the City's community funding aims to increase community engagement and participation in community events and activities.

"Increasing community participation has flow on benefits also for improved health and wellbeing, activation of Albany's central business district, and celebrating our local identity, history and heritage," Mr Cousins said.

The Community Funding program aligns with the City of Albany's Community Strategic Plan through the key theme Sense of Community.

"The City is proud of its long-standing support for local community organisations," Mr Cousins said. "We've granted funding to almost 40 local organisations over the last three years which has resulted in some fantastic events and projects being offered to the local community."

Applications close Friday, April 29.

For more information, including funding guidelines and application requirements, visit the City's website www.albany.wa.gov.au.

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