

COMMUNITY SUPPORT OVERVIEW

Grants of up to \$5,000 (GST exclusive) are available to eligible applicants to support community projects that take place in or provide a benefit to people in the Pilbara.

Who is eligible for a community grant?

Non-profit, sporting and recreation, and community organisations which are incorporated (or which are auspiced via another incorporated body) can submit an application for grant funding using the Community Support Application Form. Projects need to provide benefits to the community and applicants must detail how the project will be funded and delivered. Organisations can submit only one application at a time and acknowledge that Fortescue may not necessarily fund the whole (or any) of the requested grant, depending on evaluation of the application and funds available.

Fortescue will consider funding:	Fortescue will not consider funding:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and training programs• Improving quality of life• Encouraging healthy living and community involvement• Indigenous capacity building• Empowering community members and leaders• A focus on children and youth• Community safety• Environmentally responsible measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operational costs including staff funding• Religious activities or political organisations or purposes• Academic studies• Overseas travel for any purpose• Individual pursuits• Activities that are high risk or that involve gambling• Retrospective activities or events (activities or events that have already occurred)• Team uniforms and/or travel for sporting clubs and organisations

In the case of sports grants, all equipment must remain the property of the sporting club and not be for the exclusive use of any individual.

Key dates for submitting your application

Please submit your completed application to community@fmgl.com.au within the appropriate timeframe:

Grant round	Project/event timeframe	Applications open	Applications close (midnight)	Notified by	Funds released (from receipt of invoice)
FY20 R1	1 Nov 2019 - 31 May 2020	1 Sep 2019	30 Sep 2019	31 Oct 2019	14 days
FY20 R2	1 May 2020 - 30 Nov 2020	1 Mar 2020	31 Mar 2020	30 Apr 2020	14 days

Early consideration

If your project is planned to commence earlier than the notification date, please submit your application within the first seven days of the acceptance period, and mark it as 'EARLY CONSIDERATION' in the email subject line. You may attach any information or documents which you feel may help with the assessment of this application for funding. Please do not attach any original documents, as attached documents will not be returned.

Grant funding determination

Applications are considered by the Fortescue Community Support Committee. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application via email within 30 days of the end of the application acceptance period. **It is important to note that as there are limited funds, not all applications, even if they meet the criteria, can be funded.**

Acquittal

Once the project is completed, the grant recipient must provide Fortescue with a completed Acquittal and Feedback form to show it has met the terms of the funding agreement. This helps Fortescue to track its work in the community and to identify possible gaps where it can do more. Photographs supplied demonstrating the project must be accompanied by a Photographic Consent Form containing written consent from any person featured in the photographs, so they can be used by Fortescue for publicity purposes. Until an Acquittal and Feedback form is completed and returned to Fortescue Community for project sign-off, no further applications for funding to the grant recipient will be considered.

For more information contact the Fortescue Community team at community@fmgl.com.au