

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Funding Policy

A number of small grants are available to enable organisations to implement a Get Active Program (GAP) in their local community, using a facilitator who has completed GAP training.

Incorporated organisations are eligible to apply. Organisations that are not an incorporated body will still be eligible to apply under the auspices of an incorporated organisation.

Our funding pool is limited. Applications indicating co-funding, in-kind support and/or partnerships with other organisations will be favourably considered.

Assessment Criteria

Proposals will be assessed under the following criteria:

- How the need for the target group was identified
- Whether the proposed program meets the objectives of GAP
- Whether the program includes partnership/s with others
- Whether the budget clearly states how the grant money will be expended
- If the area is in the lower half of SEIFA ranking according to the Index of Relative Socio-Economic Disadvantage state decile
- How the program may benefit participants and the local community
- If the program is new: either to the area, for the organisation, or the facilitator

What the funds can be used for

Funding is provided for the running of a GAP at a local level, as well as to support the running costs of actual activities included in the program. Funding can also be used to offset costs such as the required GAP facilitator training, advertising and promotion, resource development (e.g. printing, photocopying), telephone calls, supplementing costs of some activities, or to engage instructors and leaders for physical activities.

The funding can be used towards the cost of an externally contracted instructor or facilitator, but not for the purpose of paying the salary of an employee of your organisation.



Reporting

Successful applicants will be required to provide a small grants program report, financial acquittal statement and declaration (template is available on the website, www.wsrt.org.au) within 30 days of completion of the program. The financial acquittal statement should verify how the money was spent and be signed off by a member of the auspice body. All unspent funds are required to be returned at that time.

Other Conditions

It is essential that all the required forms are completed and returned to the GAP Officer either at the conclusion of the program or beforehand if requested.

All promotional material relating to a Get Active Program funded by a small grant must acknowledge Womensport and Recreation Tasmania Inc.

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