

The 2020/21 Council budget includes the establishment of a **\$2m** Economic Stimulus Package incorporating the provision of four stimulus funding programs with the aim of assisting a broad range of Gawler's community and sporting organisations, acknowledging the significant role these groups, clubs and associations play throughout the Gawler community.



A key pillar to these programs is the prioritised use where possible, of local contractors, suppliers and entertainers to provide improved infrastructure and positive inclusive events and activation initiatives for organisations and the wider Gawler community.

Program Closes 20 November 2020

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Willo's Men's Shed, Gawler

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Stimulus Program Sporting Organisations (Lease Holders)

The **\$200,000** Stimulus Program is provided to local sporting organisations that lease facilities from Council to assist them in undertaking minor upgrades, repairs or replacement to infrastructure that directly affects their provision of safe, functional and fit for purpose active recreation and sporting facilities for the community.

Stimulus Programs Hardship Fund

Council has established a **\$15,000** Hardship Fund for local community and sporting organisations who are not provided for across other Stimulus Programs.

This fund will be available to groups who have felt the numerous negative impacts from the recent and ongoing influences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Stimulus Program Community & Council Facility Upgrades

The **\$240,000** Stimulus Program is provided to local community organisations that lease facilities from Council to assist them in undertaking minor upgrades, repairs or replacement to infrastructure that directly affects their provision of safe, functional and fit for purpose facilities for the local community.

The program also provides funding to Council to undertake projects at community facilities for the benefit of the thousands that utilise these locations every week such as the Gawler Elderly Centre, Evanston Gardens Community Centre and Gawler Sport & Community Centre.



Stimulus Program Community Events & Activation

The **\$100,000** Stimulus Program is provided to local community organisations to deliver community events and activation initiatives to help support a connected, inclusive, and creative town.

This includes local community sporting and active recreation organisation to hold an event (e.g. carnival, championships) or initiatives outside of their regular activities. This program is particularly timely given the negative impact to community events and activation felt throughout the town due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Community Events & Activation Stimulus Program also provides funding for Council to undertake a range of additional and/or expanded events and activities. The events and initiatives supported through this program, both community delivered and Council delivered, will occur during the January 2021 to June 2021 period. Community safety is of paramount importance and as such, the delivery of any community event will only be undertaken with full consideration and implementation of the relative health directions and/or restrictions at the time of the event.